

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 237-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SIBERT LAND COMPANY LLC
PO BOX 103
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 54.00 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: 13.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 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	13.00		S2S2	9	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	13.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 385-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUTH A TEMPLIN
23 LAURIN LOOP
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1954

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 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		NWSWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 1079-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN BIHLMAN
 1039 GENEVA DR
 PRESCOTT, AZ 86305

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

USE INCLUDES INSTREAM PLACER MINING.

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

Volume: 8.00 AC-FT

Source Name: HARRIS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	5	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: BUCKET

2		NESWNW	5	5S	3W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: DAM

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SLUICE BOX, BUCKET OR OTHER CONTAINER.

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>
NESWNW		5	5S	3W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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1			W2	5	5S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES LOT 37 , MINERAL SURVEY NO. 326.

Remarks:

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON HARRIS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 1437-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELSER & SONS INC
58 ELSER LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 12, 1930

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 390.46 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 23.00

Source Name: NONPAREIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: R. ELSER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 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	23.00		SWNW	17	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	23.00						

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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.

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Water Right Number: **41C 1438-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELSER & SONS INC
58 ELSER LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 366.00

Source Name: MILL 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	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 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	80.00		NE	2	5S	5W	MADISON
2	95.00		W2W2	36	4S	5W	MADISON
3	37.00		SENE	35	4S	5W	MADISON
4	154.00		SE	35	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	366.00						

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Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELSER & SONS INC
58 ELSER LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.86 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 366.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWNENW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO AUGUST 29

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO AUGUST 29

*Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 1441-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/21/96.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Water Right Number: 41C 1792-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.11 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF RUBY RIVER.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		NE	11	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

1792-00

1794-00

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.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 124.4 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 1792-00, 41C 1794-00, 41C 7127-00, 41C 206743-00.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 1793-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 29.50

Source Name: CREAM 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	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PETERSON DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS CREAM CREEK DITCH.

Period of Use: MAY 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	29.50		SWNW	11	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	29.50						

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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 75.0 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 1792-00, 41C 7126-00.

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.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 1794-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.11 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 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	80.00		NENE	11	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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1792-00

1794-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 2045-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

CHESTER B ALLINSON
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

CLAUDIA ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

MARVIN C ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

KAREN TALLEY
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 2046-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHESTER B ALLINSON
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 MARVIN C ALLINSON
 247 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 KAREN TALLEY
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 53.10

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		SWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
2	38.10		N2NW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	53.10						

Remarks:

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2046-00196250-00

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 2047-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MYERS, GLENN C REVOCABLE TRUST
 MYERS GLENN C TRUSTEE
 3169 EXCELSIOR AVE
 HANFORD, CA 93230-9729

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 2048-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

CHESTER B ALLINSON
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

CLAUDIA ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

MARVIN C ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

CARLEEN J NICHOLS
180 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

GARY L NICHOLS
PO BOX 722
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0722

KAREN TALLEY
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

MYERS, GLENN C REVOCABLE TRUST
MYERS GLENN C TRUSTEE
3169 EXCELSIOR AVE
HANFORD, CA 93230-9729

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 2049-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

CHESTER B ALLINSON
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

CLAUDIA ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

MARVIN C ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

KAREN TALLEY
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/20/95.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 2050-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CARLEEN J NICHOLS
 180 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 GARY L NICHOLS
 PO BOX 722
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0722

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 2051-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

CARLEEN J NICHOLS
180 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

GARY L NICHOLS
PO BOX 722
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0722

JOAN S PROBST
3225 WILD MARE WAY
HEBER CITY, UT 84032-4403

MICHAEL E PROBST
3225 WILD MARE WAY
HEBER CITY, UT 84032-4403

C & C OUTFITTERS & LIVESTOCK INC
272 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

MORRIS, TIM A TRUST
676 W 630 S
OREM, UT 84058

MORRIS, TIM H FAMILY TRUST
676 W 630 S
OREM, UT 84058

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 2388-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DALE STACY
3433 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 64.00

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		NWNENW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NENENW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		NENESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HALSE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 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	9.00		W2NENW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		S2NWNW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
3	33.00		SWNW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
4	12.00		SEnw	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	64.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 2389-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DALE STACY
3433 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 25, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 99.00

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
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Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	HALSE DITCH					

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DALE STACY
3433 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 33.00

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	HALSE DITCH					
2		NWNENW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 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	7.00		NWNENW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2	26.00		NWNW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	33.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 2843-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
 PO BOX 237
 ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 16, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 90.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO. 2

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		E2SW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
2	30.00		SE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
3	30.00		NE	9	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	90.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 2844-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
 PO BOX 237
 ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 90.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 3488-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: LEHWALDER CREDIT SHELTER TRUST
 % DAVID C. LEHWALDER, TRUSTEE
 190 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9532

 LEHWALDER SURVIVOR'S TRUST
 % DAVID C. LEHWALDER, TRUSTEE
 190 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9532

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 3489-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARIA BARTOLETTI
204 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

JACK T BIELER
204 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/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:** 8.40

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	5.40		SESW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
2	3.00		NENW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	8.40						

Remarks:

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3489-00 199021-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 3490-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: LEHWALDER CREDIT SHELTER TRUST
 % DAVID C. LEHWALDER, TRUSTEE
 190 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9532

 LEHWALDER SURVIVOR'S TRUST
 % DAVID C. LEHWALDER, TRUSTEE
 190 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9532

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 3493-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BARBARA G EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

LARRY V EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

CHRISTINA HOLLAND
PO BOX 394
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

TYLER J HOLLAND
PO BOX 394
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

JIM NICHOLLS
PO BOX 64
SILVER STAR, MT 59751

TAWNYA MARIE NICHOLLS
PO BOX 64
SILVER STAR, MT 59751

ROSE MARY PETERSON
7717 CHURCH AVE, SPC 174
HIGHLAND, CA 92346-4364

TRACI L TODD
3847 MT HIGHWAY 287
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9720

D & D IRRIGATING CO
C/O JOHN DALE
874 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8717

Priority Date: OCTOBER 18, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 8.70 CFS
FLOW RATE EQUALS 348 MINER'S INCHES.

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: 382.72

Source Name: RUBY 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		SESENE	9	5S	5W	MADISON

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	160.00		NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
2	4.00		E2SENE	12	4S	6W	MADISON
3	82.72		S2	7	4S	5W	MADISON
4	35.00		E2NE	13	4S	6W	MADISON
5	101.00		E2	12	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	382.72						

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3493-00	3494-00	3495-00	3496-00	100962-00	100963-00
210698-00	210699-00	210700-00			

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 3494-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GARY CAPRARA
PO BOX 516
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0516

HEATHER CAPRARA
PO BOX 516
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0516

BARBARA G EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

LARRY V EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

COLE J ESCOTT
10 ESCOTT LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9619

DANA J ESCOTT
3895 MT HIGHWAY 287
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9720

SHANE J ESCOTT
3895 MT HIGHWAY 287
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9720

JESSICA HUNTER
545 MARY RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7927

STEVEN HUNTER
545 MARY RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7927

LORA L HYDE
HC 34 BOX 34040
ELY, NV 89301-9205

WILLIS F HYDE JR
PO BOX 285
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L MILD
PO BOX 372
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0372

PATTY R MILD
PO BOX 372
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0372

JIM NICHOLLS
PO BOX 64
SILVER STAR, MT 59751

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ROSE MARY PETERSON
7717 CHURCH AVE, SPC 174
HIGHLAND, CA 92346-4364

DAWNE N RISSE
223 MILL CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9628

RYAN N RISSE
223 MILL CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9628

JESSICA SEWELL
6 ESCOTT LANE
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

RANDY SEWELL
6 ESCOTT LANE
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

TRACI L TODD
3847 MT HIGHWAY 287
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9720

Priority Date:

MAY 15, 1870

Type of Historical Right:

DECREED

Purpose (Use):

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type:

SPRINKLER/FLOOD

*Flow Rate:336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area:4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres:382.72

Source Name:WISCONSIN 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		NWSENE	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMPSON 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>
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2	4.00		E2SENW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
3	82.72		S2	7	4S	5W	MADISON
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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 3495-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: MAY 4, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 382.72

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		NWSENE	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMPSON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 3496-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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D & D IRRIGATING CO
C/O JOHN DALE
874 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8717

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.18 CFS
FLOW RATE EQUALS 87 MINER'S INCHES.

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: 382.72

Source Name: RUBY 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		SESENE	9	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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210698-00	210699-00	210700-00			

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 5969-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KELSIE TATE
25 MILL CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9608

Priority Date: MARCH 14, 1968

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.46

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		NENESE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

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	0.46		NESE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 0.46

Remarks:

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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: **41C 6164-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ENDOMINES IDAHO LLC
 PO BOX 132
 ELK CITY, ID 83525-0132

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

 ALDER GULCH MILL SITE.

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	26	6S	3W	MADISON

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			SWNW	26	6S	3W	MADISON

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 6165-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ENDOMINES IDAHO LLC
 PO BOX 132
 ELK CITY, ID 83525-0132

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1947

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 135.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

SPRING IS LOCATED INSIDE US GRANT MINE WORKINGS.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	26	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSW	26	6S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 6486-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH M METULLY
 PO BOX 115
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0115

Priority Date: APRIL 26, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	12	4S	6W	MADISON

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	40.00		SESE	11	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWSW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWNW	13	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	120.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 6487-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH M METULLY
 PO BOX 115
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0115

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.69 CFS
 FLOW RATE EQUALS 67.50 MINER'S INCHES.

***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:** 220.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENENE	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JENKINS 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	60.00		W2W2	13	4S	6W	MADISON
2	120.00		E2W2	13	4S	6W	MADISON
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Total:	220.00						

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH M METULLY
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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 220.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 6489-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH M METULLY
 PO BOX 115
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0115

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

***Source Name:** LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT 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		SWNWNE	24	4S	6W	MADISON

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	40.00		SESE	11	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWSW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWNW	13	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	120.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 6490-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH M METULLY
 PO BOX 115
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0115

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 6491-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARKS RANCH HOLDINGS LLC
 PO BOX 6655
 BOZEMAN, MT 59771-6655

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 287.00 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: 55.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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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Water Right Number: **41C 6492-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARKS RANCH HOLDINGS LLC
 PO BOX 6655
 BOZEMAN, MT 59771-6655

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.63 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: 55.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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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Water Right Number: 41C 6493-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARKS, STEPHEN E TRUST
PO BOX 624
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 55.00

Source Name: RUBY 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	SENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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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Water Right Number: **41C 6494-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARKS RANCH HOLDINGS LLC
 PO BOX 6655
 BOZEMAN, MT 59771-6655

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 55.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 6495-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARKS RANCH HOLDINGS LLC
 PO BOX 6655
 BOZEMAN, MT 59771-6655

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.27 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: 55.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NW	SENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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	55.00		SW	19	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	55.00						

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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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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 6496-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SKY RANCH HOLDINGS LLC
PO BOX 6655
BOZEMAN, MT 59771-6655

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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		SW	SE	SW	8	5S 4W	MADISON

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	160.00		NE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 130.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 6497-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GAYLA K ALLHANDS
 294 BIVENS CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

 JOHN D ALLHANDS
 294 BIVENS CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

 SKY RANCH HOLDINGS LLC
 PO BOX 6655
 BOZEMAN, MT 59771-6655

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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		SWSESW	8	5S	4W	MADISON

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	160.00		NE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 130.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 6500-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 25.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 715.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SESENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SARGE HALL 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	320.00		W2	15	4S	6W	MADISON
2	295.00		N2	22	4S	6W	MADISON
3	80.00		W2SE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
4	20.00		SESE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	715.00						

Remarks:

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

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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.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PRIORITY DATE AND PERIOD OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 7124-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 25.00

Source Name: CREAM 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		SEWNW	11	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 10 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 10 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	10.00		N2NW	11	9S	4W	MADISON
2	15.00		SESE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	25.00						

Remarks:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 04/03/1981 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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 FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE 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: 41C 7125-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 100.00

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 10 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		N2NW	11	9S	4W	MADISON
2	15.00		NENW	11	9S	4W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWSW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
4	35.00		SESE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	100.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 7126-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 25.00

Source Name: CREAM 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	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PETERSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		NWNE	11	9S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		N2NW	11	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	25.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 7127-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 282.74 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: 25.00

Source Name: RUBY 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	SENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 10 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 10 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	15.00		NWNE	11	9S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		N2NW	11	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	25.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 7130-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOWARD R CHREST
230 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9527

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 46.34 GPM
FLOW RATE EQUALS 4.13 MINER'S INCHES.

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: MILL 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		SESENW	32	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NESW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 7131-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: EDWARD F ROGERS
 PO BOX 172
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WILLIAMS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 1/12/2006.

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

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 7132-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MADISON M GOETTLE
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

REGAN M GOETTLE
LIFE ESTATE
PO BOX 943
ENNIS, MT 59729-0943

HOLEE J MILLER
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

BREANA R ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

CIERA M ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

HYATT F ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

MICHAEL ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

RAE L ROGERS
LIFE ESTATE
PO BOX 943
ENNIS, MT 59729-0943

RALEE H ROGERS
LIFE ESTATE
PO BOX 943
ENNIS, MT 59729-0943

RALEE H ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

TIEARA M ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1973
Type of Historical Right: FILED
Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC
Flow Rate: 1.50 GPM
Volume: 1.50 AC-FT
Households: 1
Maximum Acres: 0.13
Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLIAMS 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		NWNWNE	5	7S	3W	MADISON

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	0.13		NWNE	5	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.13						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 7133-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT A ROGERS JR
 PO BOX 130
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: DECEMBER 4, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 30.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 1.80

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: RODGERS RED DITCH

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	1.80		SESWNW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1.80						

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PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

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HOLEE J MILLER
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

BREANA R ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

CIERA M ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

HYATT F ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

MICHAEL ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

RAE L ROGERS
LIFE ESTATE
PO BOX 943
ENNIS, MT 59729-0943

RALEE H ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

RALEE H ROGERS
LIFE ESTATE
PO BOX 943
ENNIS, MT 59729-0943

TIEARA M ROGERS
PO BOX 172
ALDER, MT 59710-0172

Priority Date: JUNE 12, 1912
Type of Historical Right: FILED
Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD
Flow Rate: 34.00 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: 2.00
Source Name: WILLIAMS 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		SENWNE	5	7S	3W	MADISON	
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		NWNWNE	5	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 7140-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUKE W GILMAN
 PO BOX 49
 ALDER, MT 59710-0049

 SARA R GILMAN
 PO BOX 49
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 6, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 25.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 1.50

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		NENWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1.50						

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Water Right Number: **41C 8483-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LEWIS-JENKINS DITCH

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	40.00		SWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWSW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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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: **41C 8484-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ERIC L DEWEY
 4525 W US HWY 12
 HELENA, MT 59601

 KELLY J DEWEY
 4525 W US HWY 12
 HELENA, MT 59601

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.20 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BULLERDICK DITCH

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	40.00		NWNE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		W2E2NE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 61.9 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 8485-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ERIC L DEWEY
 4525 W US HWY 12
 HELENA, MT 59601

 KELLY J DEWEY
 4525 W US HWY 12
 HELENA, MT 59601

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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	40.00		NENW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		NE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

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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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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 8487-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CELINE A BIRCH
 PO BOX 233
 ALDER, MT 59710-0233

 JOSHUA BIRCH
 740 JUDY LN
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 337.00 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: 6.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 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	6.00		SESESE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	6.00						

Remarks:

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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 HIGH FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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Water Right Number: **41C 8493-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
 %BARNOSKY, NEIL
 585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: JUNE 28, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 50.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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		NWSENE	14	5S	5W	MADISON

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	50.00		NW	11	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 43.80 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 8494-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRED MOLTICH
3103 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

VIOLET MOLTICH
3103 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

HOLLY S PHIPPS
134 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9509

HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 28, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING 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: RAMSHORN 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		NWSENE	14	5S	5W	MADISON	
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				11	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 8508-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIRGINIA CITY, TOWN OF
 PO BOX 35
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: MAY 21, 1877

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

Flow Rate: 40.00 GPM

Volume: 64.50 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LAUTHENIN SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

SPRING IS PIPED TO HOLDING 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			SW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
3			SE	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 8508-00, 41C 8509-00.

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE VOLUME APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 8509-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIRGINIA CITY, TOWN OF
 PO BOX 35
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

Flow Rate: 200.00 GPM

Volume: 323.49 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS VIRGINIA CITY SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	23	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 092

SPRING IS PIPED TO HOLDING TANK.

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			SW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE					
2			SE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE					
3			SE	22	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE					

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE. WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 8508-00, 41C 8509-00.

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE VOLUME APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 9252-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES V LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 NANNETTE M LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 206.00

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		NESWSW	18	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CISLER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 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	40.00		SWSE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	4.00		NWSESE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
4	27.00		NENE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
5	95.00		S2	19	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	206.00						

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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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.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 9253-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES V LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 NANNETTE M LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 105.00

***Source Name:** MILL 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	19	4S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWSESW	19	4S	4W	MADISON
2	36.00		SWSW	19	4S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWNWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON
4	38.00		SESE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
5	6.00		SESESW	19	4S	4W	MADISON
6	5.00		NWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	105.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 9254-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES V LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 NANNETTE M LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 206.00

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		NESWSW	18	4S	4W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CISLER DITCH

*Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Place of Use:							
ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	40.00		SWSWSE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2	4.00		NWSESE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
4	27.00		NENE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
5	95.00		SW	19	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	206.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 9255-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JASON HARDY
 8 TOLEDO MINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9659

 KALI HARDY
 9 TOLEDO MINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9659

 CHARLES V LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 NANNETTE M LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 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.

***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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MILL SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	19	4S	4W	MADISON

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				19	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 9252-00, 41C 9254-00, 41C 9255-00, 41C 9256-00, 41C 122447-00, 41C 122449-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 9256-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES V LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 NANNETTE M LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1919

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 1.00 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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS CISLER SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	19	4S	4W	MADISON

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				19	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 9259-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.91 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: 78.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NWSENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2	8.00		NESENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		SWSENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
4	9.00		SESENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
5	4.00		NWSWNE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
6	10.00		SWSWNE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
7	9.00		SESWNE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
8	4.00		NENWSE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
9	8.00		SWSENE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
10	4.00		SESENE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
11	7.00		NWNESE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
12	8.00		NENESE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	78.00						

Remarks:

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9259-00 9260-00

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.

9259-00 30122585

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 30122585 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 9260-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 78.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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3	4.00		SWSENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
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8	4.00		NENWSE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
9	8.00		SWSENE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
10	4.00		SESENE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
11	7.00		NWNESE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
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Total:	78.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 9261-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 41.00

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		NWNESW	35	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WEINGART DITCH

2		NESENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WEINGART DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SWSESE	34	5S	3W	MADISON
2	2.00		SESWSE	34	5S	3W	MADISON
3	6.00		NENWNE	3	6S	3W	MADISON
4	3.00		NWNWNE	3	6S	3W	MADISON
5	5.00		SWNWNE	3	6S	3W	MADISON
6	3.00		SENENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
7	7.00		NESENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
8	2.00		NWSENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
9	5.00		SWSENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
10	5.00		SESWNW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	41.00						

Remarks:

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

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

9261-00 30122586

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 30122586 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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 POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED AT NWNESW SEC 35 TWP 5S RGE 3W APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN GOVT LOT 2 SEC 35 TWP 5S RGE 3W MADISON COUNTY.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED AT NESENW SEC 03 6S 3W APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN GOVT LOT 3 SEC 03 TWP 6S RGE 3W MADISON COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 9262-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 28.00

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		NWNWSW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GEAR WILLIAMS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		SENESE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
2	6.00		SWNESE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
3	8.00		NWSESE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
4	6.00		NESESE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	28.00						

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.

9262-0030122587

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 30122587 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 9263-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 17.00

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		NWNWSW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GEAR WILLIAMS DITCH

CRAWFORD WILLIAMS DITCH (IDENTIFIED AS GEAR WILLIAMS DITCH IN THE
1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY)

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWSESE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
2	4.00		NESWSE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
3	4.00		SESESE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
4	2.00		SWSWSE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
5	5.00		NWNWNE	5	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	17.00						

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 WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE 40.00 MINER'S INCHES AS DECREED IN MADISON COUNTY CAUSE NUMBERS 1772 AND 3089. 41C 9263-00, 41C 199057-00, 41C 199058-00, 41C 199059-00.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 9264-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1916

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 41.00

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	2		35	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WEINGART DITCH

2	3		3	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name:WEINGART DITCH

Period of Use:APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SWSESE	34	5S	3W	MADISON
2	2.00		SESWSE	34	5S	3W	MADISON
3	6.00		NENWNE	3	6S	3W	MADISON
4	3.00		NWNWNE	3	6S	3W	MADISON
5	5.00		SWNWNE	3	6S	3W	MADISON
6	3.00		SENENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
7	7.00		NESENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
8	2.00		NWSENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
9	5.00		SWSENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
10	5.00		SESWNW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	41.00						

Remarks:

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9261-009264-00

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.

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 9265-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1965

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): POWER GENERATION

A WATERWHEEL IS USED TO GENERATE POWER TO OPERATE PUMP TO
SUPPLY STOCKWATER NEEDS.

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

Volume: 600.00 AC-FT

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		SESWNW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			SESWNW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE PURPOSE, FLOW RATE, AND VOLUME OF THIS RIGHT ARE QUESTIONED. ALSO, THERE APPEARS TO BE AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF NON-USE. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURT WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THESE ISSUES IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 10035-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1904

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 56.10 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: 9.11

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	14	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GALAHAN DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS GALL DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.11		SESENE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	9.11						

Remarks:

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10035-00 10036-00 10037-00 10038-00

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10035-00 10039-00

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.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 10035-00, 41C 10037-00, 41C 10039-00, 41C 30128967.

DITCH 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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 10036-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 JOSEPH M METULLY
 PO BOX 115
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0115

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 250.00

Source Name: LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT 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		NWSENE	24	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SMITH-RICHMOND DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		N2SE	11	4S	6W	MADISON
2	20.00		N2N2SE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
3	160.00		NE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
4	30.00		E2E2NW	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	250.00						

Remarks:

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10035-00 10036-00 10037-00 10038-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 10037-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.37 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: 210.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	14	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GALAHAN DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS GALL DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		N2N2SE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
2	160.00		NE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
3	30.00		E2E2NW	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	210.00						

Remarks:

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10037-00 30128967

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 10038-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 JOSEPH M METULLY
 PO BOX 115
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0115

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 250.00

Source Name: LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT 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		NWSENE	24	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SMITH-RICHMOND DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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10038-00 10040-00

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Water Right Number: 41C 10039-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1904

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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: WISCONSIN 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	14	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: GALAHAN DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS GALL DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	14	4S	6W	MADISON

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10035-00 10039-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 10040-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 JOSEPH M METULLY
 PO BOX 115
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0115

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: SMITH-RICHMOND DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 10041-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH M METULLY
PO BOX 115
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0115

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1904

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENENE	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JENKINS 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	80.00		E2NW	13	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		NESW	13	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	120.00						

Remarks:

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

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Water Right Number: **41C 10046-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA L ROBERTS
 100 SHADY OAK LN
 OVIEDO, FL 32765

 THOMAS M ROBERTS
 525 MILL ST
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9600

Priority Date: JUNE 28, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 34.00 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: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND 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	2.00		N2NWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:
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Water Right Number: **41C 10047-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA L ROBERTS
 100 SHADY OAK LN
 OVIEDO, FL 32765

 THOMAS M ROBERTS
 525 MILL ST
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9600

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 67.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 4.00

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

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		N2NWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	4.00						

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Water Right Number: 41C 10914-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1965

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		SESESW	36	5S	3W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DAM

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>
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SESESW 36 5S 3W MADISON

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			SESESW	36	5S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 10916-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1960

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 7.00 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 SAGE CREEK, WEST FORK

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	34	7S	6W	MADISON

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			NENENE	34	7S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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10917-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 10917-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1960

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 7.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK, WEST FORK

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	34	7S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 12589-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 112.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LEWIS-JENKINS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	70.00		E2SW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
2	22.00		W2SE	35	3S	6W	MADISON
3	6.00		NENENW	2	4S	6W	MADISON
4	14.00		NWNE	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	112.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 12590-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1865

REGARDLESS OF THE 12/31/1865 DECREED PRIORITY DATE FOR THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO THE DECREES IN GALAHAN V. LEWIS, CAUSE NO. 2852, MADISON COUNTY AND DAUTERMAN V. GILBERT LIVESTOCK CO., CAUSE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, THIS RIGHT IS SUBORDINATE IN PRIORITY TO WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 15856-00, 41C 15859-00, AND 41C 15860-00.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 422.00 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: 112.00

Source Name: LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT 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		NESWNE	24	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LEWIS-JENKINS DITCH

Period of Use:APRIL 15 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	70.00		E2SW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
2	22.00		W2SE	35	3S	6W	MADISON
3	6.00		NENENW	2	4S	6W	MADISON
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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 12591-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 112.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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Total:	112.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 13611-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1945

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 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 COW 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		NENESE	16	4S	4W	MADISON

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			NENESE	16	4S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 13612-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1945

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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		SWSWNE	16	4S	4W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 13613-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1945

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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1		NWNWSE	16	4S	4W	MADISON

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Diversion Means: DITCH

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 13839-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARK J LAYACONA
 6 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9660

 AMANDA L WOLKE
 6 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9660

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 337.00 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:** 61.90

Source Name: MILL 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		SWSESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BRAACH DITCH

*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	19.50		S2S2SE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
2	42.40		E2NE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	61.90						

Remarks:

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 216374-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. CASE NO. 874 MADISON COUNTY DECREED THE PURPOSE FOR POWER PURPOSES. THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS WITH THE PURPOSE CLAIMED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 13840-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARK J LAYACONA
 6 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9660

 CHARLES V LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 NANNETTE M LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 AMANDA L WOLKE
 6 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9660

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.62 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:** 61.90

Source Name: MILL 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		SWSESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BRAACH DITCH

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	19.50		S2S2SW	19	4S	4W	MADISON
2	42.40		E2NE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	61.90						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 13841-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARK J LAYACONA
 6 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9660

 AMANDA L WOLKE
 6 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9660

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL 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		SWSESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
2			E2NE	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 13851-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EVA BJ FLAMM
 309 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 NORMAN R FLAMM
 309 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 76.30 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:** MILL 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	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HERMAN 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	3.00		N2SESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	3.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 13855-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA G SHACKLETON
 PO BOX 447
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

 PHILIP E SHACKLETON
 PO BOX 447
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.06 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:** 18.80

Source Name: MILL 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	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HERMAN DITCH

2 NWSESE 20 4S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: NOON (HENRY HUBBARD) 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	18.80		S2S2	20	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	18.80						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 15808-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA A BATES
 2706 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RICHARD E HAFENFELD
 2706 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 199.26 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:** 20.30

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		SWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2A					
2	18.80		N2N2	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2A					
Total:	20.30						

Remarks:

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30103847 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 15809-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA A BATES
 2706 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RICHARD E HAFENFELD
 2706 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 105.00

Source Name: BIVENS 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	20	5S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		SESW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
2	5.00		SWSWSE	20	5S	4W	MADISON
3	85.00		N2N2	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	105.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 15810-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA A BATES
 2706 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RICHARD E HAFENFELD
 2706 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 268.18 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:** 20.30

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		SWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2AA					
2	18.80		N2N2	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2AA					
Total:	20.30						

Remarks:

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30103848 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 15811-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA A BATES
 2706 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RICHARD E HAFENFELD
 2706 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 43.21 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:** 20.30

Source Name: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		SWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2AA					
2	18.80		N2N2	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2AA					
Total:	20.30						

Remarks:

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30103849 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 15812-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICIA A BATES
 2706 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RICHARD E HAFENFELD
 2706 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SESW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2AA					

Remarks:

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15808-0015812-00

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30103850 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

CLAIM 41C 30103850 IS SPLIT FROM CLAIM 41C 15812-00 AS A RESULT OF TRANSFER BY WARRANTY DEED EXECUTED ON NOVEMBER 29, 2012 IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SHARED WATER USERS AGREEMENT EXECUTED APRIL 24, 2012. THE SHARED WATER USERS AGREEMENT INDICATES 74% OF THE HISTORICALLY DIVERTED WATER IS USED BY CLAIM 41C 15812-00, AND 26% WITH 41C 30103850. THE ANIMAL UNITS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED IS 15 CATTLE AND 150 SHEEP. THESE ANIMAL UNIT TOTALS ARE THE BASIS TO LIMIT THE USE OF ITS AGREED PERCENTAGE OF WATER DIVERTED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 15813-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID GRABER
211 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

MIRIAM GRABER
211 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: BIVENS 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	20	5S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N2N2	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 15814-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 200.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		W2NW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2NE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		W2NE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	200.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 15815-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.08 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: 200.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		W2NW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
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Total:	200.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 15816-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.06 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: 200.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		W2NW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 15817-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		NWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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			W2NE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
2			E2NW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
3			W2NE	30	4S	5W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 15840-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALICE E FLAGER
5152 N BURLINGTON DR
BOISE, ID 83704-2211

RALPH FLAGER
PO BOX 55
ALDER, MT 59710-0055

RICHARD FLAGER
10 HOTCAKE GEORGE LN
PO BOX 23
ALDER, MT 59710-0023

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: ALDER GULCH 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	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NENE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 15841-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALICE E FLAGER
5152 N BURLINGTON DR
BOISE, ID 83704-2211

RALPH FLAGER
PO BOX 55
ALDER, MT 59710-0055

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10 HOTCAKE GEORGE LN
PO BOX 23
ALDER, MT 59710-0023

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 17.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Place of Use:

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1	17.00		W2NENE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	17.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 15856-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1875

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Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 137.00

***Source Name:** LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2 SWNWNE 24 4S 6W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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5	8.00		W2SENE	24	4S	6W	MADISON
6	75.00		S2SW	13	4S	6W	MADISON
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Total:	137.00						

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 15857-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

PURSUANT TO THE DECREE IN CAUSE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, THIS RIGHT IS NOT SUBJECT TO CARRIAGE LOSS WHILE IT IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE JENKINS-LEWIS DITCH. MEASUREMENT OF THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS RIGHT SHALL BE MADE WHERE THIS RIGHT IS REMOVED FROM THE JENKINS- LEWIS DITCH RATHER THAN AT THE POINT OF DIVERSION FROM THE MILL CREEK SLOUGH.

***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: 445.00

***Source Name:** MILL CREEK SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 SWNWNE 25 4S 6W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BARNOWSKI DITCH

2 NENENW 25 4S 6W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LEWIS-JENKINS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	300.00		W2	24	4S	6W	MADISON
2	45.00		S2NE	24	4S	6W	MADISON
3	100.00		NE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	445.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 15858-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 70.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	23	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WHEATLEY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		NESW	23	4S	6W	MADISON
2	30.00		SENW	23	4S	6W	MADISON
3	15.00		SWNW	23	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	70.00						

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.
STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 57.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.
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Water Right Number: **41C 15859-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1925

REGARDLESS OF THE 12/31/1925 DECREED PRIORITY DATE FOR THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO THE DECREES IN GALAHAN V. LEWIS, CAUSE NO. 2852, MADISON COUNTY AND DAUTERMAN V. GILBERT LIVESTOCK CO., CAUSE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, THIS RIGHT SHALL BE TREATED AS SENIOR IN PRIORITY TO WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 12590-00 AND 41C 34411-00.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 137.00

***Source Name:** LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Status: ACTIVE

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 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
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 MORSE LAND CO LLC
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Water Right Number: **41C 16782-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERIDAN CEMETERY DISTRICT #3
 PO BOX 386
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: MILL 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	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

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	10.00		S2N2NE	2	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 16783-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: SHERIDAN CEMETERY DISTRICT #3
 PO BOX 386
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/16/96.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 16784-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERIDAN CEMETERY DISTRICT #3
 PO BOX 386
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 282.74 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: MILL 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	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

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	10.00		S2N2NE	2	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 16785-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERIDAN CEMETERY DISTRICT #3
PO BOX 386
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 36.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 16786-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERIDAN CEMETERY DISTRICT #3
PO BOX 386
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1878

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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1	10.00		S2N2NE	2	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 17051-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADOLPH D BUGNI
 3460 ST ANN ST
 BUTTE, MT 59701-6410

 ROBERT T BUGNI
 1906 MASSACHUSETTS AVE
 BUTTE, MT 59701

 THOMAS A BUGNI
 3460 SAINT ANN ST
 BUTTE, MT 59701

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1938

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN 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		SENWNE	28	11S	3W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 18902-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 14, 1955

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 171.00 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: 40.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RAMSHORN 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		SENE	24	5S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		NENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 18903-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEADWATERS DEVELOPMENT LLC
 128 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 R&D LLC
 C/O BENNETT LAW OFFICE PC
 124 W PINE ST MISSOULA, MT
 MISSOULA, MT 59802

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 6, 1973

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: 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		SWNWSW	25	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SWNWSW	25	4S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 18904-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEADWATERS DEVELOPMENT LLC
 128 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 R&D LLC
 C/O BENNETT LAW OFFICE PC
 124 W PINE ST MISSOULA, MT
 MISSOULA, MT 59802

Priority Date: AUGUST 25, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL 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	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name:	ELLINGHOUSE DITCH						
2	NESWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON		
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			W2SW	25	4S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 18905-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY J ALLHANDS
BOX 677
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 6, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

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		NENESE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

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Water Right Number: **41C 18906-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOMESTEAD WATER USERS ASSN INC
 PO BOX 737
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0737

Priority Date: AUGUST 25, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 145.00

Source Name: MILL 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	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH

2		NESWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 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	72.00		W2SW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	73.00		E2SE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	145.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 18914-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1934

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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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Total: 1.00

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 18915-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1934

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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NWNENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 18916-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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18917-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 18917-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 269.28 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: 17.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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	17.00		NENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	17.00						

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18917-00 18918-00 18919-00 18920-00 132601-00 132602-00
132603-00 132604-00 132605-00

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18916-00 18917-00

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.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 18917-00, 41C 18918-00, 41C 18919-00, 41C 18920-00, 41C 132601-00, 41C 132602-00, 41C 132603-00, 41C 132604-00, 41C 132605-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 18918-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 89.80 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: 17.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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	17.00		NENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	17.00						

Remarks:

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132603-00	132604-00	132605-00			

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 18919-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 17.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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>
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Total:	17.00						

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Water Right Number: 41C 18920-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 17.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 18922-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/18/2002.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 18923-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/18/2002.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 22597-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA L OLSON
 908 ARGYLE AVE
 FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422-1257

 LANCE E OLSON
 908 ARGYLE AVE
 FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422-1257

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

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			SWNWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 22598-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA L OLSON
 908 ARGYLE AVE
 FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422-1257

 LANCE E OLSON
 908 ARGYLE AVE
 FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422-1257

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

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	2.00		SWNWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 23583-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: JOHN BENEDICT
 PO BOX 294
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GRANITE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/14/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 23584-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN BENEDICT
PO BOX 294
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1894

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 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		SENENW	9	6S	3W	MADISON

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			SE	8	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNE	17	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 23585-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANN L MARX
 PO BOX 4315
 WHITEFISH, MT 59937-4315

 FREDRICK L VON WURDEN
 291 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9628

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 394.94 GPM

THE OWNERS OF THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED BELOW HAVE AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE WATER RIGHT FOR 0.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (35 MINER'S INCHES). THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF THESE RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND. THESE WATER RIGHTS ARE GOVERNED BY A ROTATIONAL USE AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 02/15/1996. 41C 23585-00, 41C 196777-00.

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: 5.30

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 SWNESE 20 4S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HERMAN DITCH

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	4.20		NWSWSW	20	4S	4W	MADISON
2	0.50		SWSWSW	20	4S	4W	MADISON
3	0.20		SESWSW	20	4S	4W	MADISON
4	0.40		NESWSW	20	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	5.30						

Remarks:

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SENESE SEC 20 TWP 4S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 23586-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEVIN T PEARCE
509 MILL ST
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 47.70

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		NWNENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILL DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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1	5.00		NWNWNE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		NENWNE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
3	9.70		NWNENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
4	7.20		NENENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		SENENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
6	1.00		SWNENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
7	4.50		SENWNE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
8	5.30		SWNWNE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	47.70						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 23587-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEVIN T PEARCE
509 MILL ST
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 47.70

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		NWNENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILL DITCH

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	5.00		NWNWNE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		NENWNE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
3	9.70		NWNENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
4	7.20		NENENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		SENENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
6	1.00		SWNENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
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8	5.30		SWNWNE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	47.70						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 23588-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEVIN T PEARCE
509 MILL ST
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

THE OWNERS OF THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED BELOW HAVE AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE WATER RIGHT FOR 1.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (75 MINER'S INCHES). THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF THESE RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND. THESE WATER RIGHTS ARE GOVERNED BY A ROTATIONAL USE AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 02/07/1996. 41C 23588-00, 41C 103758-00.

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 71.80

Source Name: MILL 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		NESENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH NO. 1
DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS HALSE DITCH.

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	9.30		SWNE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
2	3.80		SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
3	4.90		SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
4	9.50		SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
5	10.00		SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
6	10.00		SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
7	9.80		SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
8	2.70		SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
9	3.70		SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
10	4.90		SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
11	3.20		SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	71.80						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 23589-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MEADOWLARK SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS ASSN
 % NEIL TODD
 PO BOX 98
 ALDER, MT 59710

 R&D LLC
 C/O BENNETT LAW OFFICE PC
 124 W PINE ST MISSOULA, MT
 MISSOULA, MT 59802

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		NWNENW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH
Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON 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			NE	35	4S	5W	MADISON
2			N2N2NW	2	5S	5W	MADISON
3			W2	35	4S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 23590-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELSER & SONS INC
58 ELSER LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

R&D LLC
C/O BENNETT LAW OFFICE PC
124 W PINE ST MISSOULA, MT
MISSOULA, MT 59802

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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1				2	5S	5W	MADISON
2				35	4S	5W	MADISON

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30052622 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 02/26/1986 . 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: **41C 23591-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MEADOWLARK SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS ASSN
 % NEIL TODD
 PO BOX 98
 ALDER, MT 59710

 R&D LLC
 C/O BENNETT LAW OFFICE PC
 124 W PINE ST MISSOULA, MT
 MISSOULA, MT 59802

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Period of Diversion: DECEMBER 31 TO JANUARY 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

Period of Use: DECEMBER 31 TO JANUARY 1

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 23592-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MEADOWLARK SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS ASSN
 % NEIL TODD
 PO BOX 98
 ALDER, MT 59710

 PJSG INC
 PO BOX 950
 TOWNSEND, MT 59644-0950

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 398.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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1	80.00		N2NE	35	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWNE	35	4S	5W	MADISON
3	145.00		NW	35	4S	5W	MADISON
4	75.00		N2SW	35	4S	5W	MADISON
5	54.00		S2SW	35	4S	5W	MADISON
6	4.00		N2N2NW	2	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	398.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 23593-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

SHIRLEY J OVERCAST
3300 MT HIGHWAY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9556

COREY THEIS
PO BOX 42
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0042

KAYLIE THEIS
PO BOX 42
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0042

ELSER & SONS INC
58 ELSER LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

R&D LLC
C/O BENNETT LAW OFFICE PC
124 W PINE ST MISSOULA, MT
MISSOULA, MT 59802

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/26/96.

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: **41C 23594-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GRAHAM, CHESTER & MARY FAMILY TRUST
 % GRAHAM, CHESTER R/MARY PATRICIA TRUSTEES
 29 SUNNYSIDE LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MEADOWLARK SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS ASSN
 % NEIL TODD
 PO BOX 98
 ALDER, MT 59710

 PJSG INC
 PO BOX 950
 TOWNSEND, MT 59644-0950

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 398.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1	NWNENW 30 4S 4W MADISON						
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		ELSER TILTON DITCH					
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	80.00		N2NE	35	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWNE	35	4S	5W	MADISON
3	145.00		NW	35	4S	5W	MADISON
4	75.00		N2SW	35	4S	5W	MADISON
5	54.00		S2SW	35	4S	5W	MADISON
6	4.00		N2N2NW	2	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	398.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 23765-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: IDA M MILLS
 201 W COMMERCIAL AVE
 ANACONDA, MT 59711

 STUART L MILLS
 201 W COMMERCIAL AVE
 ANACONDA, MT 59711

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1925

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 67.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 4.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FOREST STATION SPRINGS

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 USES MILL CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER FOR FOREST STATION SPRINGS WATER.

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	4.00		SWSESE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	4.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 24596-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
510 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1952

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 102.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		NW	36	4S	4W	MADISON

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

2 35 4S 4W MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15
Diversion Means: DITCH

3 S2S2S2 34 4S 4W MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15
Diversion Means: DITCH

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	8.00		NESENW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
2	3.00		NWSENW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		SENWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		SWSENW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		SESENW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
6	7.00		SWNWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		NWSWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
8	5.00		SWSWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
9	4.00		NESWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
10	40.00		E2E2NE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	102.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 24597-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
510 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 8, 1968

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 372.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 22.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO AUGUST 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 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		NENENE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		NWNENE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
3	2.00		NENWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
4	2.00		SWNENE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	22.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 24598-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DILLER, JAMES V & JULIE P TRUST
 131 ESCOBAR RD
 PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7303

 FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
 C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
 510 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RP BOZEMAN LLC
 C/O BESSEMER TRUST/JOHN MCQUADE
 1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
 NEW YORK, NY 10020-1300

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1951

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.65 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: 70.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		E2	14	5S	5W	MADISON
Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER						
*Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
Ditch Name: BULLERDICK-HYNDMAN-MOULTON DITCH						
2			11	5S	5W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER						
*Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
Ditch Name: BULLERDICK-HYNDMAN-MOULTON DITCH						
3		NE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER						
*Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
Ditch Name: BULLERDICK-HYNDMAN-MOULTON DITCH						
4		SW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER						
*Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
Ditch Name: BULLERDICK-HYNDMAN-MOULTON DITCH						
*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	40.00		NE	SE	4	5S	5W	MADISON	
2	10.00		NE	SE	SE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		NW	SE	SE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		N	W	SE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NW	W	SE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	<hr/> 70.00								

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 62.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 24599-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
510 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 51.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		NESENE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
2	2.00		NWSENE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
3	6.00		SESENE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
4	9.00		SWSENE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
5	4.00		SESWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
6	10.00		NENWSE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		SENWSE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
8	3.00		SWNWSE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
9	5.00		NWNWSE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	51.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 24600-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
510 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.65 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: 77.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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	40.00		NENW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
2	4.00		NWNWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
3	8.00		SWNWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
4	7.00		SEWNNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
5	10.00		NWSWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
6	3.00		SWSWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
7	5.00		NESWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	77.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 24601-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RP BOZEMAN LLC
C/O BESSEMER TRUST/JOHN MCQUADE
1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10020-1300

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 32.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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	6.00		NESWSE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
2	4.00		SWNWSE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		SENWSE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
4	5.00		NESWSE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NWSESE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
6	3.00		SWSESE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
7	4.00		SESESE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 24602-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KATHLEEN F WUELFING
 170 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9525

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 28.00

Source Name: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FENTON DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS GEORGE L HERMSMEYER DITCH.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 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		NWNWNW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		SWNWNW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
3	8.00		NENWNW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
4	1.00		SENWNW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
5	4.00		N2NENW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	28.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 24603-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
510 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 132.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Place of Use:

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1	3.00		SWNWNW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
2	9.00		SENWNW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NENW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SWNW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SENW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	132.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 24604-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DILLER, JAMES V & JULIE P TRUST
 131 ESCOBAR RD
 PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7303

 FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
 C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
 510 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RP BOZEMAN LLC
 C/O BESSEMER TRUST/JOHN MCQUADE
 1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
 NEW YORK, NY 10020-1300

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 70.00

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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1 SWNWNW 24 5S 5W MADISON

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	40.00		NESE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		NESESE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		NWSESE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		NENWSE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NWNWSE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	70.00						

Remarks:

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24598-00 24604-00

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 62.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 24605-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
 C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
 510 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 27, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 102.00

Source Name: MILL 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		E2NWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DUNCAN-MOULTON-O'MERA DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 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		NESENW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
2	3.00		NWSENW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		SENWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		SWSENW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		SESENW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
6	7.00		SWNWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		NWSWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
8	5.00		SWSWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
9	4.00		NESWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
10	40.00		E2E2NE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	102.00						

Remarks:

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24605-00

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 24606-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KATHLEEN F WUELFING
170 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9525

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1968

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 67.30 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: MILL 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	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

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		NWNENW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	4.00						

Remarks:

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 24607-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DOUBLE DRAKE RANCH LLC
 395 GALLATIN PARK DR
 BOZEMAN, MT 59715

 RP BOZEMAN LLC
 C/O BESSEMER TRUST/JOHN MCQUADE
 1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
 NEW YORK, NY 10020-1300

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, COLD SPRINGS

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/09/98.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 24608-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
 C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
 510 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 10, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		S2SE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO MAY 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			S2SENW	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 24609-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CANDY WILCOX
 817 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8717

 CAROL L WILCOX
 805 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8717

 LAYNE WILCOX
 817 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8717

 STEPHEN D WILCOX
 805 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8717

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 85.00 GPM
 FLOW RATE EQUALS 7.50 MINER'S INCHES.

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: 28.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENE	18	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		JENKINS DITCH					
Period of Use:		JUNE 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	28.00		NESE	13	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	28.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 24610-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CANDY WILCOX
 817 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8717

 CAROL L WILCOX
 805 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8717

 LAYNE WILCOX
 817 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8717

 STEPHEN D WILCOX
 805 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8717

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 85.00 GPM
 FLOW RATE EQUALS 7.50 MINER'S INCHES.

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: 28.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENE	18	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		JENKINS DITCH					
Period of Use:		JUNE 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	28.00		NESE	13	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:		28.00					

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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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 24623-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 2.92 CFS

THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF CLAIMS 41C 4623-00 AND 41C 24629-00 SHALL NOT EXCEED 116.86 MINER'S INCHES (2.92 CFS).

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

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

24623-00 24629-00

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.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF USDA FOREST SERVICE WAS AMENDED BY THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE FLOW RATE, PERIOD OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, AND MEANS OF DIVERSION BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 24624-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
 PO BOX 1288
 BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

THE COMBINED FLOW RATES OF 41C 194007-00, 41C 24624-00, AND 41C 24627-00 SHALL NOT EXCEED 150.00 MINERS INCHES (3.75 CFS).

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

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NENWNW	28	9S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MURPHY DITCH

2		NESESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON	
*Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON	
*Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON	
*Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		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>
			NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
Diversion to Reservoir:		DIVERSION # 1					
*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			NESESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

24624-0024627-00194007-00

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

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF USDA FOREST SERVICE WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE FLOW RATE, PERIOD OF USE AND MEANS OF DIVERSION BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 24625-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
 PO BOX 1288
 BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/01/95.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 24626-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 48.20

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NENWNW	28	9S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MURPHY DITCH

CLAIM NO. 41C 24626-00 IS USED TO CONVEY HIGH WATER DURING THE EARLY SPRINGTIME FOR PURPOSES OF FLOODING THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF RUBY RIVER.

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.20		W2SW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
2	7.40		NESESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3	21.40		NESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
4	2.60		NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
5	11.60		SWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	48.20						

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 24627-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF 41C 24624-00 AND 41C 24627-00, 41C 194007-00 SHALL NOT EXCEED 150.00 MINER'S INCHES. (3.75 CFS).

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 48.20

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NENWNW	28	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MURPHY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.20		W2SW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
2	7.40		NESESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
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Total:	48.20						

Remarks:

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24624-00 24627-00 194007-00

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

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 OF THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 48.20 ACRES. 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. 24626-00, 24627-00

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 24628-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 58.43

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH

CLAIM NO. 41C 24628-00 IS USED TO CONVEY HIGH WATER DURING THE EARLY SPRING-TIME FOR PURPOSES OF FLOODING THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE. THE DITCH USED BY THE DEFENDANT, MARSHALL-AND-REEDER HAS A CARRYING CAPACITY OF 1,165 MINER'S INCHES OF WATER AND AT THE TIME OF HIGH WATER, THE DEFENDANT TATE USES AS OF 05/01/1880, AN ADDITIONAL 120 MINER'S INCHES OF WATER FOR FLOOD PURPOSES.

*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	15.33		S2NE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2	3.10		NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	58.43						

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 24629-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.92 CFS

THE COMBINED FLOW RATES OF CLAIMS 41C 24623-00 AND 41C 24629-00 SHALL NOT EXCEED 116.86 MINER'S INCHES. (2.92 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:** 58.43

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.33		S2NE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2	3.10		NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	58.43						

Remarks:

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24628-00 24629-00 130120-00

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.

24623-00 24629-00

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 26056-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SUSAN L MULLEN
 48 JUDY LN
 PO BOX 8
 ALDER, MT 59710-0008

 WILLIAM R MULLEN
 48 JUDY LN
 PO BOX 8
 ALDER, MT 59710-0008

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1919

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REEDER DITCH NO. 1

Period of Use: MAY 15 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	60.00		NW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

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26056-0026057-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 43.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 26057-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SUSAN L MULLEN
 48 JUDY LN
 PO BOX 8
 ALDER, MT 59710-0008

 WILLIAM R MULLEN
 48 JUDY LN
 PO BOX 8
 ALDER, MT 59710-0008

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REEDER DITCH NO. 1

Period of Use: MAY 15 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	60.00		NW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

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26056-00 26057-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 26065-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROYLANCE REVOCABLE TRUST
 %ROYLANCE ROSS W & PATRICIA D TRUSTEES
 51 ELK HILLS RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9657

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.63 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: 135.60

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
2			SESW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SENW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
4			NWNW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
5			SWNENW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
6			NESENW	4	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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26065-00 26066-00 30153454

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

26065-00 26066-00 196824-00

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30153454 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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 26065-00, 41C 26066-00, 41C 196824-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 26066-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ERIC L DEWEY
4525 W US HWY 12
HELENA, MT 59601

KELLY J DEWEY
4525 W US HWY 12
HELENA, MT 59601

DAVID A PHILPOTT
5 ELSER LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9604

JASON ROYLANCE
349 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9528

TEDDY SUE ROYLANCE
349 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9528

ROYLANCE REVOCABLE TRUST
%ROYLANCE ROSS W & PATRICIA D TRUSTEES
51 ELK HILLS RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9657

***Priority Date:** JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: SPRING, COLD SPRINGS

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS COLE 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		NWNWNW	10	5S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	240.00		W2	4	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	240.00						

Remarks:

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26065-00 26066-00 196824-00

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26066-00 26067-00

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.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS 12/31/1876.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 26067-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JASON ROYLANCE
 349 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9528

 TEDDY SUE ROYLANCE
 349 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9528

 ROYLANCE REVOCABLE TRUST
 %ROYLANCE ROSS W & PATRICIA D TRUSTEES
 51 ELK HILLS RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9657

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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, COLD SPRINGS

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS COLE 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		NWNWNW	10	5S	5W	MADISON	
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			W2	4	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

26066-00 26067-00

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 26892-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GEORGE W RICH
 37 RUSTIC TRL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9662

 JOYCE D RICH
 37 RUSTIC TRL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9662

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 24.00

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		SENENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FANNING-THOMPSON-WILSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 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		NWNWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2	23.00		SWNW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 27668-00** 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: JUNE 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 50.00

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REEDER DITCH NO. 1

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	50.00		E2NW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

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27669-00

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 35.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: **41C 27669-00** 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 31, 1919

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 50.00

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWSWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REEDER DITCH NO. 1

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	50.00		E2NW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 27670-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SWAN WATER & DITCH CO LLC
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 300.00

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	120.00		SW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2	160.00		E2W2	34	4S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		W2W2	34	4S	5W	MADISON
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ON 02/07/2001 SWAN RANCH CO. FILED AN AFFIDAVIT AND A CONTINGENT WITHDRAWAL OF STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE AFFIDAVIT IS DEEMED A LATE OBJECTION. THIS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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Water Right Number: 41C 27671-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SWAN WATER & DITCH CO LLC
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 530.06

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 27672-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SWAN WATER & DITCH CO LLC
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 530.06

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Water Right Number: **41C 27673-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

HUGH M PATTILLO JR
PO BOX 5
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0005

MELINDA P PATTILLO
PO BOX 5
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0005

CLAY PIERSON
4216 HWY 287
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

EMILY PIERSON
4216 HWY 287
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

TAMARA PIERSON
PO BOX 422
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0422

JOLYN M TODD
25 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

MARCON-DREW TRUST
DREW MICHAEL D & MARCON NANCY L TRUSTEES
PO BOX 824
WOODACRE, CA 94973

SWAN RANCH CO
97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9502

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/17/99.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 27674-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SWAN WATER & DITCH CO LLC
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 11.00 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 MILL 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		SESESE	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SESW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SESWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
3			W2SWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
4			E2	34	4S	5W	MADISON
5			E2W2	34	4S	5W	MADISON
6			E2W2W2	34	4S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 27680-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SWAN WATER & DITCH CO LLC
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 360.00

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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1	320.00		E2	34	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		S2SE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	360.00						

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A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 27681-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SWAN WATER & DITCH CO LLC
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.76 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:** 530.06

Source Name: MILL CREEK

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PLACE OF USE PARCEL 1 IS TRACT 59, TOWNSHIP OF SHERIDAN, AND PARCEL 2 IS TRACT 60, TOWNSHIP OF SHERIDAN.

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THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF WATER RIGHTS 41C 27681-00 AND 41C 36784-00 CANNOT EXCEED 70.58 MINER'S INCHES OR 1.76 CFS.

THE PARTIES SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE USE OF THE ENTIRE HEAD OF WATER FOR ALTERNATIVE PERIODS OF 4 FULL DAYS BY THE OWNER OF 41C 36784-00 AND 11 FULL DAYS BY THE OWNER OF 41C 27681-00 COMMENCING AND ENDING AT NOON FOR EACH ALTERNATE PERIOD, WHICH SAID ALTERNATION OF USE FOR SAID 4 AND 11 DAY PERIODS SHALL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE IRRIGATION SEASON OF EVERY YEAR, WHILE THE WATERS OF MILL CREEK ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPLY OR FILL SAID RIGHT.

THE OWNER OF 41C 27681-00 IS ENTITLED TO AN UNDIVIDED 5/7THS INTEREST IN A 70.58 MINER'S INCH WATER RIGHT WITH A PRIORITY DATE OF 07/01/1865. THE OWNER OF 41C 36784-00 IS ENTITLED TO AN UNDIVIDED 2/7THS INTEREST IN THE SAME RIGHT. PURSUANT TO A 09/07/1937 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PREDECESSORS OF 41C 027681-00 AND 41C 36784-00, THE FLOWS OF THIS 70.58 INCH RIGHT ARE TO BE ADMINISTERED AS FOLLOWS:

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Water Right Number: **41C 27682-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CAROL A BRUGGOM
 PO BOX 825
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0825

 SWAN RANCH CO
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9502

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/23/96.

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Water Right Number: **41C 27684-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SWAN WATER & DITCH CO LLC
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1867

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 MILL 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		SESESE	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SESW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SESWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
3			W2SWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
4			E2	34	4S	5W	MADISON
5			E2W2	34	4S	5W	MADISON
6			E2W2W2	34	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 27685-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FIVE L RANCH CORP
 % LARRY MEHLHOFF
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1865

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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MCCREA SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 27686-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FIVE L RANCH CORP
 % LARRY MEHLHOFF
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NESWNE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 27687-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOLYN M TODD
 25 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 FIVE L RANCH CORP
 % LARRY MEHLHOFF
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 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: 362.00

Source Name: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MCCREA DITCH

Period of Use:APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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	160.00		NE	33	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		NESE	33	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SESE	33	4S	5W	MADISON
4	115.00		W2W2	34	4S	5W	MADISON
5	7.00		SWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	362.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 28988-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COLTON J HELLWINKEL
 PO BOX 356
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0356

 MATTHEW A HELLWINKEL
 848 GUTHRIE RD
 HELENA, MT 59602-9648

 ANIKA WARD
 3424 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9559

 CLOVER MEADOWS LLC
 3424 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9559

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 175.00

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		SWSWSW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: L. SCHULZ DITCH						
2		NWSESW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15						
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DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS HILL DITCH #1, HILL DITCH #2, AND NORTH FORK #1.						
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15						

Place of Use:

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3	40.00		NESE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		NWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NESESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
6	5.00		NWSESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
7	20.00		E2NESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	175.00						

Remarks:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 28989-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

COLTON J HELLWINKEL
PO BOX 356
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0356

MATTHEW A HELLWINKEL
848 GUTHRIE RD
HELENA, MT 59602-9648

ANIKA WARD
3424 MT HIGHWAY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9559

CLOVER MEADOWS LLC
3424 MT HIGHWAY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9559

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 175.00

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		SWSWSW	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: L. SCHULZ DITCH

2		NWSESW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: L. SCHULZ DITCH

3		NESESE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: L. SCHULZ DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS HILL DITCH #2, HILL DITCH #1, AND NORTH FORK #1.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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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2	25.00		SWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
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Total: 175.00

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9559

CLOVER MEADOWS LLC
3424 MT HIGHWAY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9559

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 175.00

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: L. SCHULZ DITCH

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Status: ACTIVE

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 PO BOX 356
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 MATTHEW A HELLWINKEL
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 3424 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9559

Priority Date: APRIL 16, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 175.00

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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 PO BOX 356
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0356

 MATTHEW A HELLWINKEL
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 3424 MT HIGHWAY 287
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Priority Date: APRIL 16, 1866

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: 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		SE	22	4S	5W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 28995-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNARD BRANSTETTER
 PO BOX 84
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 KYLA BRANSTETTER
 PO BOX 84
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MARJORIE BURTON
 PO BOX 398
 MCALLISTER, MT 59740-0398

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1864

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 5.00 AC-FT

Households: 9

Maximum Acres: 0.89

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS VIRGINIA CITY INDEPENDENT WATER WORKS 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>
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1 SWSWSW 14 6S 3W MADISON

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE

2 NWSWSW 14 6S 3W MADISON

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1	0.05			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 001	BLOCK: 150
2	0.10			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 011	BLOCK: 114
3	0.05			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 008	BLOCK: 114
4	0.05			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 009	BLOCK: 114
5	0.10			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 007	BLOCK: 114
6	0.05			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 002	BLOCK: 150
7	0.10			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 012	BLOCK: 150
8	0.10			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 007	BLOCK: 149
9	0.10			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 008	BLOCK: 149
10	0.10			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 009	BLOCK: 149
11	0.03			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 010	BLOCK: 149
12	0.03			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 011	BLOCK: 149
13	0.03			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 012	BLOCK: 149
Total:	0.89						

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 29000-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MAROF, MARY ANN LIVING TRUST 2006
2437 TROWER AVE
NAPA, CA 94558

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: MILL 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	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

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	5.00		E2SWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: 41C 29001-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MAROF, MARY ANN LIVING TRUST 2006
2437 TROWER AVE
NAPA, CA 94558

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		NESWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON

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		NESWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 0.25

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Water Right Number: **41C 30903-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 198.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SESENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NENENE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	21.00		SWSE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
2	22.00		NWSE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
3	22.00		NWNW	23	4S	6W	MADISON
4	37.00		NENW	23	4S	6W	MADISON
5	27.00		SWNE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
6	12.00		NWNE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
7	2.00		SWSE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
8	37.00		SESW	14	4S	6W	MADISON
9	18.00		SWSW	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	198.00						

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

REGARDLESS OF THE APRIL 1, 1866 DECREED PRIORITY DATE FOR THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO PRIVATE AGREEMENT, AND THE ORDER CORRECTING DECREE IN DAUTERMAN V. GILBERT LIVESTOCK, CAUSE NO. 2089, MADISON COUNTY, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1956, THIS RIGHT IS SUBORDINATE IN PRIORITY TO WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41C 6500-00.

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PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUE, IT APPEARS THE DITCH LOCATED IN THE SESESE SEC 23 TWP 4S RGE 6W MADISON COUNTY IS NAMED WHEATLEY DITCH.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NENENE SEC 26 TWP 4S RGE 6W MADISON COUNTY APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SESESE SEC 23 TWP 4S RGE 6W MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 31158-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD B HANEKAN
427 N WASHINGTON
BUTTE, MT 59701

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

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		NWNESE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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31158-00 117050-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 31195-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 510.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2SW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
3	130.00		NW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2NE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		SWNE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		NWNW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	510.00						

Remarks:

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31195-00	31196-00	31197-00	31198-00	31199-00	193816-00
193817-00	193818-00	193819-00			

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Water Right Number: 41C 31196-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 550.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESWSW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
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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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2SW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
3	130.00		NW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2NE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		SWNE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		NWNW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
7	40.00		SESE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	550.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 31197-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 9.11 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 510.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2SW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
3	130.00		NW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2NE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		SWNE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		NWNW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	510.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 31198-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 510.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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5	20.00		SWNE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		NWNW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	510.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 31199-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1920

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 70.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 510.00

Source Name: INDIAN 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		SW	24	3S	4W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** ROSSITER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SW	24	3S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 14.00 FEET
Depth: 11.00 FEET
Surface Area: 7.00 ACRES
Capacity: 70.00 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM HEIGHT AND MAXIMUM DEPTH HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

SEE THE AMENDMENT FOR CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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>
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Total:	510.00						

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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.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 31200-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES E DEBOER
475 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9507

REBECCA K DEBOER
475 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 10.21 GPM

FLOW RATE EQUALS 0.91 MINER'S INCHES.

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: 2.20

Source Name: MILL 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		SESWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.20		NENESW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.20						

Remarks:

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: **41C 31201-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT R TIPTON
 PO BOX 424
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0424

 TONYA P TIPTON
 PO BOX 424
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0424

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 84.40

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		NWNENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JUNE 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILL DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS MARY SWAYZE DITCH.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JUNE 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		NWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		N2SWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWNENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
4	7.00		SWNENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
5	1.00		NENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
6	1.00		SENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
7	2.00		NWSENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
8	2.00		SWSWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
9	1.40		SESWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	84.40						

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Water Right Number: **41C 31202-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT R TIPTON
 PO BOX 424
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0424

 TONYA P TIPTON
 PO BOX 424
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0424

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.40 CFS

 FLOW RATE IS 56.25 MINER'S INCHES.

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 27.00

Source Name: MILL 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	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JUNE 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CISSLER-MULLNIX DITCH
DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS STEPHEN MULLNIX DITCH.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JUNE 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		NENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	9.00		SENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
3	2.00		SWNENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
4	5.00		NWSENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
5	2.00		NESENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	27.00						

Remarks:
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 31203-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT R TIPTON
 PO BOX 424
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0424

 TONYA P TIPTON
 PO BOX 424
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0424

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 84.40

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		NWNENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JUNE 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILL DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS MARY SWAYZE DITCH.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JUNE 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		NWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		N2SWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWNENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
4	7.00		SWNENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
5	1.00		NENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
6	1.00		SENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
7	2.00		NWSENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
8	2.00		SWSWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
9	1.40		SESWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	84.40						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 31204-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT R TIPTON
 PO BOX 424
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0424

 TONYA P TIPTON
 PO BOX 424
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0424

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 251.33 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: 84.40

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		NWNENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JUNE 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILL DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS MARY SWAYZE DITCH.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JUNE 30

Place of Use:

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1	40.00		NWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		N2SWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWNENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
4	7.00		SWNENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
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7	2.00		NWSENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
8	2.00		SWSWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
9	1.40		SESWNW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	84.40						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 31205-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** ROBB 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		E2	12	11S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESE	1	11S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 W2SE 1 11S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SWNE 1 11S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 E2NW 1 11S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			E2	12	11S	5W	MADISON
2			SESE	1	11S	5W	MADISON
3			W2SE	1	11S	5W	MADISON
4			SWNE	1	11S	5W	MADISON
5			E2NW	1	11S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 10/04/1982 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 31206-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.05 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: 41.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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	4	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JUDGE DITCH #1

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	41.00		W2	33	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	41.00						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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: 41C 31207-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 29.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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	4	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JUDGE DITCH #2

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	29.00		W2	33	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	29.00						

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 31208-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.48 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 22.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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	33	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JUDGE DITCH #3

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	22.00		W2	33	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	22.00						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 15.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 31209-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.58 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:** 29.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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	33	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JUDGE DITCH #4

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	29.00		NW	33	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	29.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 31210-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 64.00

Source Name: LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	21	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BATTLE DITCH #9

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	64.00		W2	21	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	64.00						

Remarks:

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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 S2SESW SEC 21 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: 41C 31211-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: JULY 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 24.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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	21	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BATTLE DITCH #10

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	9.00		NE	20	9S	4W	MADISON
2	9.00		NW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
3	6.00		SE	17	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 31212-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.33 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: 45.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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	21	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BATTLE DITCH #11

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	15.00		SE	17	9S	4W	MADISON
2	17.00		NE	20	9S	4W	MADISON
3	13.00		W2	21	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	45.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 31213-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 18.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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		SENE	20	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BATTLE DITCH #13

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	12.00		SE	17	9S	4W	MADISON
2	6.00		NENE	20	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	18.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 31214-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.05 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: 38.00

Source Name: LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	28	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JUDGE DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS CANTRELL DITCH #2 AND REYNOLDS DITCH #7.

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	38.00		W2	28	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	38.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 31215-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 47.00

Source Name: LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	28	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JUDGE DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS CANTRELL DITCH #1 AND REYNOLDS DITCH #6.

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	47.00		W2	28	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	47.00						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE N2NENW SEC 33 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 31216-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 8.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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	28	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REYNOLDS DITCH #8

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		NESW	28	9S	4W	MADISON
2	5.00		SENW	28	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 31217-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 135.00

Source Name: ROBB 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	12	10S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH NO. 3

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	72.00		E2	12	10S	5W	MADISON
2	45.00		E2	1	10S	5W	MADISON
3	18.00		W2W2	6	10S	4W	MADISON
Total:	135.00						

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 31218-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 135.00

Source Name: ROBB 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	12	10S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH NO. 3

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 CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 27.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 31219-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1915

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 56.00

Source Name: ROBB 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	13	10S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH NO. 2

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	32.00		E2	13	10S	5W	MADISON
2	24.00		SE	12	10S	5W	MADISON
Total:	56.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 32.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 31220-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1915

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 135.00

Source Name: ROBB 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	12	10S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH NO. 3

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	72.00		E2	12	10S	5W	MADISON
2	45.00		E2	1	10S	5W	MADISON
3	18.00		W2W2	6	10S	4W	MADISON
Total:	135.00						

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 31221-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1915

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 30.00

Source Name: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	13	10S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH NO. 1

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	30.00		W2NE	13	10S	5W	MADISON
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 30 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 31222-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1915

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 104.00

Source Name: ROBB 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		SWNENE	12	10S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS MOREY 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	13.00		NE	12	10S	5W	MADISON
2	22.00		SE	1	10S	5W	MADISON
3	69.00		W2	6	10S	4W	MADISON
Total:	104.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 31223-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1928

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 135.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

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		SESESW	17	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DITCH

POINT OF DIVERSION USES ROBB CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER FOR WEST FORK OF RUBY RIVER WATER.

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	72.00		E2	12	10S	5W	MADISON
2	45.00		E2	1	10S	5W	MADISON
3	18.00		W2W2	6	10S	4W	MADISON
Total:	135.00						

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 31224-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

CASE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, DECREES ALL THE WATERS OF WARM SPRING CREEK.

***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: 113.00

Source Name: SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WARM SPRING CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	27	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BATTLE 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	61.00		E	28	9S	4W	MADISON
2	52.00		SE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	113.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. CLAIMS 41C 31224-00, 41C 31225-00, 41C 31226-00 APPEAR TO BE THE SAME WATER RIGHT AND, PERHAPS, SHOULD BE CONSOLIDATED.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENENW SEC 34 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 31225-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

CASE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, DECREES ALL THE WATERS OF WARM SPRING CREEK.

***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: 66.00

Source Name: SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WARM SPRING CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSW	22	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SPRING CREEK DITCH #2

Period of Use: 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		NENESE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
2	8.00		SESENE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
3	5.00		SWSENE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
4	3.00		NESENE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
5	8.00		NWSENE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
6	5.00		NESWNE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
7	3.00		NWSWNE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
8	8.00		SEWNNE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
9	10.00		SWNWNE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
10	5.00		NENENW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
11	8.00		SENENW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	66.00						

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 0.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. CLAIMS 41C 31224-00, 41C 31225-00, 41C 31226-00 APPEAR TO BE FOR THE SAME WATER RIGHT AND, PERHAPS, SHOULD BE CONSOLIDATED.

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

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Water Right Number: **41C 31226-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

CASE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, DECREES ALL THE WATERS OF WARM SPRING CREEK.

***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: 44.00

Source Name: SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WARM SPRING CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	4W	MADISON

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	44.00			21	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	44.00						

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. CLAIMS 41C 31224-00, 41C 31225-00, AND 41C 31226-00 APPEAR TO BE FOR THE SAME WATER RIGHT AND, PERHAPS, SHOULD BE CONSOLIDATED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 31357-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIRGINIA CITY, TOWN OF
 PO BOX 35
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1864

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

Flow Rate: 8.00 GPM

Volume: 5.55 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS CEMETERY SPRING NUMBER 1

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	23	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 011 BLOCK: 136

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			NWSW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
	Subdivision:	VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE		BLOCK: 075			
2			NWSW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
	Subdivision:	VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE		BLOCK: 076			
3			NWSW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
	Subdivision:	VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE		BLOCK: 101			
4			NWSW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
	Subdivision:	VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE		BLOCK: 102			
		SUBDIVISION NAME: VIRGINIA CITY ORIGINAL TOWNSITE					

Remarks:

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

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 31357-00, 41C 31358-00.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 5.44 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE VOLUME APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 31358-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIRGINIA CITY, TOWN OF
 PO BOX 35
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1864

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

Flow Rate: 4.00 GPM

Volume: 2.78 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS CEMETERY SPRING NUMBER 2

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	23	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 002 BLOCK: 135

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			NWSW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 075							
2			NWSW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 076							
3			NWSW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 101							
4			NWSW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 102							
SUBDIVISION NAME: VIRGINIA CITY ORIGINAL TOWNSITE							

Remarks:

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

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 31357-00, 41C 31358-00.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 2.72 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE VOLUME APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 32982-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNA MCDONALD
 PO BOX 109
 ALDER, MT 59710

JAMES A MCDONALD
PO BOX 109
ALDER, MT 59710

TATE BROTHERS INC
3240 EDWARDS ST
BUTTE, MT 59701

UCO LAND COMPANY LLC
PO BOX 109
ALDER, MT 59710-0109

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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	ENW	18	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE						
	Ditch Name:	GARRISON DITCH						
2			NW	18	9S	3W	MADISON	
	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			SW	7	9S	3W	MADISON	
2			NW	18	9S	3W	MADISON	

Remarks:

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

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32983-00

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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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 32983-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONNA MCDONALD
PO BOX 109
ALDER, MT 59710

JAMES A MCDONALD
PO BOX 109
ALDER, MT 59710

TATE BROTHERS INC
3240 EDWARDS ST
BUTTE, MT 59701

UCO LAND COMPANY LLC
PO BOX 109
ALDER, MT 59710-0109

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 133.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	18	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GARRISON DITCH

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	25.00		SWSW	7	9S	3W	MADISON
2	108.00		NW	18	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	133.00						

Remarks:

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

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

32982-00 32983-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 113.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 32984-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNA MCDONALD
 PO BOX 109
 ALDER, MT 59710

 JAMES A MCDONALD
 PO BOX 109
 ALDER, MT 59710

 TATE BROTHERS INC
 3240 EDWARDS ST
 BUTTE, MT 59701

 UCO LAND COMPANY LLC
 PO BOX 109
 ALDER, MT 59710-0109

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 133.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOONSHINE 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		SESENW	18	9S	3W	MADISON	
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	25.00		SWSW	7	9S	3W	MADISON
2	108.00		NW	18	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	133.00						

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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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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 113.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON A SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 32985-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNA MCDONALD
 PO BOX 109
 ALDER, MT 59710

JAMES A MCDONALD
PO BOX 109
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 27.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOONSHINE 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		SESENW	18	9S	3W	MADISON

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			NWSENW	18	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 33003-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: DON GOODMAN
 PO BOX 101
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIVENS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 33013-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: DON GOODMAN
 PO BOX 101
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 33014-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: DON GOODMAN
 PO BOX 101
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 33089-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALLHANDS EXCAVATION LLC
27 PARSONS LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9514

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1939

Type of Historical Right: USE

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		SENE SW	20	4S	5W	MADISON

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		SENE SW	20	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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33089-00

33092-00

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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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 33090-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUCAS K STONE
 3389 TOKIO RD
 WEST, TX 76691

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

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		SENE SW	20	4S	5W	MADISON

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		SENE SW	20	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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

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33093-00

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.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED RIGHT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 33091-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CHERYL BIRRER
 270 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 PETE BIRRER
 270 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/07/96.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 33092-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUCAS K STONE
3389 TOKIO RD
WEST, TX 76691

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1939

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESW	20	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SENESW	20	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 33093-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUCAS K STONE
3389 TOKIO RD
WEST, TX 76691

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SENE SW	20	4S	5W	MADISON

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THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED RIGHT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 34411-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAYNE E CARLSON
7 SEYLER LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9707

MARTHA R CARLSON
7 SEYLER LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1865

REGARDLESS OF THE 12/31/1865 DECREED PRIORITY DATE FOR THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO THE DECREES IN GALAHAN V. LEWIS, CAUSE NO. 2852, MADISON COUNTY AND DAUTERMAN V. GILBERT LIVESTOCK CO., CAUSE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, THIS RIGHT IS SUBORDINATE IN PRIORITY TO WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 15856-00, 41C 15859-00, AND 41C 15860-00.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 422.00 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: 118.00

Source Name: LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT 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		NESWNE	24	4S	6W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		LEWIS-JENKINS DITCH					
Period of Use:		APRIL 15 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	118.00		N2	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	118.00						

Remarks:

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34411-00	34412-00	34413-00	34414-00	197248-00	197249-00
197254-00	211493-00				

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 34412-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAYNE E CARLSON
 7 SEYLER LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9707

MARTHA R CARLSON
7 SEYLER LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 118.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	118.00		N2	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	118.00						

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 34413-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAYNE E CARLSON
 7 SEYLER LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9707

MARTHA R CARLSON
7 SEYLER LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 118.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LEWIS-JENKINS DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	118.00		N2	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	118.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 34414-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAYNE E CARLSON
7 SEYLER LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9707

MARTHA R CARLSON
7 SEYLER LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.38 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: 454.00

Source Name: LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

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Ditch Name: LEONARD SLOUGH
Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	160.00		W2	2	4S	6W	MADISON
2	146.00		SE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
3	68.00		W2SW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
4	80.00		NE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	454.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 34859-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SWSWSW	10	7S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSWSW	10	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 35450-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN H WOOD
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 58.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 234.60

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HERMSMYER-RAYMOND DITCH

2		NESWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RUBY VALLEY DITCH

***Period of Use:** MARCH 15 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	10.60		SWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	61.00		SW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	63.00		NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	100.00		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	234.60						

Remarks:

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196235-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 35451-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN H WOOD
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 148.11 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:** 226.80

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***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>	
1	10.60		SW	SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	61.00			SW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	63.00			NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	92.20			NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	226.80							

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 35452-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN H WOOD
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 399.00 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:** 234.60

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HERMSMYER-RAYMOND DITCH

2		NESWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RUBY VALLEY DITCH

***Period of Use:** MARCH 15 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	10.60		SWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	61.00		SW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	63.00		NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	100.00		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	234.60						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 35453-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN H WOOD
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 148.10 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:** 269.60

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MARCH 15 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	10.60		SWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	61.00		SW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	63.00		NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	135.00		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	269.60						

Remarks:

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196235-00

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.

35453-0035459-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 35454-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MARJEAN TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.61 CFS

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

 VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 35454-00, 35455-00, 35457-00, 196234-00

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 107.20

Source Name: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		SWNE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2	61.00		W2NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		E2NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	4.70		SWSWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	107.20						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 35455-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MARJEAN TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 103.20 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.
 VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 35454-00, 35455-00, 35457-00, 196234-00

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 107.20

Source Name: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		SWNE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2	61.00		W2NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		E2NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	4.70		SWSWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	107.20						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 35456-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN H WOOD
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 267.00 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:** 226.80

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***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>
1	92.20		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2	10.60		SWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	61.00		SW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
4	63.00		NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	226.80						

Remarks:

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35450-00	35451-00	35452-00	35453-00	35456-00	35458-00
196235-00					

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 35457-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MARJEAN TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.03 CFS

THE FLOW RATE IS 41.13 MINER'S INCHES.

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: 107.20

Source Name: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	1.50		SWNE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2	61.00		W2NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		E2NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	4.70		SWSWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	107.20						

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 35458-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN H WOOD
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 273.80 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:** 234.60

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HERMSMYER-RAYMOND DITCH

2		NESWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RUBY VALLEY DITCH

*Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.60		SWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	61.00		SW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	63.00		NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	100.00		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	234.60						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 35459-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN H WOOD
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: HERMSMEYER-RAYMOND DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			S2S2	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2			NENW	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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.

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: **41C 35466-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1965

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		SESESE	2	6S	3W	MADISON

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

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>
SESESE		2	6S	3W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 0.83 ACRES

Capacity: 3.32 ACRE-FEET

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

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			SESESE	2	6S	3W	MADISON

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 35467-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: APRIL 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.

***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: WISCONSIN 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		NWSWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THREE CREEKS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 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			W2SWSW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
2			NWNWNW	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 35468-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: MAY 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS PARISOL SPRINGS

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	35	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			E2	35	5S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 35469-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: MAY 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: MILL 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		SW	26	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	35	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
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			SW	26	5S	3W	MADISON
2			NW	35	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 35470-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES W BOWLING
 1680 NE 135TH ST
 MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

 ROBERT C BOWLING
 1680 NE 135TH ST
 MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 4, 1924

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SW	13	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NE	24	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4						
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3			SENE	24	5S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4						
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4						
Place of Use:								
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1			E2SW	13	5S	3W	MADISON	

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 35471-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1965

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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		N2SE	28	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	27	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
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			SW	27	5S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SE	28	5S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 35472-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: MAY 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS VELOCYPEDE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	27	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 NE 34 5S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 S2NW 35 5S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SW	27	5S	3W	MADISON
2			S2NW	35	5S	3W	MADISON
3			NE	34	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 35473-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMANDA J TODD
 PO BOX 116
 ALDER, MT 59710-0116

 KLINTON D TODD
 PO BOX 116
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 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: QUAKING ASPEN 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		S2	29	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SENE	29	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
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			S2	29	5S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SENE	29	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 35474-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: MAY 20, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS NORTH MUD LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	13	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWSESW	13	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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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Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** EAST RESERVOIR

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<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SWSESW		1	6S	3W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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			SWSESW	1	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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.

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 35476-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: MAY 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH MUD LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	13	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 SWSWSE 13 6S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSWSE	13	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SESESW	13	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 35477-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: JANUARY 14, 1888

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: 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	35	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	35	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

THE SPLIT CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 41C 30150035, 41C 30150036.

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 35478-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: MAY 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: GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	35	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			25	5S	3W	MADISON
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 35479-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: OCTOBER 16, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 10 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WISCONSIN DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 10 TO DECEMBER 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			S2	15	4S	5W	MADISON
2			N2	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 35480-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 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		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: FOSTER-SCHULZ DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS FOSTER BROWN 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				22	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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35480-0035483-00

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 30120552 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.

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 35481-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES W BOWLING
 1680 NE 135TH ST
 MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

 ROBERT C BOWLING
 1680 NE 135TH ST
 MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: JULY 14, 1922

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: DULEA 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		W2NE	13	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SE	13	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SESE 13 5S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NE	13	5S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SE	13	5S	3W	MADISON
3			SESE	13	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.
STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 35482-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1931

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 360.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		E2E2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	160.00		NW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		N2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		S2SW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	360.00						

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 35483-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.18 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: 400.00

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		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FOSTER-SCHULZ DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS FOSTER BROWN DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	160.00		NW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWNE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		S2SW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		NENE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	400.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 35484-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1909

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 500.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WISCONSIN DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 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	160.00		SE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2SW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
3	160.00		NW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		S2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	500.00						

Remarks:

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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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 35485-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1931

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 500.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		E2NESE	15	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	160.00		S2NE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2SW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
3	160.00		NW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		SWNE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	500.00						

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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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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 35486-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: OCTOBER 16, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 500.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WISCONSIN DITCH

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2SW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
3	160.00		NW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		S2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	500.00						

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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.

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

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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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 35487-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 360.00

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		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FOSTER-SCHULZ DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS FOSTER BROWN DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	160.00		NW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		N2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		S2SW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	360.00						

Remarks:

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

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
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Water Right Number: **41C 35488-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 400.00

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		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FOSTER-SCHULZ DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS FOSTER BROWN DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	160.00		NW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWNE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		S2SW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		NENE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	400.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 364.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 36668-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KERMIT T HOYENGA
 147 BLUE BIRD LN
 WHITEHALL, MT 59759-9701

 LOUIS R LEPP
 PO BOX 370
 WHITEHALL, MT 59759

Priority Date: AUGUST 29, 1966

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

 BRIMSTONE AND WHISKEY JACK MINING CLAIM.

***Flow Rate:** 148.10 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WET GEORGIA GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM THE SPRING IN THE N2NESW SEC 34 TWP 3S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	34	3S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 31 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 31 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	34	3S	5W	MADISON

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 36701-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORNINGSTAR, JOHN M FAMILY TRUST
 %PATRICK BITTERMAN TRUSTEE
 300 N LA SALLE DR STE 4000
 CHICAGO, IL 60654-3422

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 290.00

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	8	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESWNW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

3 SESENE 18 5S 4W MADISON

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	35.00		SWNW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWSW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
3	55.00		S2NE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
4	160.00		SE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	290.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 36702-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORNINGSTAR, JOHN M FAMILY TRUST
 %PATRICK BITTERMAN TRUSTEE
 300 N LA SALLE DR STE 4000
 CHICAGO, IL 60654-3422

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 290.00

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	8	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESWNW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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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>
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Total:	290.00						

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 20 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2176 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 36702-00, 41C 30130477, 41C 30130478.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 36703-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORNINGSTAR, JOHN M FAMILY TRUST
 %PATRICK BITTERMAN TRUSTEE
 300 N LA SALLE DR STE 4000
 CHICAGO, IL 60654-3422

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 290.00

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	8	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESWNW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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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>
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4	160.00		SE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	290.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 36704-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORNINGSTAR, JOHN M FAMILY TRUST
 %PATRICK BITTERMAN TRUSTEE
 300 N LA SALLE DR STE 4000
 CHICAGO, IL 60654-3422

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 290.00

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	8	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESWNW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

3 SESENE 18 5S 4W MADISON

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	35.00		SWNW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWSW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
3	55.00		S2NE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
4	160.00		SE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	290.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 36705-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORNINGSTAR, JOHN M FAMILY TRUST
 %PATRICK BITTERMAN TRUSTEE
 300 N LA SALLE DR STE 4000
 CHICAGO, IL 60654-3422

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 290.00

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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Period of Diversion:APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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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>
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Total:	290.00						

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B) AND THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C).

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Water Right Number: **41C 36729-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
 53 WILLIAMS ST
 UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 200.00

Source Name: OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	10	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2SE	4	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		NESW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
3	80.00		W2SE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	200.00						

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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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 04/07/1981 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B) AND THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C).

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Water Right Number: **41C 36732-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
 53 WILLIAMS ST
 UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 51.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NENWNW	10	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		W2W2SW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
2	17.00		N2SE	4	4S	6W	MADISON
3	20.00		SESE	4	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	51.00						

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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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 FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 36733-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
 53 WILLIAMS ST
 UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 220.00

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NESESE	10	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HARVEY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		E2NWNW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
2	30.00		E2SWNW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
3	25.00		W2SENW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
4	15.00		NENWSW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
5	38.00		NESW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
6	5.00		NESESW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
7	20.00		S2NWSE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
8	36.00		SWSE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
9	25.00		W2SESE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
10	1.00		N2NE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	220.00						

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 36781-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROGER HUTCHINSON
 BOX 384
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 THERESE E HUTCHINSON
 BOX 384
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1937

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 4.25 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: 0.25

Source Name: NUGGET CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Ditch Name: NEAL DITCH

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	0.25		NWSWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 36784-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FUBAR HOLDINGS II LLC
81 GOLDMINER LV UNIT A
BELGRADE, MT 59714

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.76 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: 19.00

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

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	7.00		NESWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2	7.00		NWSWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
3	1.00		SESWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
4	1.50		SWSWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
5	2.50		S2NWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	19.00						

Remarks:

AS SPECIFIED IN THE 06/07/1999 STIPULATION FILED BY THE PARTIES IN CASE 41C 199:
THE OWNER OF 41C 36784-00 IS ENTITLED TO AN UNDIVIDED 2/7THS INTEREST IN A 70.58 MINER'S INCH
WATER RIGHT WITH A PRIORITY DATE OF 07/01/1865. THE OWNER OF 41C 27681-00 IS ENTITLED TO AN
UNDIVIDED 5/7THS INTEREST IN THE SAME RIGHT. PURSUANT TO A 09/07/1937 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
PREDECESSORS OF 41C 27681-00 AND 41C 36784-00, THE FLOWS OF THIS 70.58 INCH RIGHT ARE TO BE
ADMINISTERED AS FOLLOWS:
THE PARTIES SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE USE OF THE ENTIRE HEAD OF WATER FOR ALTERNATE PERIODS OF
4 FULL DAYS BY THE OWNER OF 41C 36784-00 AND 11 FULL DAYS BY THE OWNER OF 41C 27681-00
COMMENCING AND ENDING AT NOON FOR EACH ALTERNATE PERIOD, WHICH SAID ALTERNATION OF USE FOR
SAID 4 AND 11 DAY PERIODS SHALL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE IRRIGATION SEASON OF EVERY
YEAR, WHILE THE WATERS OF MILL CREEK ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPLY OR FILL SAID CREEK.
THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF WATER RIGHTS 41C 27681-00 AND 41C 36784-00 CANNOT EXCEED 70.58
MINER'S INCHES OR 1.76 CFS.
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.**

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.

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
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FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN
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WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 36785-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FUBAR HOLDINGS II LLC
81 GOLDMINER LV UNIT A
BELGRADE, MT 59714

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1919

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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		NESWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NESWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 36786-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FUBAR HOLDINGS II LLC
81 GOLDMINER LV UNIT A
BELGRADE, MT 59714

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1919

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		NESWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 2.00

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Water Right Number: **41C 36787-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DEAN W HALSE
 % PATRICIA H NORDBERG
 22 KEARNEY LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: NUGGET CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/14/97.

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

Owners: DEAN W HALSE
 % PATRICIA H NORDBERG
 22 KEARNEY LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GOODRICH GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 36797-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES D ROSSITER
 PO BOX 526
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 HENRY D ROSSITER
 117 1/2 MILL ST
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1878

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 33.66 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: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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	1.00		NENESW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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: **41C 36798-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES D ROSSITER
 PO BOX 526
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 HENRY D ROSSITER
 117 1/2 MILL ST
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 13, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): POWER GENERATION

***Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM

 THE DIVERSION FROM WISCONSIN CREEK INTO THE WATER WHEEL BYPASS
 SHALL NOT EXCEED 200 GPM.

Volume: 323.00 AC-FT

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	31	3S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WATER WHEEL 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			SWSESE	31	3S	4W	MADISON

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 36799-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNA F GILMAN
 PO BOX 36
 ALDER, MT 59710-0036

 LESLIE GILMAN
 PO BOX 36
 ALDER, MT 59710-0036

Priority Date: JULY 2, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 1.34

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWNW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Subdivision: WILLIAMS ADD (RUBY) TRACT/LOT: 1

Period of Use: MAY 10 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	1.34		SWNW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Subdivision: WILLIAMS ADD (RUBY) TRACT/LOT: 1

Total: 1.34

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNA F GILMAN
 PO BOX 36
 ALDER, MT 59710-0036

 LESLIE GILMAN
 PO BOX 36
 ALDER, MT 59710-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1901

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 2.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.34

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		SWNW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: WILLIAMS ADD (RUBY) TRACT/LOT: 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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Subdivision:		WILLIAMS ADD (RUBY) TRACT/LOT: 1					
Total:		1.34					

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Water Right Number: **41C 36801-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUSTIN TETRAULT
 244 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9735

 KATHERINE TETRAULT
 244 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9735

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN 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		SESENW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

THE STIPULATION FILED ON 05/03/1999 STATES THAT FROM MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19 OF EACH YEAR, THE CLAIMANT SHALL NOT USE MORE THAN 15.00 MINER'S INCHES (.38 CFS) FOR IRRIGATION, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE SAID WATER RIGHT, 85.00 MINER'S INCHES (2.13 CFS), SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE LEVEL OF THE POND CREATED BY THE SPRING. DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR, THE ENTIRE 100.00 MINER'S INCHES (2.5 CFS) SHALL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE LEVEL OF THE POND CREATED BY THE SPRING. A COPY OF THE STIPULATION HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE CLAIM FILE.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		NWNESW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 36802-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUSTIN TETRAULT
 244 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9735

 KATHERINE TETRAULT
 244 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9735

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT FORK

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	18	4S	5W	MADISON

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	10.00		SWNESW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		NWNESW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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

36802-00 36803-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 36803-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUSTIN TETRAULT
 244 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9735

 KATHERINE TETRAULT
 244 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9735

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OSBORN DITCH

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	10.00		SWNESW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		NWNESW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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36802-00 36803-00

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.

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 37119-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA LAND LLC
25330 SW MARTIN HWY
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974-2125

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: MILL 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		SESWNE	21	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH

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	5.00		NWSE	21	4S	4W	MADISON
2	30.00		SW	21	4S	4W	MADISON
3	5.00		NESESE	20	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

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.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 37120-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA LAND LLC
25330 SW MARTIN HWY
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974-2125

Priority Date: JULY 31, 1925

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:** 456.25 AC-FT

Source Name: PEACOCK 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	21	4S	4W	MADISON

***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>
	SENWSW	21	4S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 18.00 FEET

Depth: 15.00 FEET

Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES

Capacity: 7.50 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NESWSW SEC 21 TWP 4S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND MAXIMUM DEPTH HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

SEE THE AFFIDAVIT OF FRED MASSAR (SURFACE AREA) 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			SENWSW	21	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 21.06 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 39123-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUNMAGLAS LLC
4740 ALDRICH AVE S
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55419-5349

HACKER, CAROL IRREVOCABLE TRUST
LUECK, KRISTINA J TRUSTEE
PO BOX 125
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.09 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: 160.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESWNW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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39123-00 39124-00 39125-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 136.90 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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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Water Right Number: **41C 39124-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUNMAGLAS LLC
 4740 ALDRICH AVE S
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55419-5349

 HACKER, CAROL IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 LUECK, KRISTINA J TRUSTEE
 PO BOX 125
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.83 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: 160.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 39125-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUNMAGLAS LLC
 4740 ALDRICH AVE S
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55419-5349

 HACKER, CAROL IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 LUECK, KRISTINA J TRUSTEE
 PO BOX 125
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.66 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: 160.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESWNW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 39126-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUNMAGLAS LLC
4740 ALDRICH AVE S
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55419-5349

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.48 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	28	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 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	40.00		SWSW	16	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 39172-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 10, 1880

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 INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BROWN SPRING CREEK NO. 1

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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			N2	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 39173-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 10, 1880

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BROWN SPRING CREEK NO. 2

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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			N2NE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 39174-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 10, 1880

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 INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GREASEWOOD SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	14	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO JULY 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			NWSESE	14	4S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 39175-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1864

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: MILL 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		N2SW	26	4S	5W	MADISON

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>
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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 39176-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: OCTOBER 16, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: WISCONSIN 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		SENWNE	12	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: SCHULZ-WINSLOW DITCH

2		SWSNW	12	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:

Ditch Name:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

DITCH

SCHULZ-WINSLOW DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS WINSLOW DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSION #1) AND SCHULTZ DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSION #2).

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SW	13	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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 (#1) 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 39177-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

Priority Date: AUGUST 22, 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: SAND COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	32	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 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			S2SW	32	4S	4W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 39178-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1922

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 SAND COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LUECK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	6	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 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			SWNWNE	6	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 39179-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1922

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: HORSE 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	5	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	6	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NE	7	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 15					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	NW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 15					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	NWNWSW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 15					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	SENW	5	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 15					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	NWNE	5	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 15					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	SWNE	5	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 15					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO JANUARY 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			SW	5	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SE	6	5S	4W	MADISON
3			NE	7	5S	4W	MADISON
4			NW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
5			NWNWSW	7	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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 02/22/2019 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PLACE OF USE. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE COURT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 39180-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

***Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 760.00

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		SWNWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO JULY 10					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NWNWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO JULY 10					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		NENESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

4	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO JULY 10					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
		NESESW	23	4S	5W	MADISON	
5	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO JULY 10					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO JULY 10					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		MAY 15 TO JULY 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	320.00		N2	23	4S	5W	MADISON
2	160.00		SW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
4	160.00		NW	26	4S	5W	MADISON
5	80.00		S2NE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	760.00						

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.					
39180-00	39181-00	39182-00	39183-00	39184-00	39185-00
39186-00	39187-00	39188-00	39189-00	39190-00	39191-00
39192-00	39193-00				

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 741, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.	

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Water Right Number: **41C 39181-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 390.00

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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	FANNING-THOMPSON-WILSON DITCH					
2		NWNWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	160.00		NE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2NW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		N2SW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
4	70.00		N2SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	390.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 39182-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

***Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1909

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS

THE WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 30162260 AND 41C 39182-00 SHARE A FLOW RATE OF 12.5 CFS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE OPERATED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AS SHOWN IN DEED.

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: 759.46

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENE	12	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHULZ-WINSLOW DITCH

2		SWSNW	12	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHULZ-WINSLOW DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS WINSLOW DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSION #1) AND SCHULTZ DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSION #2).

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 14

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	159.46		NE	14	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2NW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
3	320.00		S2	14	4S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SWNW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
5	160.00		SW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	759.46						

THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN SEVERED FROM THE PLACE OF USE. CONTINUED USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES IS ALLOWED. YOU MUST CONTACT DNRC AND OBTAIN A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO CHANGING THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

Remarks:

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30162260 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 39183-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

THE WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 30162259 AND 41C 39183-00 SHARE A FLOW RATE OF 1.25 CFS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE OPERATED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AS SHOWN IN DEED.

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: 839.46

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		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWNW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
3	320.00		S2	14	4S	5W	MADISON
4	160.00		S2N2	14	4S	5W	MADISON
5	79.46		N2NE	14	4S	5W	MADISON
6	80.00		N2NW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	839.46						

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 39184-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 390.00

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		NENESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSH DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	80.00		S2SW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
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3	130.00		NE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Total:	390.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 39185-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 390.00

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		NENESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSH DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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5	15.00		N2NWSW	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	390.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 39186-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.18 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: 390.00

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		NESESW	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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>
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Total:	390.00						

Remarks:

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39186-00	193833-00
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 39187-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 390.00

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		NESESW	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	80.00		S2SW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
2	160.00		NW	26	4S	5W	MADISON
3	150.00		NE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	390.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 39188-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 390.00

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		NESESW	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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>
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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 39189-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 390.00

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		NENESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSH DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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>
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5	15.00		N2NWSW	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	390.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 39190-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: OCTOBER 16, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

THE WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 39190-00 AND 41C 30162255 SHARE A FLOW RATE OF 2.5 CFS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE OPERATED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AS SHOWN IN DEED.

***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: 759.46

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	12	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHULZ-WINSLOW DITCH

2		SW	12	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SCHULZ-WINSLOW DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS WINSLOW DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSION #1) AND SCHULTZ DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSION #2).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	159.46		NE	14	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2NW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
3	320.00		S2	14	4S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SWNW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
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Total:	759.46						

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Water Right Number: **41C 39191-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 390.00

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		SENENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	FANNING-THOMPSON-WILSON DITCH					
2		NWNWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 39192-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: SEVERED

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

THE WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 39192-00 AND 41C 30162251 SHARE A FLOW RATE OF 2.5 CFS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE OPERATED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AS SHOWN IN DEED.

***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: 839.46

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		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWNW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
3	320.00		S2	14	4S	5W	MADISON
4	160.00		S2N2	14	4S	5W	MADISON
5	79.46		N2NE	14	4S	5W	MADISON
6	80.00		N2NW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	839.46						

Remarks:

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39180-00	39181-00	39182-00	39183-00	39184-00	39185-00
39186-00	39187-00	39188-00	39189-00	39190-00	39191-00
39192-00	39193-00				

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30162251 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 39193-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

THE WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 39193-00 AND 41C 30162261 SHARE A FLOW RATE OF 1.25 CFS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE OPERATED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AS SHOWN IN DEED.

***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: 839.46

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		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
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3	320.00		S2	14	4S	5W	MADISON
4	160.00		S2N2	14	4S	5W	MADISON
5	79.46		N2NE	14	4S	5W	MADISON
6	80.00		N2NW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	839.46						

THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN SEVERED FROM THE PLACE OF USE. CONTINUED USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES IS ALLOWED. YOU MUST CONTACT DNRC AND OBTAIN A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO CHANGING THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

Remarks:

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39186-00	39187-00	39188-00	39189-00	39190-00	39191-00
39192-00	39193-00				

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30162261 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 39207-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 433
 REED POINT, MT 59069

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 42.00

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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SEN	WNW	9	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORDELL DITCH

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	42.00		S2NE	8	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	42.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 39208-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 433
REED POINT, MT 59069

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: 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		SENWNW	9	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORDELL DITCH

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	10.00		NW	9	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 39209-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 433
 REED POINT, MT 59069

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 9.00

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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NWN	WSW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GEAR WILLIAMS DITCH

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	9.00		N2N2NW	9	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	9.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

39209-00 199057-00

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 39209-00, 41C 199057-00
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BASIN 41C
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 39210-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 433
REED POINT, MT 59069

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 36.00

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		SESWNE	8	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORDELL DITCH

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	5.00		W2NWSE	8	6S	3W	MADISON
2	31.00		NESW	8	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	36.00						

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 39211-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 433
 REED POINT, MT 59069

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 36.00

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		SESWNE	8	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORDELL DITCH

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	5.00		W2NWSE	8	6S	3W	MADISON
2	31.00		NESW	8	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	36.00						

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39210-00 39211-00

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 39212-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 433
 REED POINT, MT 59069

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	9	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GERMAN BAR DITCH

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	8.00		NWNE	9	6S	3W	MADISON
2	4.00		S2NW	9	6S	3W	MADISON
3	8.00		N2NW	9	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

39212-00 199055-00 199058-00

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 39212-00, 41C 199055-00, 41C 199058-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 39226-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAJNY REVOCABLE TRUST
DAVID L. HAJNY AND MARIE L. HAJNY TRUSTEES
PO BOX 1489
ENNIS, MT 59729

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 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		SWNWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SEWNNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
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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	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

39226-00 39229-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 39227-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KENNETH L MESAROS
 128 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

 REBECCA L MESAROS
 128 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NENWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
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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			N2SE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2			S2NE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3			W2SWNW	19	4S	4W	MADISON
4			NWNWSW	19	4S	4W	MADISON

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39227-00 39230-00

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 39228-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KENNETH L MESAROS
 128 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

 REBECCA L MESAROS
 128 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 186.00

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		NENWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
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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	80.00		N2SE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2	81.00		S2NE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3	25.00		W2SWNW	19	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	186.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 39229-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAJNY REVOCABLE TRUST
DAVID L. HAJNY AND MARIE L. HAJNY TRUSTEES
PO BOX 1489
ENNIS, MT 59729

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

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		SWNWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SEWNNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
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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	80.00		N2NW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 39230-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES V LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 NANNETTE M LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 KENNETH L MESAROS
 128 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

 REBECCA L MESAROS
 128 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 186.00

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			NENWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2			NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
	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	80.00		N2SE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2	81.00		S2NE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3	25.00		W2SWNW	19	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	186.00						

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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39227-00 39230-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 39234-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL C TODD
 PO BOX 98
 ALDER, MT 59710

 PENNY R TODD
 PO BOX 98
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1946

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 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		SWSWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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		SWSWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 40715-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA LAND LLC
25330 SW MARTIN HWY
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974-2125

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): POWER GENERATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 42409-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/23/96.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 42410-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/23/96.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 42411-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/23/96.

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Water Right Number: **41C 42470-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN M CLAYPOOL
 PO BOX 121
 ALDER, MT 59710

 BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 CLAYPOOL JOHN M TRUST
 PO BOX 121
 ALDER, MT 59710-0121

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FURROW

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

Volume: 50.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CLEAR 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		SESWNW	13	6S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

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>
	SESWNW	13	6S	5W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 0.17 ACRES

Capacity: 0.68 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, 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	10.00		SWSNW	13	6S	5W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) PURPOSE AND PLACE OF USE FOR A PORTION OF THIS CLAIM COMPLETED 01/06/1987 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF ACRES IRRIGATED. IT APPEARS THAT 0.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS MAY EXIST WITH VOLUME AND PLACE OF USE.

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.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 73.5 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 42471-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIANE DEGNER
 PO BOX 74
 ALDER, MT 59710-0074

 CLAYPOOL JOHN M TRUST
 PO BOX 121
 ALDER, MT 59710-0121

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FURROW

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

Volume: 50.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CLEAR 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		SWNESW	13	6S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

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>
SWNESW		13	6S	5W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 6.42 ACRES

Capacity: 33.38 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, 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	10.00		NWNESW	13	6S	5W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) PURPOSE FOR A PORTION OF THIS CLAIM COMPLETED 07/24/1984 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF ACRES IRRIGATED. IT APPEARS THAT 0.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS MAY EXIST WITH VOLUME AND PLACE OF USE.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 42472-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN M CLAYPOOL
 PO BOX 121
 ALDER, MT 59710

 BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 55.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	5	6S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		NWSW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2	15.00		S2SWNW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	55.00						

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 43.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 42473-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN M CLAYPOOL
 PO BOX 121
 ALDER, MT 59710

 BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	6S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		SWNW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 35.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 42474-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN M CLAYPOOL
 PO BOX 121
 ALDER, MT 59710

 BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 65.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		NESE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2NE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
3	5.00		NWNWSW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	65.00						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 47.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: **41C 42475-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN M CLAYPOOL
 PO BOX 121
 ALDER, MT 59710

 BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.52 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CLEAR 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		SWSENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

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	40.00		SENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 44338-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRITON COLLECTION TRUST LLC
%G.G. VERONE
1323 MILLER DR
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1913

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

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	40.00		NENW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWNE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 45948-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WARREN M SWAGER JR
 112 BIELER LANE
 PO BOX 555
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1869

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

WATER HAS HISTORICALLY EITHER BEEN LEASED TO THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN OR PUT TO INDIVIDUAL DOMESTIC USE ON TRACT 95 OR BOTH.

Flow Rate: 300.00 GPM

Volume: 99.00 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		NESENE SW	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: SHERIDAN ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 95

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			SW	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Subdivision:		SHERIDAN ORIGINAL TOWNSITE					
2			SE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Subdivision:		SHERIDAN ORIGINAL TOWNSITE					

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 45999-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 282.74 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: 80.00

Source Name: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2SE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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45999-00	46001-00	46002-00	46003-00	46004-00	46005-00
46006-00	46007-00	46008-00	101170-00		

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45999-00	46018-00
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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46000-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/25/99.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46001-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 2, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 720.00

Source Name: MILL 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	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

	Ditch Name:	BUHL DITCH					
3		NENESW	27	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
4		SWNWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	HODGES DITCH					
	Period of Use:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
	Place of Use:						

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	160.00		S2S2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
2	240.00		S2	29	4S	5W	MADISON
3	320.00		N2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	720.00						

Remarks:

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46006-00	46007-00	46008-00	101170-00		

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46002-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 640.00

Source Name: MILL 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	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

Ditch Name:		BUHL DITCH					
3			SWNWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		HODGES DITCH					
Period of Use:		MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2SW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2SW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
4	320.00		N2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	640.00						

Remarks:

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45999-00	46001-00	46002-00	46003-00	46004-00	46005-00
46006-00	46007-00	46008-00	101170-00		

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46003-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 282.74 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: 720.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	BUHL DITCH					
3		NENESW	27	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
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	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	HODGES DITCH					
Period of Use:		MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
Place of Use:							

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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3	320.00		N2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	720.00						

Remarks:

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46003-00	46017-00
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46004-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 720.00

Source Name: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	BUHL DITCH					
3		NENWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
4		NENWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	HODGES DITCH					
	Period of Use:	MAY 15 TO JULY 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	160.00		S2S2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
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Total:	720.00						

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46006-00	46007-00	46008-00	101170-00		

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46005-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 282.74 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: 720.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
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Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

	Ditch Name:	BUHL DITCH					
3		NENESW	27	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
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	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	HODGES DITCH					
	Period of Use:	MARCH 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>
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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 46006-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 332.00 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: 720.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
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Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

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	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
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	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	HODGES DITCH					
	Period of Use:	MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
	Place of Use:						

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	320.00		N2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 46007-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 282.74 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: 720.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NENWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	BUHL DITCH					
3		NENESW	27	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
4		SWNWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	HODGES DITCH					
	Period of Use:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
	Place of Use:						

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2SW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2SW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
4	320.00		N2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
5	80.00		S2SE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 46008-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 417.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 720.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name:		BUHL DITCH					
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THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWNWNE SEC 28 TWP 4S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46009-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL 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	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: FENTON DITCH

2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:		DITCH					
Ditch Name:		FENTON DITCH					
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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 46010-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31

3	Diversion Means:	DITCH					
	Ditch Name:	BUHL DITCH					
		NENWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
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		SWNWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
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	Ditch Name:	HODGES DITCH					
Period of Use:		MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 31					
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Water Right Number: 41C 46011-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

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Water Right Number: 41C 46012-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 2, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

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Water Right Number: 41C 46013-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

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Period of Diversion:		MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWNWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
Diversion Means:		DITCH					
Ditch Name:		HODGES DITCH					
Period of Use:		MAY 15 TO JULY 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			S2S2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
2			S2	29	4S	5W	MADISON
3			N2	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46014-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means:		DITCH					
Ditch Name:		BUHL DITCH					
3		NENWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
Diversion Means:		DITCH					
Ditch Name:		KALLGREN DITCH					
4		S2SW	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NENWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 15 TO JULY 15					
Diversion Means:		DITCH					
Ditch Name:		HODGES DITCH					
Period of Use:		MAY 15 TO JULY 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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46006-00 46009-00 46014-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 46015-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL 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	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

3	Diversion Means:	DITCH					
	Ditch Name:	BUHL DITCH					
		NENESW	27	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
4	Diversion Means:	DITCH					
	Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
		S2SW	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
5	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		SWNWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
	Diversion Means:	DITCH					
	Ditch Name:	HODGES DITCH					
Period of Use:		MARCH 15 TO JULY 31					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
2			S2	29	4S	5W	MADISON
3			N2	28	4S	5W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 46016-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NENWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DITCH
Ditch Name: BUHL DITCH

3 NENESW 27 4S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31
Diversion Means: DITCH
Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

4 S2SW 28 4S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SWNWSE 28 4S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31
Diversion Means: DITCH
Ditch Name: HODGES DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
3			E2SW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 46017-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

2		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means:		DITCH					
Ditch Name:		BUHL DITCH					
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46003-00 46017-00

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Water Right Number: 41C 46018-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH

2		N2NESE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 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			E2SE	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 46079-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/31/97.

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 46080-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 46081-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.85 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 140.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 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	80.00		W2SE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWNE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
3	20.00		E2SENW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	140.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 46082-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 32.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	32.00		W2NE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 46083-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 29.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 5

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 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	29.00		W2NE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	29.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 46084-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 50.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		W2NWNW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		W2SWSW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		NESWSW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 35.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: **41C 46085-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.63 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: 30.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNWNE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		NWNW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	30.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46086-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 179.53 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: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SESESW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 18.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 46087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNWNE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		W2E2NW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWNW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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46085-00 46087-00 46089-00 46093-00

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 60.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 46088-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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	80.00		W2NE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

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46083-00 46088-00 46090-00 46091-00 46092-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46089-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 42.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SLOUGH DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 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	42.00		W2NW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	42.00						

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 30.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46090-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2NE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 46091-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 354.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2NE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 46092-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 188.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2NE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

46083-00 46088-00 46090-00 46091-00 46092-00

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46093-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: HINCH 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		SENENW	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

POINT OF DIVERSION NO.1 USES THE RUBY RIVER AS A NATURAL CARRIER FOR HINCH CREEK WATER.

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	10.00		W2E2NW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
2	30.00		E2W2NW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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46085-00 46087-00 46089-00 46093-00

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.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 1/3 INTEREST OF 20 MINERS INCHES OF HINCH CREEK DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46094-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHRIS J CHRISTENSEN
 2497 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9546

 TRACY CHRISTENSEN
 2497 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9546

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 135.00 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: 35.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	17.50		N2NE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2	17.50		S2SE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

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

46094-00 46097-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 24.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 46094-00, 46095-00, 46096-00, 101047-00, 101048-00, 101049-00

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46095-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CHRIS J CHRISTENSEN
 2497 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9546

 TRACY CHRISTENSEN
 2497 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9546

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/31/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46096-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHRIS J CHRISTENSEN
 2497 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9546

 TRACY CHRISTENSEN
 2497 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9546

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): 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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 35.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	17.50		N2NE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2	17.50		S2SE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 24.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURTS WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THESE ISSUES IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURT WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THESE ISSUES IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE. 46094-00, 46095-00, 46096-00, 101047-00, 101048-00, 101049-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 46097-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHRIS J CHRISTENSEN
2497 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9546

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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			N2NE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2			S2SE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 48950-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES W BOWLING
 1680 NE 135TH ST
 MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

 ROBERT C BOWLING
 1680 NE 135TH ST
 MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1970

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 GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS EAST GRANITE WATER DEVELOPMENT

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	25	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NESWNE	25	5S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 48951-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
 %BARNSKY, NEIL
 585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 328.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2SW	11	5S	5W	MADISON
2	240.00		E2	10	5S	5W	MADISON
3	8.00		NESW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	328.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 48952-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
 %BARNOSKY, NEIL
 585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 328.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NESENE	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	240.00		E2	10	5S	5W	MADISON
3	8.00		NESW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 48953-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
 %BARNSKY, NEIL
 585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

Volume: 549.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 422.00

Source Name: SILVER 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		SWSWSW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 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>
	SWSWSW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth:

10.00 FEET

Surface Area:

0.24 ACRES

Capacity:

1.20 ACRE-FEET

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

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	69.00		W2	14	5S	5W	MADISON
2	91.00		NE	15	5S	5W	MADISON
3	6.00		NENW	15	5S	5W	MADISON
4	22.00		S2SE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
5	94.00		SW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
6	140.00		E2	9	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	422.00						

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) PLACE OF USE FOR A PORTION OF THIS CLAIM COMPLETED 06/01/1983 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

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

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Water Right Number: **41C 48954-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
 %BARNOSKY, NEIL
 585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 14.00 CFS

Volume: 1,561.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 422.00

Source Name: SILVER 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		SWSWSW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWSW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
Depth: 10.00 FEET
Surface Area: 0.24 ACRES
Capacity: 1.20 ACRE-FEET

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 48955-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
 %BARNSKY, NEIL
 585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 575.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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2	17.00		NESW	14	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWNE	14	5S	5W	MADISON
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7	240.00		E2	10	5S	5W	MADISON
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 48956-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 9.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 575.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWSE	14	5S	5W	MADISON
2	17.00		NESW	14	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWNE	14	5S	5W	MADISON
4	123.00		NW	14	5S	5W	MADISON
5	27.00		NENE	15	5S	5W	MADISON
6	80.00		S2SW	11	5S	5W	MADISON
7	240.00		E2	10	5S	5W	MADISON
8	8.00		NESW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	575.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND USES IT IN THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G) AND THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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Water Right Number: **41C 48960-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANELL SHAW
 406 N SENATOR ST
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 LONY SHAW
 406 N SENATOR ST
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 LOTT BROS INC
 406 N SENATOR ST
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9609

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.44 CFS

 THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF CLAIMS 41C 48960-00 AND 41C 30153458
 CANNOT EXCEED 6.44 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: 170.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JEFFERSON RIVER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER
SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF MULTIPLE 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		NENWSE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
2		W2E2NE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
3		E2W2NE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
4		E2	11	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
5		W2SE	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
6		SWSWNE	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
7		E2NW	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
8		SW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 49297-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEVEN JONATHAN BURKE
219 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9521

SHARON LUKSHA
10 STAGECOACH NW LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9538

THOMAS J LUKSHA
10 STAGECOACH NW LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9538

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 7.00

Source Name: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

*Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 14

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		NWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	7.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 49298-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHARON LUKSHA
 10 STAGECOACH NW LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9538

 THOMAS J LUKSHA
 10 STAGECOACH NW LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9538

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 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		NWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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			NWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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 12/19/2024 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PRIORITY DATE AND GENERATE AN IMPLIED CLAIM. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 53312-00** RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
 WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): INSTITUTIONAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DIVIDE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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: 41C 53313-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHOVEL 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	34	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NESWNE	34	11S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 53314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- 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: AUGUST 16, 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: POISON 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		N2	17	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	16	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 15 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 S2 14 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 E2NENE 23 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 24 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				24	11S	3W	MADISON
2				17	11S	3W	MADISON
3				16	11S	3W	MADISON
4				15	11S	3W	MADISON
5				14	11S	3W	MADISON
6				23	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53315-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: BASIN 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			20	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			21	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			N2N2	28	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4				27	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5				26	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				26	11S	3W	MADISON
2				20	11S	3W	MADISON
3				21	11S	3W	MADISON
4			N2N2	28	11S	3W	MADISON
5				27	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 53316-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: PERKINS 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			2	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3				36	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4				25	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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				25	11S	3W	MADISON
2				2	12S	3W	MADISON
3				1	12S	3W	MADISON
4				36	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53317-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT
HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: COAL 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			29	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NE	32	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3				33	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
*Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				33	11S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NE	32	11S	3W	MADISON
3				29	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53318-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: COAL 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			33	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			34	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	3	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	2	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JULY 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				2	12S	3W	MADISON
2				33	11S	3W	MADISON
3				34	11S	3W	MADISON
4				3	12S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53319-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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SOURCE.

Source Name: COAL 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			2	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	1	12S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SE 36 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 31 11S 2W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SESE 30 11S 2W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 SW 29 11S 2W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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			SW	29	11S	2W	MADISON
2				2	12S	3W	MADISON
3			N2	1	12S	3W	MADISON
4			SE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
5				31	11S	2W	MADISON
6			SESE	30	11S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53320-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			2	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			35	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3

36 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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				36	11S	3W	MADISON
2				2	12S	3W	MADISON
3				35	11S	3W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53321-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: ANDY DICK 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			23	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	22	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3

2711S4WMADISON

Period of Diversion:JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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				27	11S	4W	MADISON
2			SE	22	11S	4W	MADISON
3				23	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53322-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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: BEAVER 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		S2S2	6	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		12	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		13	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NWNW	24	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		23	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		22	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		21	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				21	11S	4W	MADISON
2			S2S2	6	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
4				12	11S	4W	MADISON
5				13	11S	4W	MADISON
6			NWNW	24	11S	4W	MADISON
7				23	11S	4W	MADISON
8				22	11S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53323-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: DEER 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			18	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NW	19	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NW	19	11S	3W	MADISON
2				18	11S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53324-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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: HAWKEYE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	17	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 19 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 24 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 N2 25 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 26 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				26	11S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
4				19	11S	3W	MADISON
5				24	11S	4W	MADISON
6			N2	25	11S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53325-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: CABIN 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	29	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			30	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				25	11S	4W	MADISON
2			SW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
3				30	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53326-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: SHOVEL 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			29	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESE	30	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 31 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 36 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 35 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 N2 34 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	34	11S	4W	MADISON
2				29	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SESE	30	11S	3W	MADISON
4				31	11S	3W	MADISON
5				36	11S	4W	MADISON
6				35	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 53327-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	32	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			31	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	1	12S	4W	MADISON
2			SWNW	32	11S	3W	MADISON
3				31	11S	3W	MADISON
4			N2NW	6	12S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 53328-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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: CORRAL CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	1	12S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			2	12S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3

3 12S 4W BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				3	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	1	12S	4W	MADISON
3				2	12S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 53329-00 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: CORRAL 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		W2W2	32	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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2		SESE	31	11S	3W	MADISON
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3		6	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
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4	S2	1	12S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
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Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
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6	N2N2	11	12S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
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7	N2NE	10	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
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8	SW	3	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
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Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53330-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: POCKET 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		S2	12	12S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	12	12S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 53331-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: DIVIDE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	7	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESE	12	12S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			N2	13	12S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			N2	14	12S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			S2SW	11	12S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6			S2	10	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
*Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	10	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	7	12S	3W	MADISON
3			SESE	12	12S	4W	MADISON
4			N2	13	12S	4W	MADISON
5			N2	14	12S	4W	MADISON
6			S2SW	11	12S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 53332-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 45.00 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 BASIN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	22	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SENWSE	22	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53333-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 45.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DIVIDE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SEVEN ASPEN SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	7	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NESWNW	7	12S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53334-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 45.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS WILLOW SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	17	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SWSWNW	17	12S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53335-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST 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		SESWW	4	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53336-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 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 NO NAME 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		SESWSESE	15	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SESWSESE	15	11S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53337-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 CORRAL 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	4	12S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSWNE	4	12S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53338-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

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Source Name: BIG 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		NWSENE	36	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			SWNESE	31	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53339-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

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Source Name: BIG 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		NWSENE	36	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			SENWSW	31	10S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53340-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHOVEL 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		NWNENWNE	35	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NESWSE	36	11S	4W	MADISON

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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Water Right Number: **41C 53342-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 YAKIMA 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			6	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			1	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				1	11S	4W	MADISON
2				6	11S	3W	MADISON

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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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 53343-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: RUBY RIVER, WEST 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		NW	5	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			6	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SESE	1	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4		12	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5		11	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6		10	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7		9	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	NWNW	16	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9		17	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				17	11S	4W	MADISON
2			NW	5	11S	3W	MADISON
3				6	11S	3W	MADISON
4			SESE	1	11S	4W	MADISON
5				12	11S	4W	MADISON
6				11	11S	4W	MADISON
7				10	11S	4W	MADISON
8				9	11S	4W	MADISON
9			NWNW	16	11S	4W	MADISON

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 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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53344-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: DOG 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			32	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			31	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				31	10S	3W	MADISON
2				32	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53345-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: NO NAME 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		E2SE	11	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2N2	14	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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E21511S4WMADISON

Period of Diversion:JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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				15	11S	4W	MADISON
2				11	11S	4W	MADISON
3				14	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53346-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: TIMBER 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			10	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			15	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 16 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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				16	11S	4W	MADISON
2				10	11S	4W	MADISON
3				15	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53347-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 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 DOG 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		SESWW	30	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			SWNESE	30	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53348-00 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOG 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		SESWW	30	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			SWSEW	30	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53349-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOG 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		SESWW	30	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			SESWSE	30	10S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53350-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 8.98 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, EAST FORK

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		NESENE	17	11S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NESENE	17	11S	2W	MADISON

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53351-00** 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: JANUARY 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 8.98 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		NENENW	5	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NENENW	5	11S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53352-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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:** TRIBUTARY 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			5	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			4	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	3	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	2	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				2	11S	3W	MADISON
2				5	11S	3W	MADISON
3				4	11S	3W	MADISON
4				3	11S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53353-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
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Source Name: RUBY RIVER, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			5	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			4	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	9	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7	N2 13	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8	N2 18	11S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	7	11S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	17	11S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twps</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				17	11S	2W	MADISON
2				5	11S	3W	MADISON
3				4	11S	3W	MADISON
4				9	11S	3W	MADISON
5				10	11S	3W	MADISON
6				11	11S	3W	MADISON
7			N2	14	11S	3W	MADISON
8			N2	13	11S	3W	MADISON
9			N2	18	11S	2W	MADISON
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53354-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 RUBY RIVER SPRING

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BEAR CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			16	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				16	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53355-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 DOG 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		SESWSE	32	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWSE	32	10S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53356-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAR 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		SWSWNWSE	18	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNWSE	18	10S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53357-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BEAR 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	19	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	19	10S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53358-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ELK 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		NWNE SW	34	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
NWNE	SW	34	10S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53359-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: BURNT 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			21	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	22	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NENE 27 10S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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4 26 10S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 E2 35 10S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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1			E2	35	10S	3W	MADISON
2				21	10S	3W	MADISON
3			S2	22	10S	3W	MADISON
4			NENE	27	10S	3W	MADISON
5				26	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 53360-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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: BEAR 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		S2	16	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2S2	17	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N2NWNW	20	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		S2	18	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	*Place of Use:					

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	18	10S	3W	MADISON
2			S2	16	10S	3W	MADISON
3			S2S2	17	10S	3W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53361-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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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: FAWN 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			21	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	20	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 S2 19 10S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 E2 24 10S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 25 10S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				25	10S	4W	MADISON
2				21	10S	3W	MADISON
3			S2	20	10S	3W	MADISON
4			S2	19	10S	3W	MADISON
5			E2	24	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 53362-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: DRY FAWN 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		N2	29	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2S2	20	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 N2 30 10S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 E2 25 10S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	25	10S	4W	MADISON
2			N2	29	10S	3W	MADISON
3			S2S2	20	10S	3W	MADISON
4			N2	30	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53363-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			15	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			14	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 N2 13 10S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 18 10S 2W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SW 17 10S 2W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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1			SW	17	10S	2W	MADISON
2				15	10S	3W	MADISON
3				14	10S	3W	MADISON
4			N2	13	10S	3W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 53364-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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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			23	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	24	10S	3W	MADISON
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3		N2	25	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
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Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
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1				30	10S	2W	MADISON
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53365-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: COTTONWOOD 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			9	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NE	16	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		15	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4		SWSW 14	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5		23	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6		24	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7		25	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8		31	10S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9		N2N2 32	10S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
10		N2 33	10S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
11		N2 34	10S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
	Period of Use:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	34	10S	2W	MADISON
2				9	10S	3W	MADISON
3			E2NE	16	10S	3W	MADISON
4				15	10S	3W	MADISON
5			SWSW	14	10S	3W	MADISON
6				23	10S	3W	MADISON
7				24	10S	3W	MADISON
8				25	10S	3W	MADISON
9			N2NE	31	10S	2W	MADISON
10			N2N2	32	10S	2W	MADISON
11			N2	33	10S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53366-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 45.00 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 LAZYMEN 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		NESESE	7	10S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NESESE	7	10S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 53367-00** RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
 WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: LEWIS CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 53368-00** RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
 WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: LEWIS CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53369-00** RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
 WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: LEWIS CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53370-00** RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

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 WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: LEWIS CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53371-00** RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
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 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: LEWIS CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 53372-00** RESERVED CLAIM
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 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: LEWIS CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53373-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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Status: ACTIVE

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL
CAMPGROUND

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

Volume: 0.30 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	9	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			SESWNE	9	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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Water Right Number: **41C 53374-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: SHORT 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		SWSENW	12	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSENW	12	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53375-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: LAZYMEN 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		E2SE	33	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	34	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	1	NENE	3	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		N2	2	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		W2	1	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		N2	12	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7			7	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

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				7	10S	2W	MADISON
2			E2SE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SW	34	9S	3W	MADISON
4	1		NENE	3	10S	3W	MADISON
5			N2	2	10S	3W	MADISON
6			W2	1	10S	3W	MADISON
7			N2	12	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 53376-00 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: SHORT 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			9	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENE	10	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 N2 11 10S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	11	10S	3W	MADISON
2				9	10S	3W	MADISON
3			NENE	10	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53377-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: RUBY 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		E2E2	33	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2W2	3	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	E2E2	4	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		9	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		16	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	W2	21	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	SESE	20	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	E2	29	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		32	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		5	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	NW	8	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	E2	7	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13	E2	18	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14	SW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		20	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					

Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		29	11S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
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17	W2	32	11S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18	W2	5	12S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19	SE	6	12S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		7	12S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
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***Place of Use:**

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1				7	12S	3W	MADISON
2			E2E2	33	9S	3W	MADISON
3			W2W2	3	10S	3W	MADISON
4			E2E2	4	10S	3W	MADISON
5				9	10S	3W	MADISON
6				16	10S	3W	MADISON
7			W2	21	10S	3W	MADISON
8			SESE	20	10S	3W	MADISON
9				29	10S	3W	MADISON
10				32	10S	3W	MADISON
11				5	11S	3W	MADISON
12			NW	8	11S	3W	MADISON
13			E2	7	11S	3W	MADISON
14			E2	18	11S	3W	MADISON
15			SW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
16				20	11S	3W	MADISON
17				29	11S	3W	MADISON
18			W2	32	11S	3W	MADISON
19			W2	5	12S	3W	MADISON
20			SE	6	12S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53378-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

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Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: ROMY 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	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NE	4	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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3			SWSW	33	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
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4			S2	32	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
	Period of Use:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	*Place of Use:						
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	32	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSW	33	9S	3W	MADISON
3				3	10S	3W	MADISON
4			N2NE	4	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53379-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE FORMERLY KNOWN AS SQUAW CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			35	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
Period of Use: JULY 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				35	9S	3W	MADISON
2				34	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 53380-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 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 SQUAW 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		NENESW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NENESW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53381-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TATE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SENENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53382-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MARTIN CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SWSESE	27	9S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53383-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: BADGER 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		NENWNWSE	31	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNWSE	31	9S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53384-00 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	6	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	5	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53385-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: COW 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		N2N2	9	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			8	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 7 10S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				7	10S	3W	MADISON
2			N2N2	9	10S	3W	MADISON
3				8	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53386-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: JUG 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	9	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	8	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 N2NW 17 10S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 18 10S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				18	10S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	9	10S	3W	MADISON
3			S2	8	10S	3W	MADISON
4			N2NW	17	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 53387-00** RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
 WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: LEWIS CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53388-00 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: JANUARY 1, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

Volume: 0.50 AC-FT

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

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		NESENW	22	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NESENW	22	9S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53389-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS 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			26	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			25	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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				25	8S	3W	MADISON
2				26	8S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53390-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: BLACK BEAR 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		N2N2	35	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2S2	26	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 N2N2 36 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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1			N2N2	36	8S	3W	MADISON
2			N2N2	35	8S	3W	MADISON
3			S2S2	26	8S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53391-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 45.00 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SWAN LAKE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE SW	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SENESEW	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53392-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 FRENCH GULCH

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		SESESW	31	8S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESESW	31	8S	2W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53393-00** 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: JANUARY 1, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 3.75 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCH 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		SESWSE	31	8S	2W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DAM

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>
	SESWSE	31	8S	2W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Capacity: 0.50 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			SESWSE	31	8S	2W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53394-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 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 FRENCH GULCH

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	31	8S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NENWSE	31	8S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53395-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: FRENCH 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		N2	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

<u>ID</u>	<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	9S	2W	MADISON
2			N2	11	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
4			S2S2	1	9S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53396-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH 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			23	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	26	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	S2	25	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4		36	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
Period of Use:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
*Place of Use:					

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1				36	9S	3W	MADISON
2				23	9S	3W	MADISON
3			E2	26	9S	3W	MADISON
4			S2	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53397-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
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26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		N2	23	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	24	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			N2	24	9S	3W	MADISON
2			N2	23	9S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53398-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			22	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		23	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		W2	14	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		W2	11	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		W2	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		W2	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8			26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

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				26	8S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
3				22	9S	3W	MADISON
4				23	9S	3W	MADISON
5			W2	14	9S	3W	MADISON
6			W2	11	9S	3W	MADISON
7			W2	2	9S	3W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: 41C 53399-00 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: TIMBER 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		NE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2E2	17	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NW 16 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 9 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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				9	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3			E2E2	17	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NW	16	9S	3W	MADISON

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53400-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: WHITE BEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53401-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: GOLDEN SUCKER 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		SENWNW	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 53402-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		NWSENW	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 53403-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

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Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER 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	9	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSESE	9	9S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53404-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MARSHALL SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	14	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SWNESE	14	9S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53405-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53406-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS POLE PATCH SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NWNWNE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53407-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS STILL CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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>
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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 53408-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAVIS 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		NESENW	10	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NESENW	10	9S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 53409-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAVIS 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		NENESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53410-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	3	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESESW	3	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53411-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 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 FRENCH GULCH

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		NWNWSE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NWNWSE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 53412-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	18	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWNWSW	18	9S	2W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 53413-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	18	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 53415-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FINE RIDGE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENV	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SWSENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53416-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NENESW	22	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 53417-00** 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: JANUARY 1, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 3.75 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCH 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		SESWSE	32	8S	2W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DAM

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>
	SESWSE	32	8S	2W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Capacity: 0.50 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			SESWSE	32	8S	2W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53418-00** 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: JANUARY 1, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 3.75 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BROWN BEAR 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	8S	3W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DAM

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>
	NESENE	24	8S	3W	MADISON

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			NESENE	24	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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 DAM CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53419-00** 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: JANUARY 1, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 3.75 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BROWN BEAR 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	24	8S	3W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DAM

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>
	NWSESE	24	8S	3W	MADISON

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			NWSESE	24	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53420-00** 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: JANUARY 1, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 3.75 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCH 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		SWSNW	30	8S	2W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DAM

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>
	SWSNW	30	8S	2W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Capacity: 0.50 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			SWSENW	30	8S	2W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53421-00** 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: JANUARY 1, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

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 STOCKWATERING 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 FRENCH 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		NWNESE	32	8S	2W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DAM

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>
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NWNESE 32 8S 2W MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Capacity: 0.50 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			NWNESE	32	8S	2W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53422-00** 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: JANUARY 1, 1972

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 1.43 AC-FT

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		SWNENW	17	9S	2W	MADISON

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>
	SWNENW	17	9S	2W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Capacity: 0.30 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			SWNENW	17	9S	2W	MADISON

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

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 53423-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

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		NWNESW	17	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NWNESW	17	9S	2W	MADISON

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.

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.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53424-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 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 FRENCH GULCH

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		NWNWSE	8	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NWNWSE	8	9S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53425-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCH GULCH

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		NWNWSE	8	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NWNWSE	8	9S	2W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53426-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FRENCH SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	17	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NWNWNW	17	9S	2W	MADISON

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

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Water Right Number: **41C 53427-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WEST DEVIL LANE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	29	8S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 53428-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LYTLE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	25	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 53429-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

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 WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: AUGUST 16, 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: GREENHORN CREEK, SOUTH 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		N2	30	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	19	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3				20	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			NWNW	21	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5				16	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6				15	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JULY 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	8S	3W	MADISON
2			N2	30	8S	3W	MADISON
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5			NWNW	21	8S	3W	MADISON
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53430-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: GREENHORN CREEK, MEADOW 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		SE	8	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			9	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SE 4 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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			SE	4	8S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	8	8S	3W	MADISON
3				9	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 53431-00 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: GREENHORN 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			18	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			7	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 53432-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 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 TIMBER 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		NWNWNE	16	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NWNWNE	16	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53433-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 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 SCHOOLMARM GULCH

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	8	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SESWSE	8	9S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53434-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER 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		SESENESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESENESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53435-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: DARK HOLLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	7	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	6	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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			E2	6	8S	3W	MADISON
2			W2	7	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 53436-00** RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
 WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53437-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEDFORD 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		SESWNENW	32	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNENW	32	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53438-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROBB 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		NENWSENE	6	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSENE	6	11S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53439-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROBB 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	7	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53440-00** 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: JANUARY 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 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 ROBB CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH BENCH SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESENW	6	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			NWSESENW	6	11S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53441-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEDFORD 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		SENWNESW	34	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SEWNESW	34	10S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53442-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEDFORD 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		NENWSWSW	34	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSWSW	34	10S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 53443-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

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		SWNENW	3	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SWNENW	3	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON A SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53444-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 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 ROBB CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIMBER SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENESE	31	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SWSENESE	31	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53445-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 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		SWNESWSW	12	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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			SWNESWSW	12	10S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53446-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 CREAM 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	1	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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			SENESE	1	10S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53447-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 CLOVIS GULCH

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		NESWNENE	25	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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			NESWNE	25	9S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53448-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 RUBY 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		NWNWNE	SW	19	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNWNE	SW	19	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53449-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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SOURCE.

Source Name: YAKIMA 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		NESW	6	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENE	1	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	S2	36	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	S2	35	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			S2	35	10S	4W	MADISON
2			NESW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NENE	1	11S	4W	MADISON
4			S2	36	10S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53450-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 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			2	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53451-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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: CREAM 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		S2	1	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	2	10S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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			E2	2	10S	4W	MADISON
2			S2	1	10S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53452-00** 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: JANUARY 1, 1919

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 DARK HOLLOW

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	25	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	25	9S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53453-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 45.00 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 RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

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	3	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SESENW	3	11S	4W	MADISON

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON A SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53454-00** 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: 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IDAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	30	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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			SWNESW	30	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53455-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: IDAHO 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		S2	30	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			29	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	N2	32	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4		33	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

Period of Use: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1				33	7S	3W	MADISON
2			S2	30	7S	3W	MADISON
3				29	7S	3W	MADISON
4			N2	32	7S	3W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 53456-00** RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
 WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53457-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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 HARRIS 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	8	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNENW	8	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53458-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	8	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 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			E2	8	5S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53459-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: 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		SESWW	6	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESWW	6	5S	2W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53460-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING
CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: DOWNEY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	12	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	1	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SW	36	4S	3W	MADISON
2			W2	12	5S	3W	MADISON
3			W2	1	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53461-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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SOURCE.

Source Name: GIBBS 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			11	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	2	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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				2	5S	3W	MADISON
2				11	5S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53462-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: MILL 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		E2	10	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	3	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			E2	3	5S	3W	MADISON
2			E2	10	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53463-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: CALIFORNIA 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			8	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	5	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NW 4 5S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 E2 33 4S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			E2	33	4S	3W	MADISON
2				8	5S	3W	MADISON
3			SE	5	5S	3W	MADISON
4			NW	4	5S	3W	MADISON

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 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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53464-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 8.98 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRANT 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		SESESW	24	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			NENENW	25	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53465-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 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 CURRANT 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		SESESW	24	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			NENENW	25	4S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53466-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HARRIS CREEK, WEST 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		SWNWSW	32	4S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53467-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRANT 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	35	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENW	35	4S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 53468-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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 HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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 SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRANT 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		S	35	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWNW	35	4S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53469-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: HARRIS 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			7	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNWNW	8	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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SE553WMADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SE	5	5S	3W	MADISON
2				7	5S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNWNW	8	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53470-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: RAMSHORN 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	35	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			36	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SE	25	4S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4		30	4S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5		29	4S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
Period of Use:		JULY 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				29	4S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	35	4S	4W	MADISON
3				36	4S	4W	MADISON
4			SE	25	4S	4W	MADISON
5				30	4S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53471-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: CURRANT 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			35	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	36	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	25	4S	4W	MADISON
2				35	4S	4W	MADISON
3			NWNW	36	4S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53472-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: BIVENS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	6	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			31	4S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			NW	32	4S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			S2	29	4S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JULY 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			S2	29	4S	3W	MADISON
2			W2	6	5S	3W	MADISON
3				31	4S	3W	MADISON
4			NW	32	4S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 53473-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 45.00 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 CURRANT 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		SWSESE	26	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SWSESE	26	4S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53474-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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 MILL 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		SESWSE	15	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SESWSE	15	4S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53475-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

***Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

***Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS BRANHAM LAKES SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	4	4S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: UNDEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JULY 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			SESENE	5	4S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53476-00** 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: AUGUST 13, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM

Volume: 2.00 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		SWNWNW	23	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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			SWNWNW	23	4S	4W	MADISON

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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 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: **41C 53477-00** 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: AUGUST 13, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

***Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

***Volume:** 2.00 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		SENWNW	23	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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			SENWNW	23	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 53478-00** 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: OCTOBER 5, 1905

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: MILL 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		N2N2	22	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2N2	23	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N2N2	24	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SE	13	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5			18	4S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6			17	4S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		E2	8	4S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NW	9	4S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9			4	4S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				4	4S	3W	MADISON
2			N2N2	22	4S	4W	MADISON
3			N2N2	23	4S	4W	MADISON
4			N2N2	24	4S	4W	MADISON
5			SE	13	4S	4W	MADISON
6				18	4S	3W	MADISON
7				17	4S	3W	MADISON
8			E2	8	4S	3W	MADISON
9			NW	9	4S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53479-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF QUARTZ 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		SWSWSWSW	1	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSWSWSW	1	4S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53480-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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
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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 HORSE 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		NESWNW	26	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWNW	26	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53481-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 45.00 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 NONPAREIL 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		NWSWSW	9	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	9	4S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 53482-00 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905
Type of Historical Right: USE
Purpose (Use): RECREATION
***Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM
***Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT
Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK, NORTH FORK
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	34	3S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JULY 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			SENESE	34	3S	4W	MADISON

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 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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53483-00** 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: OCTOBER 5, 1905

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: INDIAN 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		NWNE	3	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	34	3S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	N2	35	3S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SE	26	3S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	W2	25	3S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
Period of Use:		JULY 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			W2	25	3S	4W	MADISON
2			NWNE	3	4S	4W	MADISON
3			E2	34	3S	4W	MADISON
4			N2	35	3S	4W	MADISON
5			SE	26	3S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53484-00** 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: OCTOBER 5, 1905

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
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES THE SOUTH FORK OF INDIAN CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	3	4S	4W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			N2	2	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			N2	1	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5				6	4S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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				6	4S	3W	MADISON
2				4	4S	4W	MADISON
3			N2	3	4S	4W	MADISON
4			N2	2	4S	4W	MADISON
5			N2	1	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53485-00** 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: OCTOBER 5, 1905

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: MILL CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			17	4S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			16	4S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SW	15	4S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	N2	22	4S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			N2	22	4S	3W	MADISON
2				17	4S	3W	MADISON
3				16	4S	3W	MADISON
4			SW	15	4S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53486-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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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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 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		SESWNW	4	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESWNW	4	4S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53487-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NONPAREIL 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		SESESENW	9	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53488-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: WISCONSIN 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		E2	31	3S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNWNW	32	3S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			W2	29	3S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4				20	3S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5				17	3S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6			N2	16	3S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JULY 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			N2	16	3S	4W	MADISON
2			E2	31	3S	4W	MADISON
3			NWNWNW	32	3S	4W	MADISON
4			W2	29	3S	4W	MADISON
5				20	3S	4W	MADISON
6				17	3S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53489-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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:** NOBLE 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		SESE	32	3S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	33	3S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	E2	28	3S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SESE	21	3S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5		22	3S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
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				22	3S	4W	MADISON
2			SESE	32	3S	4W	MADISON
3			W2	33	3S	4W	MADISON
4			E2	28	3S	4W	MADISON
5			SESE	21	3S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 53490-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: NUGGET 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			36	3S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	25	3S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			E2	25	3S	5W	MADISON
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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 53491-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN 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		SESESE	31	3S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESESE	31	3S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 53492-00** 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: OCTOBER 3, 1905

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN 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		SENENESW	20	3S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SENESEW	20	3S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 54012-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS TWIN SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENW	9	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SENW	9	12S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 54239-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 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 BROWN BEAR CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS PERAULT SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	14	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	14	8S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 57004-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GREENHORN CREEK, MEADOW 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		SESWNE	9	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESWNE	9	8S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 57005-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT
HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUCKSKIN 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		SWSENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 57006-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CLEAR 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		SWNESW	29	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	29	9S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 57007-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STUDHORSE 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		SENE	25	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	25	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 57009-00** 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: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 BIVENS 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		S	31	4S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SENWNW	31	4S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 78132-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1858

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.01 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 WET GEORGIA GULCH

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	2	SEWNNE	34	3S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	34	3S	5W	MADISON

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE BASIS OF THIS CLAIM AND THE PRIORITY DATE ARE IN QUESTION.

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 78133-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1926

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate: 3.01 GPM

Volume: 3.91 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WET GEORGIA GULCH

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	2	SENWNE	34	3S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	34	3S	5W	MADISON

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.

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THIS CLAIM IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

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Water Right Number: 41C 78134-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1858

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.01 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING PARK 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	9		17	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		9		17	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 78135-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1926

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

***Flow Rate:** 3.01 GPM

***Volume:** 3.92 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING PARK 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	9		17	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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THIS CLAIM IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 78136-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1858

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 0.99 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 WISCONSIN 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		S2SWNE	3	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	3	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON A SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE BASIS OF THIS CLAIM AND THE PRIORITY DATE ARE IN QUESTION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 78137-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE
Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669
Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1926
Type of Historical Right: RESERVED
Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE
***Flow Rate:** 0.99 GPM
***Volume:** 0.68 AC-FT
Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN 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		S2SWNE	3	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	3	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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.

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.

THIS CLAIM IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 78138-00** RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1926

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

***Flow Rate:** 3.01 GPM

***Volume:** 4.29 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRYDEN 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		SESW	6	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	6	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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.

THIS CLAIM IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 78139-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1858

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.01 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 DRYDEN 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		SESW	6	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	6	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE BASIS OF THIS CLAIM AND THE PRIORITY DATE ARE IN QUESTION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 78140-00** RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1926

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

***Flow Rate:** 3.01 GPM

***Volume:** 4.29 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAVEY 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		SENW	7	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	7	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 78141-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1858

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.01 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 DAVEY 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		SENW	7	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE BASIS OF THIS CLAIM AND THE PRIORITY DATE ARE IN QUESTION.

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 78142-00** RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1926

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

***Flow Rate:** 3.01 GPM

***Volume:** 4.50 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HUNGRY HOLLOW

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	15	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	15	7S	3W	MADISON

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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.

THIS CLAIM IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 78143-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1858

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.01 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 HUNGRY HOLLOW

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	15	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	15	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 78144-00** RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1926

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

***Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

***Volume:** 7.72 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BARTON GULCH

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	17	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	17	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 78145-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1858

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.98 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 BARTON GULCH

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	17	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	17	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 78146-00** RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9526

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1926

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

***Flow Rate:** 10.01 GPM

***Volume:** 15.58 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER 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		NWNE	14	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	14	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 78147-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9526

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1858

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.01 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 SWEETWATER 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		NWNE	14	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: **41C 100937-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOHN HOSTETLER
PO BOX 217
ALDER, MT 59710

LOVINA HOSTETLER
PO BOX 217
ALDER, MT 59710

SANDY L MARR
PO BOX 214
ALDER, MT 59710-0214

BILLY M MAUDLIN
5159 MT ROYAL DR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90041

JOHN J MILLER
PO BOX 45
ALDER, MT 59710

JOHN D TRISCHMAN
28 RUSTIC TRAIL
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9662

SHEILA D TRISCHMAN
28 RUSTIC TRAIL
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9962

DALTON WALLS
1455 MOUNT ELLIS LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

TRISTA WALLS
1455 MOUNT ELLIS LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

JERI L WARD
PO BOX 32
ALDER, MT 59710-0032

MICHAEL J WARD
PO BOX 32
ALDER, MT 59710-0032

MILLER CATTLE CO
PO BOX 184
ALDER, MT 59710-0184

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNESE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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			SESE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
2			SWNW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
3			E2	7	6S	4W	MADISON
4			E2W2	7	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100938-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOHN BRENDEL
PO BOX 107
ALDER, MT 59710-0107

JUDY BRENDEL
PO BOX 107
ALDER, MT 59710-0107

DENA R MILLER
PO BOX 184
ALDER, MT 59710-0184

ROBERT O MILLER
PO BOX 184
ALDER, MT 59710-0184

ALDER TRIPLE R LLC
386 PARK AVE S FL 20
NEW YORK, NY 10016-8814

MILLER CATTLE CO
PO BOX 184
ALDER, MT 59710-0184

MILLER U-O RANCH INC
% CHRISTINE MILLER
6924 W ARROWHEAD AVE
KENNEWICK, WA 99336-1244

RUBY RIVER RETREAT LLC
PO BOX 31
CUERO, TX 77954-0031

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1866

*Type of Historical Right:

DECREED

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

*Source Name:

RUBY 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		NW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		W2NESW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NENENW	28	6S	4W	MADISON
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			NW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
2			N2NESW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
3			SWNESW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100939-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOHN BRENDEL
PO BOX 107
ALDER, MT 59710-0107

JUDY BRENDEL
PO BOX 107
ALDER, MT 59710-0107

DENA R MILLER
PO BOX 184
ALDER, MT 59710-0184

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ALDER, MT 59710-0184

ALDER TRIPLE R LLC
386 PARK AVE S FL 20
NEW YORK, NY 10016-8814

MILLER CATTLE CO
PO BOX 184
ALDER, MT 59710-0184

RUBY RIVER RETREAT LLC
PO BOX 31
CUERO, TX 77954-0031

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1869

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NESW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SESWSE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
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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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	20	6S	4W	MADISON
2			W2E2NW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
3			W2NESW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
4			NWSW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
5			W2NW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 100940-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOHN HOSTETLER

PO BOX 217

ALDER, MT 59710

LOVINA HOSTETLER

PO BOX 217

ALDER, MT 59710

SANDY L MARR

PO BOX 214

ALDER, MT 59710-0214

BILLY M MAUDLIN

5159 MT ROYAL DR

LOS ANGELES, CA 90041

JOHN J MILLER

PO BOX 45

ALDER, MT 59710

KATHLEEN J MILLER

% JOHN J MILLER / COLWELL FRANK TRUSTEE

PO BOX 400

TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0400

JOHN D TRISCHMAN

28 RUSTIC TRAIL

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9662

SHEILA D TRISCHMAN

28 RUSTIC TRAIL

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9962

DALTON WALLS
1455 MOUNT ELLIS LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

TRISTA WALLS
1455 MOUNT ELLIS LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

JERI L WARD
PO BOX 32
ALDER, MT 59710-0032

MICHAEL J WARD
PO BOX 32
ALDER, MT 59710-0032

MADDISON IRRIGATION CO
186 JUDY LN
PO BOX 53
ALDER, MT 59710

MILLER, MAX IRRIGATION CO
%SHEILA TRISCHMAN
176 JUDY LANE
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 560.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NW	NESE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
2	160.00		E2W2	7	6S	4W	MADISON
3	320.00		E2	7	6S	4W	MADISON
4	40.00		SESE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	560.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 100941-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DENA R MILLER
PO BOX 184
ALDER, MT 59710-0184

ROBERT O MILLER
PO BOX 184
ALDER, MT 59710-0184

BRENDEL FAMILY LIVING TRUST
% BRENDEL JOHN D & W JUDY TRUSTEES
10106 S BELL AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60643-1906

MILLER CATTLE CO
PO BOX 184
ALDER, MT 59710-0184

MILLER U-O RANCH INC
% CHRISTINE MILLER
6924 W ARROWHEAD AVE
KENNEWICK, WA 99336-1244

RUBY RIVER RETREAT LLC
PO BOX 31
CUERO, TX 77954-0031

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1865

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

FLOW RATE OF CLAIMS 41C 100941-00, 41C 30151556, AND 30151557 IS SHARED ON A ROTATING BASIS.

***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:** 93.50

***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NENENW	28	6S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		PHILLIPS DITCH NO. 1					
*Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4					
*Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2	93.50		W2	21	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:		93.50					

Remarks:

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30151556 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 100942-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALDER TRIPLE R LLC
386 PARK AVE S FL 20
NEW YORK, NY 10016-8814

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.54 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: 185.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SESWS	28	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	56.00		W2W2	21	6S	4W	MADISON
2	129.00		E2	20	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	185.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100943-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOHN HOSTETLER
PO BOX 217
ALDER, MT 59710

LOVINA HOSTETLER
PO BOX 217
ALDER, MT 59710

SANDY L MARR
PO BOX 214
ALDER, MT 59710-0214

BILLY M MAUDLIN
5159 MT ROYAL DR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90041

JOHN J MILLER
PO BOX 45
ALDER, MT 59710

KATHLEEN J MILLER
% JOHN J MILLER / COLWELL FRANK TRUSTEE
PO BOX 400
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0400

JOHN D TRISCHMAN
28 RUSTIC TRAIL
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9662

SHEILA D TRISCHMAN
28 RUSTIC TRAIL
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9962

DALTON WALLS
1455 MOUNT ELLIS LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

TRISTA WALLS
1455 MOUNT ELLIS LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

JERI L WARD
PO BOX 32
ALDER, MT 59710-0032

MICHAEL J WARD
PO BOX 32
ALDER, MT 59710-0032

MADDISON IRRIGATION CO
186 JUDY LN
PO BOX 53
ALDER, MT 59710

MILLER, MAX IRRIGATION CO
%SHEILA TRISCHMAN
176 JUDY LANE
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 560.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNESE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
2	160.00		E2W2	7	6S	4W	MADISON
3	320.00		E2	7	6S	4W	MADISON
4	40.00		SESE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	560.00						

Remarks:

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100937-00 100943-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 100945-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALDER TRIPLE R LLC
386 PARK AVE S FL 20
NEW YORK, NY 10016-8814

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.46 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: 185.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SESWS	28	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	56.00		W2W2	21	6S	4W	MADISON
2	129.00		E2	20	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	185.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 100953-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DENNIS PAVLINA
2980 NW LACAMAS DR
CAMAS, WA 98607-9144

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 60.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	3	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RUBY DITCH NO. 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	5.00		SENE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
2	20.00		NESE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
3	35.00		SWSW	34	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

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100953-00 30117666

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 30117666 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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 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.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 100954-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.85 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	33	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PATRICK DITCH

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	40.00		NESE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2NE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	60.00						

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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.

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Water Right Number: **41C 100955-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DENNIS PAVLINA
2980 NW LACAMAS DR
CAMAS, WA 98607-9144

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 45.00

Source Name: LAZYMAN 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	34	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: CICON DITCH

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		SENE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
2	20.00		NESE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
3	20.00		W2SW	34	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	45.00						

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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.
THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS 06/19/1888.

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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100956-00** 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: JUNE 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

THE STIPULATION FILED ON 08/10/1998 SPECIFIES THAT A MAXIMUM OF 1.5 CFS IS DIVERTED AT ANY ONE TIME FOR THIS RIGHT FROM POINT OF DIVERSION 01 AND A MAXIMUM OF 1.5 CFS IS DIVERTED AT ANY ONE TIME FOR THIS RIGHT FROM POINT OF DIVERSION 02. A COPY OF THE STIPULATION IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

***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:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name:	WARM SPRINGS DITCH #2						
2	N2SW	11	9S	3W	MADISON		
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1						
Diversion Means:	PUMP						
Ditch Name:	WARM SPRINGS DITCH						
	POINT OF DIVERSION 01 IS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF PRIVATE LAND IN SESW SEC 02, TWP 09S, RGE 03W, MADISON COUNTY.						
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	30.00		SW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE PUMP (POINT OF DIVERSION #2) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#1) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWSESW SEC 02 TWP 9S RGE 3W MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 100957-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

 BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
 3455 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/10/98.

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: **41C 100958-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1907

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	28	9S	3W	MADISON

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		NWNWNE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON CLEAR CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 100959-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1907

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: LEWIS 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	28	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GARRISON WEST SIDE DITCH

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	7.00		NENWSE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
2	3.00		SESWNE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 100960-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: DECEMBER 31 TO JANUARY 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO. 2

2		N2SE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: DECEMBER 31 TO JANUARY 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: DECEMBER 31 TO JANUARY 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			NENESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2			N2SE	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

WATER RIGHT NO. 41C 100960-00 SHALL BE TREATED AS IF IT IS JUNIOR IN PRIORITY TO 41C 36799-00 AND THE EXISTING GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT LOCATED WITHIN THE 2ND AMENDED TRACT 2 (1.896 ACRE) AS SHOWN IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 162, FILED WITH THE CLERK AND RECORDER FOR THE MADISON COUNTY ON 09/05/1996.

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Water Right Number: **41C 100961-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD J SPINNER
19358 ROAD 325 N
HAVRE, MT 59501-8045

SANDRA K SPINNER
19358 ROAD 325 N
HAVRE, MT 59501-8045

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING 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: WISCONSIN 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		NWSENE	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: THREE CREEKS DITCH

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSE	7	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SESW	7	4S	5W	MADISON

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: **41C 100962-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD J SPINNER
 19358 ROAD 325 N
 HAVRE, MT 59501-8045

 SANDRA K SPINNER
 19358 ROAD 325 N
 HAVRE, MT 59501-8045

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.14 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 30.00

***Source Name:** WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BROKSLE-JENKINS DITCH

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS AN UNNAMED DITCH AS OUTLINED ON EXHIBIT A AND EXHIBIT B OF THE STIPULATION FILED ON APRIL 4, 2000. THE EXHIBITS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE CLAIM FILE.

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	15.00		SWSE	7	4S	5W	MADISON
2	15.00		SESW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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210698-00	210699-00	210700-00			

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 100963-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BARBARA G EDGAR
 822 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

LARRY V EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

RONALD J SPINNER
19358 ROAD 325 N
HAVRE, MT 59501-8045

SANDRA K SPINNER
19358 ROAD 325 N
HAVRE, MT 59501-8045

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 30.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		NWSENE	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMPSON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 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		SWSE	7	4S	5W	MADISON
2	15.00		SESW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	30.00						

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.

3493-00	3494-00	3495-00	3496-00	100962-00	100963-00
210698-00	210699-00	210700-00			

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.

100961-00	100963-00
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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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100964-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

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

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		SEWNNE	23	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: GUM BOOT THOMAS DITCH

2		SESESE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WHEATLEY 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			NENE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
2			NWNE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
3			SENE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
4			NESE	15	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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100964-00 100967-00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 04/25/1990 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. 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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 150 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 100964-00, 41C 100967-00, 41C 30128969.

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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 100965-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1911

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A FLOW RATE QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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:** OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	22	4S	6W	MADISON

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			E2	15	4S	6W	MADISON

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100965-00

100970-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100966-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A FLOW RATE QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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:** OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	10	4S	6W	MADISON

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			NWSESW	10	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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100966-00 100969-00

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TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 100967-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		SENWNE	23	4S	6W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: DITCH

2		SESESE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WHEATLEY DITCH

*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWNE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		SENE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
4	40.00		NESE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

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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100964-00 100967-00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 04/25/1989 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. 41C 100964-00

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.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 150 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 100964-00, 41C 100967-00, 41C 30128969.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100968-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 CMOO LLC
 PO BOX 530255
 ATLANTA, GA 30353-0255

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 220.00

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		SENWNE	23	4S	6W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GUM BOOT THOMAS DITCH

2	SESESE	23	4S	6W	MADISON		
*Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		WHEATLEY DITCH					
3	NWSESW	10	4S	6W	MADISON		
*Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		SPINNER DITCH					
*Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2SE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		SENW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
3	100.00		SW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	220.00						

Remarks:

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, PURPOSE OF USE & PLACE OF STORAGE ISSUED 02/06/1997. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1999. SEE 41C 100968-00 .

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 04/25/1989 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. 41C 100964-00

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.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE PERIOD OF USE . 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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100969-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	10	4S	6W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		SW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

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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 FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 19.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PERIOD OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 100970-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1911

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 32.00

***Source Name:** OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	22	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SMITH DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		W2NESE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
2	12.00		W2SENE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 26.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 100971-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

CMOO LLC
PO BOX 530255
ATLANTA, GA 30353-0255

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 220.00

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		SENWNE	23	4S	6W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GUM BOOT THOMAS DITCH

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*Period of Diversion:

APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means:

HEADGATE

Ditch Name:

WHEATLEY DITCH

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NWSESW104S6WMADISON

*Period of Diversion:

APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means:

HEADGATE

Ditch Name:

SPINNER DITCH

*Period of Use:

APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	220.00						

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THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 100972-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RUBY RIVER OVERLOOK LLC
 3730 MEADOW LN
 LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-3036

 TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
 GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
 909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/91.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100973-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER, AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** 567.00 AC-FT

THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE-FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

Source Name: RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

THIS IS THE RIGHT DECREED TO ARTHUR G. LONG IN FINDING OF FACT 52 OF THE DECREE ENTERED IN DAUTERMAN V. GILBERT LIVESTOCK COMPANY, CAUSE NUMBER 3089, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, DATED 07/01/1947.

THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER RELEASED FROM, OR THROUGH, THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR TO THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA.

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR IS DIVERTED AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: MAIN CANAL AT NESWSW SEC. 4 T7S R4W, PARROT DITCH AT NESENE SEC. 23 T2S R6W, AND PRIVATE DIVERSIONS OF CONTRACT HOLDERS ALONG THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER. IN ADDITION TO THE DIVERSIONS BELOW THE DAM, THERE ARE DIVERSIONS ABOVE THE DAM ON THE RUBY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES BY CONTRACT HOLDERS IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF SAME CONTRACT HOLDERS' WATER FROM STORAGE AT THE DAM INTO THE RUBY RIVER.

*Reservoir:	ONSTREAM	Reservoir Name:	RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR			
	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 111.00 FEET

Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE OUTLET WORKS AT THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR DAM SITE.

THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR WATER SOLD AT THE RUBY RIVER
RESERVOIR DAM DOES NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL LAND. THIS GENERAL SERVICE
AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1N	3W	MADISON
1N	4W	MADISON
1S	4W	MADISON
1S	5W	MADISON
2S	5W	MADISON
2S	6W	MADISON
3S	6W	MADISON
4S	5W	MADISON
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
6S	5W	MADISON
7S	4W	MADISON
7S	5W	MADISON
8S	4W	MADISON
8S	5W	MADISON
9S	3W	MADISON
9S	4W	MADISON
10S	4W	MADISON
10S	5W	MADISON

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.

100973-00	100974-00	100975-00	119426-00	119427-00	119432-00
119434-00	119436-00	119469-00	119481-00	119482-00	119483-00
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THE STIPULATIONS FILED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 AND AUGUST 30, 2007 IN CASE 41C 19 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: "THE CLAIMANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 4 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BEFORE CONTRACTING TO SELL WATER TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY USE OTHER THAN IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT."

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00.

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 CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 530.54 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 100974-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** 568.00 AC-FT

THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE-FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

Source Name: RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

THIS IS THE RIGHT DECREED TO ARTHUR G. LONG IN FINDING OF FACT 53 OF THE DECREE ENTERED IN DAUTERMAN V. GILBERT LIVESTOCK COMPANY, CAUSE NUMBER 3089, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR MADISON COUNTY, DATED 07/01/1947.

***Reservoir:**

ONSTREAM

Reservoir Name:

RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 111.00 FEET

Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

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THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR WATER SOLD AT THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR DAM DOES NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL LAND. THIS GENERAL SERVICE AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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1N	4W	MADISON
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2S	6W	MADISON
3S	6W	MADISON
4S	5W	MADISON
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
6S	5W	MADISON
7S	4W	MADISON
7S	5W	MADISON
8S	4W	MADISON
8S	5W	MADISON
9S	3W	MADISON
9S	4W	MADISON
10S	4W	MADISON
10S	5W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100975-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

***Priority Date:** JUNE 19, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER, AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

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Source Name: RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

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*Reservoir:	ONSTREAM	Reservoir Name:	RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR			
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Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

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1			NE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 100976-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RUBY RIVER OVERLOOK LLC
 3730 MEADOW LN
 LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-3036

 TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
 GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
 909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/29/91.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 100977-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER OVERLOOK LLC
3730 MEADOW LN
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-3036

Priority Date: JUNE 9, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 282.74 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: HINCH 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		SE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		SWNE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 19.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 100978-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES P ANDERSON
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710

 JOHN C ANDERSON
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710

 PARKS, H A JR FAMILY TRUST
 %PARKS, HARRY A JR TRUSTEE
 7580 E PONTEBELLA DR
 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85266

 TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
 GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
 909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON	
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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSW	27	6S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2SE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:		<hr/> 120.00					

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100979-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
 GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
 909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 260.30 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: 135.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	135.00		NE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	135.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 114.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 100980-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 135.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	135.00		NE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	135.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 100981-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 135.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	135.00		NE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	135.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 100982-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 282.80 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:** 157.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	157.00		E2	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	157.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 100983-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 24.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	24.00		E2E2NE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 100984-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES P ANDERSON
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710

 JOHN C ANDERSON
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710

 PARKS, H A JR FAMILY TRUST
 %PARKS, HARRY A JR TRUSTEE
 7580 E PONTEBELLA DR
 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85266

 TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
 GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
 909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON	
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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSW	27	6S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2SE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	120.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100985-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES P ANDERSON
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710

 JOHN C ANDERSON
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710

 PARKS, H A JR FAMILY TRUST
 %PARKS, HARRY A JR TRUSTEE
 7580 E PONTEBELLA DR
 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85266

 TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
 GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
 909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 260.30 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON	
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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSW	27	6S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2SE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	120.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 100986-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
 GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
 909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 157.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	157.00		E2	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	157.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 100987-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES P ANDERSON
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710

 JOHN C ANDERSON
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710

 PARKS, H A JR FAMILY TRUST
 %PARKS, HARRY A JR TRUSTEE
 7580 E PONTEBELLA DR
 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85266

 TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
 GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
 909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: RUBY 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>	
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Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Place of Use:							
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Water Right Number: **41C 100988-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CLIFFORD H KLEMO
 3730 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 1/27/2006.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100989-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ASIA T FRAKER
3737 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9563

RACHEL S FRAKER
3737 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9563

ANGELINA M GANDELL
PO BOX 230
CAMERON, MT 59720

ROSS I GANDELL
PO BOX 230
CAMERON, MT 59720

MARXER, RAYMOND & SUSAN FAMILY TRUST
%ANNA INGRAM AND KRISTY HOY (TRUSTEES)
11 MONTE VISTA LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9800

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SOUTH MALTICK DITCH

2		NWNENE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER ED SCHULTZ DITCH

3		N2NW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
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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			S2SW	8	4S	5W	MADISON
2			N2NW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
3			S2SE	7	4S	5W	MADISON
4			S2SE	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 100990-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

CHERYL N GORDON
3737 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

CLIFFORD H KLEMO
3730 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

JULIENNE L TODD
190 TUKE LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

TERRILL D TODD
190 TUKE LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/15/96.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Priority Date:

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Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

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Period of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 100992-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLIFFORD H KLEMO
 3730 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 2.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	17	4S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		SWNWNE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 100993-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FUNK RANCH IRREVOCABLE TRUST
430 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9507

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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			SW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
2			E2SE	32	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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100993-00 100994-00 100995-00 196794-00 212584-00

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100993-00 100994-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 100994-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FUNK RANCH IRREVOCABLE TRUST
430 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9507

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 180.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2SW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2SE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		SWSESW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		NWSESW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	180.00						

Remarks:

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100994-00 100995-00 196794-00 212584-00

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100993-00 100994-00

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Water Right Number: 41C 100995-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FUNK RANCH IRREVOCABLE TRUST
430 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9507

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): 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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.00

Source Name: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BULLERDICK 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	40.00		NWSW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2SE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	120.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 101000-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.80 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 140.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	80.00		W2SE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWNE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
3	20.00		E2SENW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	140.00						

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 101047-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEBORAH SAYLER
 270 RUBY RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9612

 WILLIAM SAYLER
 270 RUBY RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9612

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 17.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	12.00		S2SESE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	5.00		NWNE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	17.00						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 46094-00, 41C 46095-00, 41C 46096-00, 41C 101047-00, 41C 101048-00, 41C 101049-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 101048-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEBORAH SAYLER
 270 RUBY RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9612

 WILLIAM SAYLER
 270 RUBY RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9612

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 355.00 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: 17.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	12.00		S2SESE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	5.00		NWNENE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	17.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 21.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 46094-00, 41C 46095-00, 41C 46096-00, 41C 101047-00, 41C 101048-00, 41C 101049-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 101049-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HALEY MANN
 288 RUBY RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9612

 JASON MANN
 288 RUBY RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9612

 DEBORAH SAYLER
 270 RUBY RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9612

 WILLIAM SAYLER
 270 RUBY RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9612

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 17.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	12.00		S2SESE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	5.00		NWNENE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	17.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 101114-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DENNIS PAVLINA
2980 NW LACAMAS DR
CAMAS, WA 98607-9144

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 90.00

Source Name: RUBY 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	33	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PATRICK DITCH

CONVEYANCE VIA PATRICK DITCH AND GARRISON DITCH FROM WEST BANK OF RUBY RIVER.

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	80.00		E2NE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
2	10.00		W2NESE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	90.00						

Remarks:

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWSESE SEC 33 TWP 9S RGE 3W MADISON 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: 41C 101122-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): INSTITUTIONAL
UPPER RUBY SCHOOL

Flow Rate: 20.00 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		SENE	18	8S	4W	MADISON

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			SENE	18	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: **41C 101140-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBECCA DIGIOVANNA
217 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

STEVEN DIGIOVANNA
217 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1876

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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOULTON SPRINGS OR COPP CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SE	3	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 20

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	3	5S	5W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 101141-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBECCA DIGIOVANNA
217 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

STEVEN DIGIOVANNA
217 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 359.00 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:** 24.10

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 20 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	6.00		SWSE	3	5S	5W	MADISON
2	18.10		W2N2NE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	24.10						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 101142-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: REBECCA DIGIOVANNA
 217 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 STEVEN DIGIOVANNA
 217 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/24/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 101143-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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 217 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 STEVEN DIGIOVANNA
 217 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 101144-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LOUISE H SOUTH
 47-657 HUI-ULILI ST
 Kaneohe, HI 96744-4661

 RICHARD D SOUTH
 47-657 HUI-ULILI ST
 Kaneohe, HI 96744-4661

 WILLIAM T SOUTH
 47-657 HUI-ULILI ST
 Kaneohe, HI 96744-4661

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

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO THE MOULTON SPRINGS DECREED IN CAUSE NO. 3089. HOWEVER, THE SOURCE IS NOT COPP CREEK NOR ARE THE RELATED SPRINGS TRIBUTARY TO COPP CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NENWNE	10	5S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 1					
Diversion Means:		PUMP					
Period of Use:		APRIL 20 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	10.00		N2N2NE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 101159-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHERINE R GUSTIN
 3819 SEMINARY AVE
 RICHMOND, VA 23227-4111

 GARY V GUSTIN
 3819 SEMINARY AVE
 RICHMOND, VA 23227-4111

Priority Date: OCTOBER 25, 1926

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:** BUTCHER 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		W2E2	7	7S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NE	7	7S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NESE 7 7S 2W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 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			W2E2	7	7S	2W	MADISON
2			E2NE	7	7S	2W	MADISON
3			NESE	7	7S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 101160-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHERINE R GUSTIN
3819 SEMINARY AVE
RICHMOND, VA 23227-4111

GARY V GUSTIN
3819 SEMINARY AVE
RICHMOND, VA 23227-4111

Priority Date: OCTOBER 25, 1926

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:** BUTCHER GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS FOREST SPRING

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

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1		W2E2	7	7S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	E2NE	7	7S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3	NESE	7	7S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 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			W2E2	7	7S	2W	MADISON
2			E2NE	7	7S	2W	MADISON
3			NESE	7	7S	2W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 101162-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHERINE R GUSTIN
 3819 SEMINARY AVE
 RICHMOND, VA 23227-4111

 GARY V GUSTIN
 3819 SEMINARY AVE
 RICHMOND, VA 23227-4111

Priority Date: OCTOBER 25, 1926

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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 SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTCHER GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS HILL SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	7	7S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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1			SWSENE	7	7S	2W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 101163-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHERINE R GUSTIN
 3819 SEMINARY AVE
 RICHMOND, VA 23227-4111

 GARY V GUSTIN
 3819 SEMINARY AVE
 RICHMOND, VA 23227-4111

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1954

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTCHER GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS FOREST SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	7	7S	2W	MADISON

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	10.00		SENE	7	7S	2W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 0.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 101169-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1955

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 INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		S2SENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2

NESWNE284S5WMADISON

Source Name:UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Period of Diversion:MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:HEADGATE

Ditch Name:BUHL DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS LAGOON DRAIN DITCH.

Period of Use:MARCH 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			N2	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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 #2 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.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 101170-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 320.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LAGOON DRAIN DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2 SESWNE 28 4S 5W MADISON

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 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	320.00		N2	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	320.00						

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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46006-00	46007-00	46008-00	101170-00		

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 101173-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT C BOWLING
1680 NE 135TH ST
MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1925

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: GIBBS 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	24	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SE	24	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	W2SE	24	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	E2SW	24	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NWNWNE	25	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	W2NW	25	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SEnw	24	5S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SE	24	5S	3W	MADISON
3			W2SE	24	5S	3W	MADISON
4			E2SW	24	5S	3W	MADISON
5			NWNWNE	25	5S	3W	MADISON
6			W2NW	25	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA. SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30150032 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 103475-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: GARY J GARRETT
 8 SHAE LN
 CARTHAGE, TN 37030-2038

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 103476-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOANNA HOSTETLER
 163 REDFIELD LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8731

 JOHN HOSTETLER
 163 REDFIELD LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8731

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

***Volume:** 56.00 AC-FT

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	17	3S	4W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** CRYSTAL LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	17	3S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWSE SEC 08 TWP 3S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

THE STORAGE CAPACITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE IS 44.5 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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			N2N2	17	3S	4W	MADISON
2			S2S2	8	3S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 411 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 103477-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOANNA HOSTETLER
 163 REDFIELD LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8731

 JOHN HOSTETLER
 163 REDFIELD LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8731

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

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:** 56.00 AC-FT

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	17	3S	4W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** CRYSTAL LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	17	3S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

THE RESERVOIR EXTENDS INTO THE SWSE SEC 8 TWP 3S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

THE STORAGE CAPACITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE IS 44.5 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			N2N2	17	3S	4W	MADISON
2			S2S2	8	3S	4W	MADISON

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 441 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 103478-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: GARY J GARRETT
 8 SHAE LN
 CARTHAGE, TN 37030-2038

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 103479-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GARY J GARRETT
 8 SHAE LN
 CARTHAGE, TN 37030-2038

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/24/98.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 103480-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOANNA HOSTETLER
 163 REDFIELD LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8731

 JOHN HOSTETLER
 163 REDFIELD LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8731

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1894

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: WISCONSIN 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	17	3S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Ditch Name: CRYSTAL LAKE

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Water Right Number: **41C 103481-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID R DIXON
 16 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

LINDA L DIXON
16 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SLAUGHTER HOUSE TRACT SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NESWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE SOURCE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 103482-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID R DIXON
 16 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 LINDA L DIXON
 16 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 5.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SLAUGHTER HOUSE TRACT SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		NENWNE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 103483-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: LEE MINING CORP
 ATTN: HARVEY D ALLEN
 609 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9529

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 103484-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners:

HARVEY D ALLEN
%LINDA PASSUCCIO
1027 2ND AVE NW
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404

LEE MINING CORP
ATTN: HARVEY D ALLEN
609 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9529

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPUHLER GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 103485-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: HARVEY D ALLEN
 %LINDA PASSUCCIO
 1027 2ND AVE NW
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404

 LEE MINING CORP
 ATTN: HARVEY D ALLEN
 609 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9529

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 103486-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: HARVEY D ALLEN
 %LINDA PASSUCCIO
 1027 2ND AVE NW
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404

 LEE MINING CORP
 ATTN: HARVEY D ALLEN
 609 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9529

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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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Water Right Number: **41C 103755-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LESIA SKILLMAN
 536 BARNETT ST
 DILLON, MT 59725

 JANICE VANMETER
 536 BARNETT ST
 DILLON, MT 59725

 JOAN WOODWARD
 536 BARNETT ST
 DILLON, MT 59725

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 56.10 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: 2.90

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2
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	2.90		NWSWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.90						

Remarks:
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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.

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Water Right Number: **41C 103756-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLENN B LINDSEY
 PO BOX 621
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0621

 SHELLY R LINDSEY
 PO BOX 621
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0621

 CLARK, GARY E REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
 180 CAREY LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9501

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 43.91

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2
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	37.00		SWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
2	6.91		SENWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	43.91						

Remarks:
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Water Right Number: **41C 103757-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KURT R LARSEN
 PO BOX 615
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0615

 GLENN B LINDSEY
 PO BOX 621
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0621

 SHELLY R LINDSEY
 PO BOX 621
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0621

 CLARK, GARY E REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
 180 CAREY LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9501

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 43.91

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON
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	37.00		SWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
2	6.91		SENWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:		43.91					

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Water Right Number: **41C 103758-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLENN B LINDSEY
 PO BOX 621
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0621

 SHELLY R LINDSEY
 PO BOX 621
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0621

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

THE OWNERS OF THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED BELOW HAVE AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE WATER RIGHT FOR 1.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (75 MINER'S INCHES). THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF THESE RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND. THESE WATER RIGHTS ARE GOVERNED BY A ROTATIONAL USE AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 02/07/1996. 41C 23588-00, 41C 103758-00.

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:** 37.40

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 SESENE 26 4S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

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	37.40		SW	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	37.40						

Remarks:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE WERE REDUCED BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT DUE TO THE SEVERANCE OF THIS WATER RIGHT FROM A PORTION OF THE PLACE OF USE.

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 40.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: 41C 103759-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLENN B LINDSEY
PO BOX 621
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0621

SHELLY R LINDSEY
PO BOX 621
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0621

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 43.91

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	37.00		SWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
2	6.91		SENWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	43.91						

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Water Right Number: 41C 110314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MADISON COUNTY
PO BOX 278
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0278

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1899

THE OWNER OF WATER RIGHT 41C 110314-00 AGREES THAT NO WATER WITHDRAWAL MADE FOR USE OF THIS RIGHT WILL BE TAKEN FROM A PLACE OR IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO INTERFERE WITH, REDUCE, OR IMPACT THE ABILITY TO DIVERT, OR THE DIVERTED FLOW OF, IRRIGATION WATERS TO THE PROPERTIES OF THE OBJECTORS IN CASE 41C 214, NOR WILL THE USAGE OF THE WATER RIGHT OCCUR IN A MANNER THAT WILL IMPACT THESE OBJECTORS' DOMESTIC WELLS BY LOWERING THE STATIC WATER LEVEL TEMPORARILY, OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, OR OTHERWISE.

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose (Use):** INSTITUTIONAL

THE ACTUAL HISTORICAL PURPOSE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS ROAD MAINTENANCE AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION. COMPUTER PROGRAM LIMITATIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE CORRECT PURPOSE TO BE PRINTED ABOVE.

***Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

***Volume:**

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.

***Source Name:** ALDER GULCH 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		E2NESW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

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			E2NESW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND USES IT IN THE RED ROCK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41A).

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Water Right Number: 41C 110701-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NATURE CONSERVANCY (THE)
32 S EWING ST
HELENA, MT 59601-5749

Priority Date: AUGUST 25, 1893

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 505.00

Source Name: DIVIDE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	14	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM DIVIDE CREEK 41C IS CONVEYED TO JONES CREEK AND LONG CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE BASIN 41A SEC 16 TWP 13 RGE 4 MADISON COUNTY.

Period of Use: MAY 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	16.00		E2SENE	20	13S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
2	109.00		SE	20	13S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
3	32.00		SWNW	21	13S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
4	75.00		W2SW	21	13S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
5	125.00		W2	28	13S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
6	107.00		NE	29	13S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
7	41.00		N2SE	29	13S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	505.00						

Remarks:

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

CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 41A . CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM. SEE EXAMINATION WORKSHEET IN CLAIM FILE FOR MORE INFORMATION. THE CLAIMANT FILED ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION ON OCTOBER 1, 2024. IT HAS BEEN SCANNED AND ADDED TO THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 113329-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 1, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SWNENW	23	4S	6W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DITCH

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		N2NW	23	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWNW	14	4S	6W	MADISON
3	120.00		SW	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	240.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 113330-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: JANUARY 29, 1970

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SWNENW	23	4S	6W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DITCH

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		N2NW	23	4S	6W	MADISON
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Total:	240.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 113372-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THOMAS J DEAN
PO BOX 334
ENNIS, MT 59729-0334

Priority Date: JUNE 17, 1932

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	18	5S	3W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	18	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 113373-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MIKE GALIGER
27 MILL GULCH RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9609

Priority Date: APRIL 16, 1932

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	18	5S	3W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSESW	18	5S	3W	MADISON

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 117003-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MILDRED MORAN
 29 LAURIN LOOP
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 12.00

Source Name: HINCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	1	7S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		E2NW	1	7S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		NE	1	7S	5W	MADISON
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURT WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THESE ISSUES IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE. 41C 117003-00, 41C 143498-00, 41C 143500-00, 41C 143501-00, 41C 143502-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 20 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 117003-00, 196499-00, 211522-00.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 6.90 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 117004-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PERFECT DRIFT LLC
24 MILL GULCH RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9609

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		N2S2SE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A DECREED RIGHT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 117005-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL O PETERSON
 PO BOX 738
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 PENNY L PETERSON
 PO BOX 738
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1900

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: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

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				26	4S	5W	MADISON

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117005-00 117006-00

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 117006-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL O PETERSON
 PO BOX 738
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MCPARLAND FAMILY TRUST
 510 MILL ST
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9600

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 27.00 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: 1.60

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

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	1.60		SWNWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.60						

Remarks:

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117005-00 117006-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 117007-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL O PETERSON
 PO BOX 738
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 PENNY L PETERSON
 PO BOX 738
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 1.60

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	1.60		SWNWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.60						

Remarks:

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117006-00 117007-00

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Water Right Number: 41C 117050-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD B HANEKAN
427 N WASHINGTON
BUTTE, MT 59701

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1930

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 34.00 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: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 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	2.00		NWNESE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

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117050-00 117051-00

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

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Water Right Number: 41C 117051-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD B HANEKAN
427 N WASHINGTON
BUTTE, MT 59701

Priority Date: MAY 31, 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.

***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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

2	NWNESE 27 4S 5W MADISON						
Source Name:		UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK					
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			NWNESE	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 117052-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: NORMA C TEBAY
 26 TEBAY LN
 WHITEHALL, MT 59759

 BENNETTS, WILMA W ESTATE OF
 % NORMA E TEBAY
 64 TEBAY LN
 WHITEHALL, MT 59759

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: HARRIS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/16/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119389-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/01/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119390-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/90.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119391-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119392-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/90.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119393-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119394-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 119395-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119396-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119398-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/01/88.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119399-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119400-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/01/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119401-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 RUBY RIVER DAM
 1424 9TH AVE
 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/01/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119402-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/01/88.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119425-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/90.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119426-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER, AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

***Volume:** 749.00 AC-FT

THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE-FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

Source Name: RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR IS DIVERTED AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: MAIN CANAL AT NESWSW SEC. 4 T7S R4W, PARROT DITCH AT NESENE SEC. 23 T2S R6W, AND PRIVATE DIVERSIONS OF CONTRACT HOLDERS ALONG THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER. IN ADDITION TO THE DIVERSIONS BELOW THE DAM, THERE ARE DIVERSIONS ABOVE THE DAM ON THE RUBY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES BY CONTRACT HOLDERS IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF SAME CONTRACT HOLDERS' WATER FROM STORAGE AT THE DAM INTO THE RUBY RIVER.

THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER RELEASED FROM OR THROUGH, THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR TO THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA.

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 111.00 FEET

Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE OUTLET WORKS AT THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR DAM SITE.

THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR WATER SOLD AT THE RUBY RIVER
RESERVOIR DAM DOES NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL LAND. THIS GENERAL SERVICE
AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1N	3W	MADISON
1N	4W	MADISON
1S	4W	MADISON
1S	4W	MADISON
2S	5W	MADISON
2S	6W	MADISON
3S	6W	MADISON
4S	5W	MADISON
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
6S	5W	MADISON
7S	4W	MADISON
7S	5W	MADISON
8S	4W	MADISON
8S	5W	MADISON
9S	3W	MADISON
9S	4W	MADISON
10S	4W	MADISON
10S	5W	MADISON

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.

100973-00	100974-00	100975-00	119426-00	119427-00	119432-00
119434-00	119436-00	119469-00	119481-00	119482-00	119483-00
193880-00	193899-00	193960-00			

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 119424-00.

THE STIPULATIONS FILED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 AND AUGUST 30, 2007 IN CASE 41C-18 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: "THE CLAIMANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 4 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BEFORE CONTRACTING TO SELL WATER TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY USE OTHER THAN IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT."

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 636.65 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119427-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER, AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** 536.00 AC-FT

THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE-FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

Source Name: RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR IS DIVERTED AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: MAIN CANAL AT NESWSW SEC. 4 T7S R4W, PARROT DITCH AT NESENE SEC. 23 T2S R6W, AND PRIVATE DIVERSIONS OF CONTRACT HOLDERS ALONG THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER. IN ADDITION TO THE DIVERSIONS BELOW THE DAM, THERE ARE DIVERSIONS ABOVE THE DAM ON THE RUBY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES BY CONTRACT HOLDERS IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF SAME CONTRACT HOLDERS' WATER FROM STORAGE AT THE DAM INTO THE RUBY RIVER.

THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFERSON RIVER ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER RELEASED FROM, OR THROUGH, THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR TO THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA.

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 111.00 FEET

Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE OUTLET WORKS AT THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR DAM SITE.

THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR WATER SOLD AT THE RUBY RIVER
RESERVOIR DAM DOES NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL LAND. THIS GENERAL SERVICE
AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1N	3W	MADISON
1N	4W	MADISON
1S	4W	MADISON
1S	5W	MADISON
2S	5W	MADISON
2S	6W	MADISON
3S	6W	MADISON
4S	5W	MADISON
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
6S	5W	MADISON
7S	4W	MADISON
7S	5W	MADISON
8S	4W	MADISON
8S	5W	MADISON
9S	3W	MADISON
9S	4W	MADISON
10S	4W	MADISON
10S	5W	MADISON

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.

100973-00	100974-00	100975-00	119426-00	119427-00	119432-00
119434-00	119436-00	119469-00	119481-00	119482-00	119483-00
193880-00	193899-00	193960-00			

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 119424-00.

THE STIPULATIONS FILED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 AND AUGUST 30, 2007 IN CASE 41C-19 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: "THE CLAIMANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 4 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BEFORE CONTRACTING TO SELL WATER TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY USE OTHER THAN IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT."

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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.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 424.43 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119428-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/90.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119429-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/90.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119430-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/90.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119431-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/90.

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119432-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER, AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 4.38 CFS

***Volume:** 2,082.00 AC-FT

THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE-FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

Source Name: RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR IS DIVERTED AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: MAIN CANAL AT NESWSW SEC. 4 T7S R4W, PARROT DITCH AT NESENE SEC. 23 T2S R6W, AND PRIVATE DIVERSIONS OF CONTRACT HOLDERS ALONG THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER. IN ADDITION TO THE DIVERSIONS BELOW THE DAM, THERE ARE DIVERSIONS ABOVE THE DAM ON THE RUBY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES BY CONTRACT HOLDERS IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF SAME CONTRACT HOLDERS' WATER FROM STORAGE AT THE DAM INTO THE RUBY RIVER.

THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER RELEASED FROM, OR THROUGH, THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR TO THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA.

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 111.00 FEET

Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE OUTLET WORKS AT THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR DAM SITE.

THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR WATER SOLD AT THE RUBY RIVER
RESERVOIR DAM DOES NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL LAND. THIS GENERAL SERVICE
AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1N	3W	MADISON
1N	4W	MADISON
1S	4W	MADISON
1S	5W	MADISON
2S	5W	MADISON
2S	6W	MADISON
3S	6W	MADISON
4S	5W	MADISON
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
6S	5W	MADISON
7S	4W	MADISON
7S	5W	MADISON
8S	4W	MADISON
8S	5W	MADISON
9S	3W	MADISON
9S	4W	MADISON
10S	4W	MADISON
10S	5W	MADISON

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.

100973-00	100974-00	100975-00	119426-00	119427-00	119432-00
119434-00	119436-00	119469-00	119481-00	119482-00	119483-00
193880-00	193899-00	193960-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/18/2002: PURPOSE, FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 119424-00.

THE STIPULATIONS FILED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 AND AUGUST 30, 2007 IN CASE 41C-20 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: "THE CLAIMANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 4 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BEFORE CONTRACTING TO SELL WATER TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY USE OTHER THAN IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT."

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00.

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 CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 1859.02 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119433-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/18/2002.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119434-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: APRIL 12, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER, AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** 1,286.00 AC-FT

THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE-FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

Source Name: RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR IS DIVERTED AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: MAIN CANAL AT NESWSW SEC. 4 T7S R4W, PARROT DITCH AT NESENE SEC. 23 T2S R6W, AND PRIVATE DIVERSIONS OF CONTRACT HOLDERS ALONG THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER. IN ADDITION TO THE DIVERSIONS BELOW THE DAM, THERE ARE DIVERSIONS ABOVE THE DAM ON THE RUBY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES BY CONTRACT HOLDERS IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF SAME CONTRACT HOLDERS' WATER FROM STORAGE AT THE DAM INTO THE RUBY RIVER.

THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER RELEASED FROM, OR THROUGH, THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR TO THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA.

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 111.00 FEET

Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE OUTLET WORKS AT THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR DAM SITE.

THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR WATER SOLD AT THE RUBY RIVER
RESERVOIR DAM DOES NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL LAND. THIS GENERAL SERVICE
AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1N	3W	MADISON
1N	4W	MADISON
1S	4W	MADISON
1S	5W	MADISON
2S	5W	MADISON
2S	6W	MADISON
3S	6W	MADISON
4S	5W	MADISON
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
6S	5W	MADISON
7S	4W	MADISON
7S	5W	MADISON
8S	4W	MADISON
8S	5W	MADISON
9S	3W	MADISON
9S	4W	MADISON
10S	4W	MADISON
10S	5W	MADISON

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.

100973-00	100974-00	100975-00	119426-00	119427-00	119432-00
119434-00	119436-00	119469-00	119481-00	119482-00	119483-00
193880-00	193899-00	193960-00			

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 119424-00.

THE STIPULATIONS FILED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 AND AUGUST 30, 2007 IN CASE 41C-20 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: "THE CLAIMANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 4 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BEFORE CONTRACTING TO SELL WATER TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY USE OTHER THAN IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT."

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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.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 1061.08 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119435-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/18/2002.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119436-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: APRIL 12, 1908

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER, AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 10.00 CFS

***Volume:** 4,357.00 AC-FT

THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE-FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

Source Name: RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR IS DIVERTED AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: MAIN CANAL AT NESWSW SEC. 4 T7S R4W, PARROT DITCH AT NESENE SEC. 23 T2S R6W, AND PRIVATE DIVERSIONS OF CONTRACT HOLDERS ALONG THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER. IN ADDITION TO THE DIVERSIONS BELOW THE DAM, THERE ARE DIVERSIONS ABOVE THE DAM ON THE RUBY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES BY CONTRACT HOLDERS IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF SAME CONTRACT HOLDERS' WATER FROM STORAGE AT THE DAM INTO THE RUBY RIVER.

THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER RELEASED FROM, OR THROUGH, THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR TO THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA.

Reservoir:	ONSTREAM	Reservoir Name:	RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR			
	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 111.00 FEET

Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE OUTLET WORKS AT THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR DAM SITE.

THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR WATER SOLD AT THE RUBY RIVER
RESERVOIR DAM DOES NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL LAND. THIS GENERAL SERVICE
AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1N	3W	MADISON
1N	4W	MADISON
1S	4W	MADISON
1S	5W	MADISON
2S	5W	MADISON
2S	6W	MADISON
3S	6W	MADISON
4S	5W	MADISON
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
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7S	5W	MADISON
8S	4W	MADISON
8S	5W	MADISON
9S	3W	MADISON
9S	4W	MADISON
10S	4W	MADISON
10S	5W	MADISON

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.

100973-00	100974-00	100975-00	119426-00	119427-00	119432-00
119434-00	119436-00	119469-00	119481-00	119482-00	119483-00
193880-00	193899-00	193960-00			

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.
PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 119424-00.

THE STIPULATIONS FILED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 AND AUGUST 30, 2007 IN CASE 41C-17 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: "THE CLAIMANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 4 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BEFORE CONTRACTING TO SELL WATER TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY USE OTHER THAN IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT."

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00.

**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 CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 4244.34 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119437-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/29/88.

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Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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Priority Date:

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Water Right Number: **41C 119439-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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Priority Date:

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Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

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Water Right Number: **41C 119440-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 119441-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 119443-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/18/2002.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Priority Date:

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Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

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Water Right Number: **41C 119446-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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Priority Date:

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Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 119447-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

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Priority Date:

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Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Water Right Number: **41C 119448-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

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Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

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Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

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Water Right Number: **41C 119450-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

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Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 119451-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Water Right Number: **41C 119452-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 119453-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/18/2002.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 119454-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/18/2002.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119455-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/29/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119456-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 RUBY RIVER DAM
 1424 9TH AVE
 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/29/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119457-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/29/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119458-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/29/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 119459-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/29/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119470-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119471-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 RUBY RIVER DAM
 1424 9TH AVE
 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119472-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119473-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/25/89.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119474-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 RUBY RIVER DAM
 1424 9TH AVE
 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119475-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 RUBY RIVER DAM
 1424 9TH AVE
 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

 VIGILANTE CANAL USERS ASSOC
 PO BOX 98
 ALDER, MT 59710

 WEST BENCH CANAL USERS ASSOC
 PO BOX 98
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 2/21/2006.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 119476-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119477-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 119478-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 RUBY RIVER DAM
 1424 9TH AVE
 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/88.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119479-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 RUBY RIVER DAM
 1424 9TH AVE
 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/25/89.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 119480-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 RUBY RIVER DAM
 1424 9TH AVE
 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/88.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 119485-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/88.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Priority Date:

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Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

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PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

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Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 119489-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 119491-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/88.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 119492-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

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Period of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 119493-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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 RUBY RIVER DAM
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 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Water Right Number: **41C 119495-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 122396-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY JANE D SPAIN
 PO BOX 1149
 HOBE SOUND, FL 33475-1149

Priority Date: JULY 31, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

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	0.50		NESENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 122397-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY JANE D SPAIN
 PO BOX 1149
 HOBE SOUND, FL 33475-1149

***Priority Date:** JUNE 13, 1923

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose (Use):** RECREATION

THIS WATER RIGHT IS FOR THE NON-CONSUMPTIVE RECREATIONAL USE OF THE NATURAL CAPACITY OF ROMY LAKE.

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

THE FLOW RATE OR RATE OF FILLING THIS RESERVOIR SHALL NOT EXCEED HISTORIC PRACTICES.

***Volume:** NO VOLUME IS DECREED FOR USE FROM THIS RESERVOIR.

CLAIM 41C 122397-00 IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

2		NWNWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** ROMY LAKE
Govt Lot **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**
NWNWNE 26 8S 3W MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 2

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			W2SWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME SOURCE.

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THE POINTS OF DIVERSION AND PLACES OF USE ARE LOCATED ON THE CLAIMANTS' PRIVATE LAND SURROUNDING ROMY LAKE WITHIN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NOS. 1126-A AND 1126-B.

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WARM SPRINGS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 122398-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MARY JANE D SPAIN
 PO BOX 1149
 HOBE SOUND, FL 33475-1149

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/12/1998.

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: 41C 122445-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
PO BOX 66
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 21, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 337.00 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: 40.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		NENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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

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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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RAMSHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2176, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 122446-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ERIC L DEWEY
 4525 W US HWY 12
 HELENA, MT 59601

 KELLY J DEWEY
 4525 W US HWY 12
 HELENA, MT 59601

 ROYLANCE REVOCABLE TRUST
 %ROYLANCE ROSS W & PATRICIA D TRUSTEES
 51 ELK HILLS RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9657

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1907

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.17 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: 110.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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	70.00		NE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
2	35.00		NENW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		NESENW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	110.00						

Remarks:

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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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 122447-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JASON HARDY
 8 TOLEDO MINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9659

 KALI HARDY
 9 TOLEDO MINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9659

 CHARLES V LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 NANNETTE M LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1946

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:** MILL 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	19	4S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:		DITCH					
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				19	4S	4W	MADISON

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 122448-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES V LOGIE
PO BOX 327
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

NANNETTE M LOGIE
PO BOX 327
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

***Priority Date:** MARCH 28, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 105.00

***Source Name:** MILL 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	19	4S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CISLER DITCH

*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWSW	19	4S	4W	MADISON
2	36.00			19	4S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWNWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON
4	38.00		SESE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
5	6.00		SESESW	19	4S	4W	MADISON
6	5.00		NENENE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	105.00						

Remarks:

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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 NESWSE SEC 19 TWP 4S RGE 4W MADISON 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 122449-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES V LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

 NANNETTE M LOGIE
 PO BOX 327
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0327

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 337.00 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: 23.00

Source Name: NONPAREIL 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	19	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 31 TO JUNE 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 31 TO JUNE 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		SWSE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	23.00						

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 DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 124938-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: TOBACCO ROOT GOLD CORP
 PO DRAWER J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: NOBLE FORK WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124939-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: TOBACCO ROOT GOLD CORP
 PO DRAWER J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GOODRICH GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124940-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: TOBACCO ROOT GOLD CORP
 PO DRAWER J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WET GEORGIA GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 124941-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: TOBACCO ROOT GOLD CORP
 PO DRAWER J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: NOBLE FORK WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124942-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: TOBACCO ROOT GOLD CORP
 PO DRAWER J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124944-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: TOBACCO ROOT GOLD CORP
 PO DRAWER J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MONTANA GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124947-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: TOBACCO ROOT GOLD CORP
 PO DRAWER J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GOODRICH GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124951-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: MONTANA GOLD MINES INC
 % RICK HUGHES
 PO BOX J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124952-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: MONTANA GOLD MINES INC
 % RICK HUGHES
 PO BOX J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING PARK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 124953-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: MONTANA GOLD MINES INC
 % RICK HUGHES
 PO BOX J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING PARK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 124954-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: MONTANA GOLD MINES INC
 % RICK HUGHES
 PO BOX J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING PARK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 124955-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: MONTANA GOLD MINES INC
 % RICK HUGHES
 PO BOX J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING PARK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 124956-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: MONTANA GOLD MINES INC
 % RICK HUGHES
 PO BOX J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING PARK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 124957-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: MONTANA GOLD MINES INC
 % RICK HUGHES
 PO BOX J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING PARK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 124958-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: MONTANA GOLD MINES INC
 % RICK HUGHES
 PO BOX J
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124972-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: CHIEF JOSEPH GOLD CORP
 575 ROLFS CT
 WENATCHEE, WA 98802-4607

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: INDEPENDENCE GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124973-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: CHIEF JOSEPH GOLD CORP
 575 ROLFS CT
 WENATCHEE, WA 98802-4607

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH FORK RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 124974-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: CHIEF JOSEPH GOLD CORP
 575 ROLFS CT
 WENATCHEE, WA 98802-4607

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124975-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: CHIEF JOSEPH GOLD CORP
 575 ROLFS CT
 WENATCHEE, WA 98802-4607

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIVENS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 124976-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: CHIEF JOSEPH GOLD CORP
 575 ROLFS CT
 WENATCHEE, WA 98802-4607

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: INDEPENDENCE GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 124999-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: DECEMBER 4, 1894

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	2	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NESENW	2	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 125000-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOEN FAMILY TRUST
%MOEN MARLENE TRUSTEE
6 GOLDEN VIEW LN
ENNIS, MT 59729-9145

Priority Date: JUNE 14, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BARTON 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		SESWNW	13	7S	4W	MADISON

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			SESWNW	13	7S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 125001-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1897

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NESENE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NESENE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 125002-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: DECEMBER 4, 1894

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	2	7S	3W	MADISON

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	2	7S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 125003-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1897

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: GREYBACKE 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		SWNWNE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SWNWNE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 125004-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
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 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1897

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: GREYBACKE 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	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 125005-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 6, 1894

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 125006-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1897

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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		SESWNE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SESENW	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 125007-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1897

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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		SESWNE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SWSWNE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 125008-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JANUARY 14, 1879

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		SWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SWNWNE	24	7S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 125009-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: AUGUST 14, 1875

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NESENE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SESWW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 125010-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: OCTOBER 18, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BARTON 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		SENE SW	13	7S	4W	MADISON

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			SENWSW	13	7S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 125011-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
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 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: APRIL 18, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SWSWSE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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Diversion Means: PUMP

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Water Right Number: **41C 125012-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 MOEN BUILDERS INC
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: APRIL 9, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NESENE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 127809-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HELENA
630 N LAST CHANCE GULCH STE 2200
HELENA, MT 59601-3572

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): INSTITUTIONAL
LAURIN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 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		SWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 130109-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

NEIL BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

CELINE A BIRCH
PO BOX 233
ALDER, MT 59710-0233

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 350.00 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:** 53.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO 2
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	53.00		W2W2	33	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	53.00						

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130109-00 130110-00

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30052634 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 130110-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

NEIL BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

CELINE A BIRCH
PO BOX 233
ALDER, MT 59710-0233

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 419.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 53.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO 2
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	53.00		W2W2	33	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	53.00						

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30052635 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130111-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

NEIL BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

CELINE A BIRCH
PO BOX 233
ALDER, MT 59710-0233

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1919

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 84.73 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: ALDER GULCH 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	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: STOLTZ-MCFADDEN DITCH
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	16.00		W2	33	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	16.00						

Remarks:

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THE PLACE OF USE AND MAX ACRES WERE AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30052636 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 15.0 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 130111-00, 41C 130171-00, 41C 30052636.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130112-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

NEIL BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

CELINE A BIRCH
PO BOX 233
ALDER, MT 59710-0233

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 197.47 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 16.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: STOLTZ-MCFADDEN DITCH
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	16.00		W2	33	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	16.00						

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130111-00 130112-00

THE THE PLACE OF USE AND MAX ACRES WERE AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30052637 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 130113-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL BARNOKSY
 585 RUBY RIVER DR
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 GLORIA BARNOSKY
 585 RUBY RIVER DR
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.48 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: 92.00

Source Name: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	92.00		E2	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	92.00						

Remarks:

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 130113-01 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.
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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 80.6 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 130113-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHARON LUKSHA
10 STAGECOACH NW LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9538

THOMAS J LUKSHA
10 STAGECOACH NW LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9538

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 168.00 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: 7.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 14

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		NWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	7.00						

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THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 130113-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 24.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 130114-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL BARNOKSY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

GLORIA BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.55 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: 92.00

Source Name: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	92.00		E2	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	92.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 130115-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL BARNOKSY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

GLORIA BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 179.52 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: 92.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SEnwSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	92.00		E2	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	92.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130120-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: TIMBER 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		SWNENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2	5.00		SEWNNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3	5.00		NWSENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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

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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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 41C 130121-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 0.50 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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: TIMBER 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		SWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

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			SWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 130152-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANGELA MUELLER
 PO BOX 31
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0031

 PETER SAWYER
 PO BOX 31
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0031

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 3.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GILBERT SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NEN	WSW	14	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NESENW	22	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	3.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANGELA MUELLER
 PO BOX 31
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0031

 PETER SAWYER
 PO BOX 31
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0031

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 3.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ELVIRA HANSEN HOUSE SPRING CLUSTER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	22	6S	3W	MADISON

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	3.00		NESENW	22	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	3.00						

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Water Right Number: 41C 130154-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1948

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 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		SE	28	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SE	28	5S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 130155-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1950

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF QUAKING ASPEN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS DENNY'S CABIN SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	31	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENENW	31	5S	3W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

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Water Right Number: 41C 130156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEROES AND HORSES, INC
1445 WEAVER RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	17	6S	3W	MADISON

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		SENESE	17	6S	3W	MADISON

Total: 1.50

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Water Right Number: 41C 130157-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 4

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE SW	4	6S	4W	MADISON

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	0.50		SENE SW	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Total: 0.50

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Water Right Number: 41C 130158-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1856

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 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		NESWSE	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

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	1.00		NESWSE	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

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Water Right Number: **41C 130159-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1970

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: 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	28	5S	4W	MADISON

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		SWNESE	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Total: 1.50

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130160-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1948

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	28	5S	4W	MADISON

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		NWSESE	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Total: 1.50

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 130161-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.45 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 260.00

Source Name: MILL 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		SEWNW	3	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HARRINGTON 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	55.00		S2SE	21	5S	4W	MADISON
2	25.00		SWSW	22	5S	4W	MADISON
3	65.00		NW	27	5S	4W	MADISON
4	115.00		NE	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	260.00						

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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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.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130162-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 10, 1951

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.50 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: 260.00

Source Name: HARRIS 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		NWSENE	23	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	55.00		S2SE	21	5S	4W	MADISON
2	25.00		SWSW	22	5S	4W	MADISON
3	65.00		NW	27	5S	4W	MADISON
4	115.00		NE	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	260.00						

Remarks:

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON HARRIS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130163-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1918

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.60 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:** 26.30

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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		SWSENW	27	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		N2SW	27	5S	4W	MADISON
2	1.30		NENESE	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	26.30						

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: **41C 130164-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 94.20 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: 5.00

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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		SENWSE	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SESESE	29	5S	4W	MADISON
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 CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 19.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: 41C 130165-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 12.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MEADOW SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWNESW	28	5S	4W	MADISON
2	2.00		SENWSW	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE BASED ON THE SAME HISTORICAL WATER RIGHT. THE WATER RIGHT WAS DECREED IN CASE NO. 1924 ISSUED IN 1923 AND IN CASE NO. 3089 ISSUED IN 1956, MADISON COUNTY. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURT WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THESE ISSUES IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE. 41C 130165-00, 41C 130166-00.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 130166-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 8.00

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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		SENWSE	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NENWSW	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE BASED ON THE SAME HISTORICAL WATER RIGHT. THE WATER RIGHT WAS DECREED IN CASE NO. 1924 ISSUED IN 1923 AND IN CASE NO. 3089 ISSUED IN 1956, MADISON COUNTY. W130165, W130166.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130167-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 264.79 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: 30.00

Source Name: CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		E2SE	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 20.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130168-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 16.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS BIG SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSNW	27	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	16.00		NWSW	27	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	16.00						

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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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 13.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130169-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 72.00

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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		SEWSW	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		S2NWSW	28	5S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		NWSE	29	5S	4W	MADISON
3	20.00		NESE	29	5S	4W	MADISON
4	12.00		NW	28	5S	4W	MADISON
5	8.00		N2SWNE	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	72.00						

Remarks:

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130178-00	130179-00	130180-00	211545-00		

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130170-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1918

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 18.00

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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		NWSENE	27	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	18.00		E2SE	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	18.00						

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130171-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1919

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 17.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: STOLTZ-MCFADDEN 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	17.00		NWNW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	17.00						

Remarks:

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

- THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 15.0 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 130111-00, 41C 130717-00, 41C 30052636.
- THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 13.8 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.
- 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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130172-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 269.28 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: 50.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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		SESWE	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO 2

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NESW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		SENW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

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 PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 41.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130173-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 50.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS RATTLESNAKE GULCH SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	18	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

WATER DIVERTED FROM RATTLESNAKE GULCH SPRING IS CONVEYED TO ALDER GULCH CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SESWSE SEC 10 TWP 6S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NESW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		SENW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130174-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 PETERSON RANCH LLC
 23 PETERSON LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.14 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: 170.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	62.00		SE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2	108.00		S2	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130175-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.10 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: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00		E2NE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	45.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130176-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1918

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.45 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 260.00

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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		SEWNW	27	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	55.00		S2SE	21	5S	4W	MADISON
2	25.00		SWSW	22	5S	4W	MADISON
3	65.00		NW	27	5S	4W	MADISON
4	115.00		NE	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	260.00						

Remarks:

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130178-00	130179-00	130180-00	211545-00		

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 130177-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/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: 260.00

Source Name: BEEBE FORK MILL 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		SWSWNW	34	4S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JUNE 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	55.00		S2SE	21	5S	4W	MADISON
2	25.00		SWSW	22	5S	4W	MADISON
3	65.00		NW	27	5S	4W	MADISON
4	115.00		NE	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	260.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130178-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		NWSE	29	5S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		NESE	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 130179-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 282.74 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: 25.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS COOKHOUSE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		NWSW	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	25.00						

Remarks:

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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 280.5 GPM.

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 130180-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 314.20 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: CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	27	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		NW	28	5S	4W	MADISON
2	8.00		N2SWNE	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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130178-00	130179-00	130180-00	211545-00		

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 17.4 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 130181-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.79 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: 66.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	23.00		NESE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2	43.00		NWSW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	66.00						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 49.3 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 130182-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEROES AND HORSES, INC
1445 WEAVER RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.10 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: 175.00

Source Name: BROWNS 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		SESENW	21	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MCGOVERN 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	60.00		S2SW	16	6S	3W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2NWSW	16	6S	3W	MADISON
3	60.00		S2NE	17	6S	3W	MADISON
4	30.00		E2SE	17	6S	3W	MADISON
5	5.00		N2NE	17	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	175.00						

Remarks:

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

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 12/29/1983 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. 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.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON BROWNS GULCH WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: 41C 130183-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MONKEY GULCH OR BABOON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	18	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			17	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3				16	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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			SENE	18	5S	3W	MADISON
2				17	5S	3W	MADISON
3				16	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130184-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

TERRY BITTERLICH
4 MALLARD LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59718

DEBRA S CLARK
4900 PATTERSON RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7801

J D CLARK
4900 PATTERSON RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7801

JAMES W KLEIS
PO BOX 511
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0511

BONNIE J NAFFZIGER
PO BOX 237
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

DENNIS NAFFZIGER
PO BOX 237
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1875

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:** BUTCHER 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			1	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	6	7S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NE	7	7S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				1	7S	3W	MADISON
2			S2	6	7S	2W	MADISON
3			NE	7	7S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION 1 AND PLACE OF USE PARCEL 1 CONSIST OF THREE SEPARATE LOCATIONS DESCRIBED AS PATENT NUMBERS 28941, 34690 AND 3884 IN SEC 1 TWP 7S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 130185-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETSY LANE
 PO BOX 261
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 RONALD LANE
 PO BOX 261
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 JONES, GREGORY A. & AMANDA M TRUST
 2777 YULUPA AVE
 SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: HERMAN GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF HERMAN GULCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 N2 16 6S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 SW 9 6S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 W2W2 10 6S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			N2	16	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	9	6S	3W	MADISON
3			W2W2	10	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130186-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JASPER L BUCHBAUER
6570 SCHAFER RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7739

BETSY LANE
PO BOX 261
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

RONALD LANE
PO BOX 261
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

CAROLINE S ROY
6570 SCHAFER RD
BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7739

HEROES AND HORSES, INC
1445 WEAVER RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714

JONES, GREG & AMANDA L. TRUST
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

WTF ALDER RANCH LLC
386 PARK AVE S 20TH FL
NEW YORK, NY 10016-8814

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: BROWNS GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BROWNS GULCH.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	16	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		W2	21	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		W2	28	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4			33	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		S2	34	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		E2NENW	21	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		DITCH				
Ditch Name:		MCGOVERN 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			S2	16	6S	3W	MADISON
2			E2	17	6S	3W	MADISON
3			W2	21	6S	3W	MADISON
4			W2	28	6S	3W	MADISON
5				33	6S	3W	MADISON
6			S2	34	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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 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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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON BROWNS GULCH WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 130187-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN H MAGNUS JR
 2200 THOMAS AVE
 BUTTE, MT 59701-6256

 PETERSON RANCH LLC
 23 PETERSON LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: BIVENS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BIVENS CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			14	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 NW 13 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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				14	5S	4W	MADISON
2			NW	13	5S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 130188-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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: WAKEFIELD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF WAKEFIELD CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	26	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NW	25	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			S2SW	24	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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			N2	26	5S	4W	MADISON
2			W2NW	25	5S	4W	MADISON
3			S2SW	24	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130189-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MARIE DAVIS
2698 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

ROBERT L DAVIS
2698 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

MIKE GALIGER
27 MILL GULCH RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9609

JOHN H MAGNUS JR
2200 THOMAS AVE
BUTTE, MT 59701-6256

MARY ROSDAHL
2668 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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: CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF CALIFORNIA CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			29	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			27	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NW	26	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			23	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6			24	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		E2	13	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NW	19	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9			18	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10			17	5S	3W	MADISON
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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3				27	5S	4W	MADISON
4			NW	26	5S	4W	MADISON
5				23	5S	4W	MADISON
6				24	5S	4W	MADISON
7				17	5S	3W	MADISON
8			E2	13	5S	4W	MADISON
9			NW	19	5S	3W	MADISON
10				18	5S	3W	MADISON
11				17	5S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 130190-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BABOON SPRING #2

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESW	16	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
NWNE	SW	16	5S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130191-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MIKE GALIGER
27 MILL GULCH RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9609

PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE INCLUDES BABOON SPRING #3

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			18	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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				18	5S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 130192-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MINERS SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	24	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWNWNE	24	5S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 130193-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE INCLUDES WAKEFIELD SPRING #2

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1		SWNW	25	5S	4W	MADISON

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2		NESENE	26	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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Water Right Number: **41C 130194-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BABOON SPRING #1

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	16	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NENWNE	16	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130195-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN H MAGNUS JR
 2200 THOMAS AVE
 BUTTE, MT 59701-6256

 PETERSON RANCH LLC
 23 PETERSON LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BIG SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	27	5S	4W	MADISON

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SESENW	27	5S	4W	MADISON	
Source Name:		UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK					
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				27	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 130196-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

INGA M BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

BAILEY BUFORD
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

BAKER BUFORD
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

L I CHRISTENSEN
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

ANGELA MUELLER
PO BOX 31
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0031

ANDREW PENNUCCI
8595 BELLA VACIO CT
LAS VEGAS, NV 89149-3971

YASENIA PENNUCCI
8595 BELLA VACIO CT
LAS VEGAS, NV 89149-3971

PETER SAWYER
PO BOX 31
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0031

JONES, GREGORY A. & AMANDA M TRUST
2777 YULUPA AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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 ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE INCLUDES GILBERT SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SW	14	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	15	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NE	22	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			W2SW	14	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	15	6S	3W	MADISON
3			NE	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 130197-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOEN FAMILY TRUST
 %MOEN MARLENE TRUSTEE
 6 GOLDEN VIEW LN
 ENNIS, MT 59729-9145

 ROSSITER, STEVE L REVOCABLE TRUST
 501 WEST 700 SOUTH
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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 SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE INCLUDES PROSPECT HOLLOW SPRING #2

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	27	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 SW 22 6S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NW	27	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 130198-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOEN FAMILY TRUST
 %MOEN MARLENE TRUSTEE
 6 GOLDEN VIEW LN
 ENNIS, MT 59729-9145

 ROSSITER, STEVE L REVOCABLE TRUST
 501 WEST 700 SOUTH
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE INCLUDES PROSPECT HOLLOW SPRING #1

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	27	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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2 SW 22 6S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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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			NW	27	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 130199-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MAK DADDY LLC
6025 BROWNING LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59718

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WATER GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE ALSO INCLUDES WATER FROM A SPRING LOCATED IN SESESW OF SECTION 32 TWP 05S RGE 03W ALSO KNOWN AS WATER GULCH SPRING NO. 5

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	32	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SE	32	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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2			W2SE	32	5S	3W	MADISON

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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 THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY TO INCLUDE THE SOURCE . 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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 130200-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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: AUSTRALIA 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		S2	26	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			25	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	26	5S	4W	MADISON
2				25	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130201-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNA L BELDERRAIN
PO BOX 218
ALDER, MT 59710-0218

MICHAEL D BELDERRAIN
PO BOX 218
ALDER, MT 59710-0218

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 WATER GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WATER GULCH SPRING #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>
1		SWSWSE	31	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			SWSWSE	31	5S	3W	MADISON
2			SESESW	31	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130202-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: BRANCH 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	14	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSWSW	11	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NENENE 15 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNWNW	14	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSWSW	11	5S	4W	MADISON
3			NENENE	15	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130203-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS THREEMILE CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NESE	35	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	36	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3			S2	31	6S	2W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
*Place of Use:								
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1			S2	NESE	35	6S	3W	MADISON
2			S2	36	6S	3W	MADISON	
3			S2	31	6S	2W	MADISON	

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130204-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JONES, GREGORY A. & AMANDA M TRUST
2777 YULUPA AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRINGS GULCH SPRING #1

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1	SWNENW			11	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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			SWNENW	11	6S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 130205-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: MARCH 19, 1982

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): 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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SENESE	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130206-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 AUSTRALIA GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM AUSTRALIA GULCH SPRING IN SWSNW SEC 30 TWP 5S RGE 3W.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	25	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2N2SE	25	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NENESW	25	5S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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			SESENE	25	5S	4W	MADISON
2			N2N2SE	25	5S	4W	MADISON
3			NENESW	25	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130207-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JONES, GREGORY A. & AMANDA M TRUST
2777 YULUPA AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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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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 ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRINGS GULCH SPRING #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>
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1 NESENW 2 6S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NESENW	2	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130208-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JONES, GREGORY A. & AMANDA M TRUST
2777 YULUPA AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRINGS GULCH SPRING #3

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 130209-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIE C BROWN
3301 W ALLARD RANCH RD
PAROWAN, UT 84761

MATTHEW A BROWN
3301 W ALLARD RANCH RD
PAROWAN, UT 84761

KIMBERLY A MAUGHAN
81 MILL CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9608

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 WATER GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRINGS GULCH SPRING #3

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1	W2SWSW			32	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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			W2SWSW	32	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130210-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRINGS GULCH SPRING #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>
1		S2SENW	31	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			S2SEnw	31	5S	3W	MADISON
2			SESEnw	1	6S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130211-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEROES AND HORSES, INC
1445 WEAVER RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): 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: 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	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSW	16	6S	3W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 130212-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

INGA M BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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 DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A SPRING (SPRING
#1) IN THE SWNE SEC 24 TWP 6S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 N2 24 6S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			N2	24	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 130213-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

INGA M BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A SPRING (SPRING
#2) IN THE NWNWSE SEC 24 TWP 6S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 N2SW 24 6S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			N2SW	24	6S	3W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 130214-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARTMUT W BAITIS
 2705 LORAIN DR
 MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

 INGA M BAITIS
 2705 LORAIN DR
 MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

 LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
 130 SOLANA RD
 PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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 DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A SPRING (SPRING #3) IN THE NWNWNE SEC 25 TWP 6S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 S2SW 24 6S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			S2SW	24	6S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130215-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
PO BOX 99
ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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 DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MADISON SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	25	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESWSE	25	6S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130216-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

INGA M BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

JONES, GREGORY A. & AMANDA M TRUST
2777 YULUPA AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
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SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MADISON SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	36	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NESW	36	6S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 130217-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MAK DADDY LLC
6025 BROWNING LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59718

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WATER GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WATER GULCH SPRING #2

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	32	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NENESE	32	5S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130218-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

INGA M BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

NICHOLETTE R PICKEN
PO BOX 444
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0444

JAMES REYNOLDS
25 LOWER TIMBER CREEK RD
ALDER, MT 59710

VALERIE REYNOLDS
25 LOWER TIMBER CREEK RD
ALDER, MT 59710

MITCHELL L ROTZ
PO BOX 171
ALDER, MT 59710-0171

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 WATER GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A SPRING (WATER GULCH SPRING #3) IN THE SENENW SEC 6 TWP 6S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		W2	6	6S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2NW	7	6S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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			W2	6	6S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NW	7	6S	3W	MADISON

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WATER GULCH WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130219-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 28, 1970

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 CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MCGREGOR SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSNW	22	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 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			NWSE	22	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SENE	21	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 130220-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEROES AND HORSES, INC
1445 WEAVER RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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 ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A SPRING (RATTLESNAKE GULCH SPRING) IN THE SWSWNE SEC 18 TWP 6S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	18	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2S2	7	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
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			NE	18	6S	3W	MADISON
2			S2S2	7	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 130221-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

JONES, GREG & AMANDA L. TRUST
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BROWNS GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BROWNS GULCH SPRING CLUSTER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	21	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWNE	21	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 130222-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BETSY LANE
PO BOX 261
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

RONALD LANE
PO BOX 261
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

MARTIN MCGILL
100 AUTUMN CT
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

SALLY MCGILL
100 AUTUMN CT
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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 ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM NEVADA CITY SPRING #1 IN THE NESESE SEC 10 TWP 6S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	10	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2NW	15	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2	16	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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			SE	10	6S	3W	MADISON
2			N2NW	15	6S	3W	MADISON
3			E2	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 130223-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BETSY LANE
PO BOX 261
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

RONALD LANE
PO BOX 261
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

MARTIN MCGILL
100 AUTUMN CT
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

SALLY MCGILL
100 AUTUMN CT
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

JONES GREG & AMANDA CHARITABLE REMAINDER
700 GLENLOCH WAY
EMERALD HILLS, CA 94062-3956

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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 ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM NEVADA CITY SPRING #2 IN THE NENWSW SEC 11 TWP 6S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	11	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		SW	11	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SE	10	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		N2	15	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		E2	16	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

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			SW	11	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	10	6S	3W	MADISON
3			N2	15	6S	3W	MADISON
4			E2	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130224-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 HARRIS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HARRIS CREEK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	18	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNWNW	18	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130225-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TERRY BITTERLICH
4 MALLARD LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59718

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1875

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTCHER GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BUTCHER GULCH SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	7	7S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWNE	7	7S	2W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130226-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 433
REED POINT, MT 59069

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS CHARLIE KORDELL SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENE	8	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENE	8	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130227-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

INGA M BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

JONES, GREGORY A. & AMANDA M TRUST
2777 YULUPA AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM ALDER GULCH SPRING IN
SWNESW SEC 1 TWP 7S RGE 3W.

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

<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	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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				1	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE CONSIST OF TWO LOCATIONS DESCRIBED AS PATENT NUMBERS 3148 AND 3884 IN SEC 01 TWP 07S RGE 03W, MADISON COUNTY.
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 41C 130228-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: OCTOBER 6, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WAKEFIELD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WAKEFIELD SPRING #1

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	26	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWSENE	26	5S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130229-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEROES AND HORSES, INC
1445 WEAVER RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BROWNS GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BURNT HOLLOW SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	21	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWSW	21	6S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 130230-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 QUAKING ASPEN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS DENNY'S CABIN SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	31	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NENENW	31	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 130231-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 QUAKING ASPEN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS QUAKING ASPEN HEAD 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		SESWW	16	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESWW	16	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

SOURCE IS LOCATED ON MONTANA STATE GRAZING LEASE GROUND
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130232-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

INGA M BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

JONES, GREGORY A. & AMANDA M TRUST
2777 YULUPA AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1882

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 ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS CENTRAL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			N2	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130233-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

INGA M BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
PO BOX 99
ALDER, MT 59710-0099

HANGMANS BUILDING LLC
1680 NE 135TH ST
MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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: DAYLIGHT CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF DAYLIGHT CREEK.
ALSO KNOWN AS BACHELOR CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2NE	26	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3			25	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2N2	31	6S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5			24	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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			SESE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NE	26	6S	3W	MADISON
3				25	6S	3W	MADISON
4			N2N2	31	6S	2W	MADISON
5				24	6S	3W	MADISON

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 SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO DAYLIGHT CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130234-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEROES AND HORSES, INC
1445 WEAVER RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF ALDER GULCH CREEK.

ALSO KNOWN AS RATTLESNAKE GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	7		6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	18		6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 W2SW 17 6S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			S2	7	6S	3W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 130235-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

JONES, GREG & AMANDA L. TRUST
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

MOEN FAMILY TRUST
%MOEN MARLENE TRUSTEE
6 GOLDEN VIEW LN
ENNIS, MT 59729-9145

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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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CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF ALDER GULCH CREEK.
ALSO KNOWN AS PROSPECT HOLLOW OR INDIAN HOLLOW

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	22	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2	27	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2E2E2	28	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2N2N2	34	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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			SWSW	22	6S	3W	MADISON
2			W2	27	6S	3W	MADISON
3			E2E2E2	28	6S	3W	MADISON
4			N2N2N2	34	6S	3W	MADISON

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 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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130236-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLETTE R PICKEN
PO BOX 444
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0444

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: MCNEAL 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		SENE	7	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNESE	7	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SENE	7	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNESE	7	6S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 130237-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONNA L BELDERRAIN

PO BOX 218

ALDER, MT 59710-0218

MICHAEL D BELDERRAIN

PO BOX 218

ALDER, MT 59710-0218

JULIENNE L TODD

190 TUKE LN

TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

TERRILL D TODD

190 TUKE LN

TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

KIMBERLY WEGER

397 MILL GULCH RD

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-8601

RICHARD WEGER

397 MILL GULCH RD

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-8601

KOSSMAN, PATRICK & KOSSMAN, CATHERINE LIVING TRUST

PATRICK & CATHERINE KOSSMAN, TRUSTEES

5301 SAN KRISTIA AVE

LAS VEGAS, NV 89141-0410

PETERSON RANCH LLC

23 PETERSON LN

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: QUAKING ASPEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF QUAKING ASPEN CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2	30	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2N2	31	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		S2S2	25	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		S2	28	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		N2	36	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	30	5S	3W	MADISON
2			N2N2	31	5S	3W	MADISON
3			S2S2	25	5S	4W	MADISON
4			S2	28	5S	4W	MADISON
5			N2	36	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130238-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

INGA M BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

JONES, GREGORY A. & AMANDA M TRUST
2777 YULUPA AVE
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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: ALDER GULCH 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>
1		W2	26	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2			35	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		W2	4	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NESENE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5			1	7S	3W	MADISON
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			W2	26	6S	3W	MADISON
2				35	6S	3W	MADISON
3			W2	4	6S	4W	MADISON
4			NESENE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
5				1	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION 2 AND PLACE OF USE PARCEL 2 CONSIST OF THREE LOCATIONS DESCRIBED AS PATENT NUMBERS 26522, 3884 AND 2223 IN SEC 35 TWP 6S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

POINT OF DIVERSION 1 AND PLACE OF USE PARCEL 1 CONSIST OF FOUR LOCATIONS DESCRIBED AS PATENT NUMBERS 2223, 15208, 2219 AND 2224 IN SEC 26 TWP 6S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

POINT OF DIVERSION 5 AND PLACE OF USE PARCEL 5 CONSIST OF TWO LOCATIONS DESCRIBED AS PATENT NUMBERS 3148 AND 3884 IN SEC 1 TWP 7S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 130239-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN H MAGNUS JR
 2200 THOMAS AVE
 BUTTE, MT 59701-6256

 PETERSON RANCH LLC
 23 PETERSON LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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: HARRIS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF HARRIS CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	13	5S	4W	MADISON	
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6	E2SE	14	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	NWNWNW	18	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2			E2E2	22	5S	4W	MADISON
3				23	5S	4W	MADISON
4			NWNWNW	24	5S	4W	MADISON
5			E2SE	14	5S	4W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 130240-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARTMUT W BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

INGA M BAITIS
2705 LORAIN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59803-9706

MARTIN MCGILL
100 AUTUMN CT
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

SALLY MCGILL
100 AUTUMN CT
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
130 SOLANA RD
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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 ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type:SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM NEVADA CITY SPRING #3 IN THE SENWNE SEC 15 TWP 6S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NE	15	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

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			W2NE	15	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 130241-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH MUD LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2	13	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	13	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

35476-00 130241-00

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.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 35476-00, 41C 130241-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130242-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONNA L BELDERRAIN

PO BOX 218

ALDER, MT 59710-0218

MICHAEL D BELDERRAIN

PO BOX 218

ALDER, MT 59710-0218

KIMBERLY WEGER

397 MILL GULCH RD

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-8601

RICHARD WEGER

397 MILL GULCH RD

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-8601

PERKINS LLC

802 TURNBERRY CT

BOZEMAN, MT 59715-8759

PETERSON RANCH LLC

23 PETERSON LN

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST

PO BOX 36

VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: APRIL 28, 1879

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF ALDER GULCH CREEK.

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRINGS GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2			1	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			2	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2	36	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			31	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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			E2NW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
2				1	6S	4W	MADISON
3				2	6S	4W	MADISON
4			S2	36	5S	4W	MADISON
5				31	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 130243-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOYCE BEHREND
25323 178TH STREET SE
MONROE, WA 98272

RICHARD BEHREND
25323 178TH STREET SE
MONROE, WA 98272

DONNA L BELDERRAIN
PO BOX 218
ALDER, MT 59710-0218

MICHAEL D BELDERRAIN
PO BOX 218
ALDER, MT 59710-0218

JULIE C BROWN
3301 W ALLARD RANCH RD
PAROWAN, UT 84761

MATTHEW A BROWN
3301 W ALLARD RANCH RD
PAROWAN, UT 84761

DANA BURKE
230 MEADOW GULCH RD
BUTTE, MT 59701

SCOTT BURKE
230 MEADOW GULCH RD
BUTTE, MT 59701

MATTHEW GROW
PO BOX 121
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0121

KIMBERLY A MAUGHAN
81 MILL CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9608

DAPHNE MORRISSEY
46 KAREN WAY
SUMMIT, NJ 07901

NICHOLAS MORRISSEY
46 KAREN WAY
SUMMIT, NJ 07901

NICHOLETTE R PICKEN
PO BOX 444
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0444

JAMES REYNOLDS
25 LOWER TIMBER CREEK RD
ALDER, MT 59710

VALERIE REYNOLDS
25 LOWER TIMBER CREEK RD
ALDER, MT 59710

MITCHELL L ROTZ
PO BOX 171
ALDER, MT 59710-0171

MAK DADDY LLC
6025 BROWNING LN
BOZEMAN, MT 59718

NINTH AMENDMENT LLC
712 S WILLSON AVE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: WATER GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF WATER GULCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2			6	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SE	31	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4			32	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2	5	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		W2NW	4	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		W2SESW	33	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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				7	6S	3W	MADISON
2				6	6S	3W	MADISON
3			SE	31	5S	3W	MADISON
4				32	5S	3W	MADISON
5			N2	5	6S	3W	MADISON
6			W2NW	4	6S	3W	MADISON
7			W2SESW	33	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 130244-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MADISON COUNTY
PO BOX 278
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0278

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1969

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): INDUSTRIAL
ALDER WASH PLANT

Flow Rate: 200.00 GPM

Volume: 161.74 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		SWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE VOLUME APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 132587-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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 SPRING BROOK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM HONEYMOON SPRINGS IN THE NWSESE SEC 32 TWP 9S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

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

<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	33	9S	5W	MADISON

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>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 132588-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1892

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 SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GUIDICI SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	31	8S	6W	MADISON

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			NWSENE	31	8S	6W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 132589-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WOOD CANYON CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/14/97.

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 132590-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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 SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM VIRGINIA SPRINGS IN THE NWSWE SEC 24 TWP 9S RGE 6W, MADISON COUNTY.

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

<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	24	9S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	19	9S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 18 9S 5W MADISON

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			SE	24	9S	6W	MADISON
2			NWNW	19	9S	5W	MADISON
3				18	9S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 132591-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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: DAVEY 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		S2	9	7S	4W	MADISON

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			S2	9	7S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 132592-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

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: RUBY 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		SENENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: RUBY CANYON 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			N2NE	4	7S	4W	MADISON
2			NW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
3			SE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
4				34	6S	4W	MADISON
5			E2	27	6S	4W	MADISON
6				22	6S	4W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE 2 IS LOCATED IN PATENT NO. 114745.

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 132593-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

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: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: STANLEY 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			W2	22	6S	4W	MADISON
2			W2W2W2	27	6S	4W	MADISON
3			E2SESE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
4			E2E2NE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 132594-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

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: RUBY 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		E2E2	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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			E2E2	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 132595-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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 BROOK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NE	32	9S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	32	9S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	W2W2	28	9S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	W2SW	21	9S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NE	20	9S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	W2E2	17	9S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	SESW	8	9S	5W	MADISON
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			W2W2	28	9S	5W	MADISON
2			W2SW	21	9S	5W	MADISON
3			NE	20	9S	5W	MADISON
4			W2E2	17	9S	5W	MADISON
5			SESW	8	9S	5W	MADISON
6			E2NE	32	9S	5W	MADISON
7			NESE	32	9S	5W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 132596-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VLADIMIR A PERGA
 2705 SNAPDRAGON ST
 BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7513

 RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1898

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:** SWEETWATER 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		SWNE	4	9S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NE	1	9S	6W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SWNE 1	9S	6W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SE 1	9S	6W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		W2 7	9S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		S2SW 8	9S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SE 8	9S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SW 4	9S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SENW 4	9S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		S2SE 7	9S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		E2NE 8	9S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		NE 18	9S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NWNW 9	9S	5W	MADISON	
	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			SWNE	4	9S	5W	MADISON
2			E2NE	1	9S	6W	MADISON
3			SWNE	1	9S	6W	MADISON
4			SE	1	9S	6W	MADISON
5			W2	7	9S	5W	MADISON
6			S2SW	8	9S	5W	MADISON
7			SE	8	9S	5W	MADISON
8			SW	4	9S	5W	MADISON
9			SENE	4	9S	5W	MADISON
10			S2SE	7	9S	5W	MADISON
11			E2NE	8	9S	5W	MADISON
12			NE	18	9S	5W	MADISON
13			NWNW	9	9S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 132597-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: WILLIAMS 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		S2	26	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	27	6S	4W	MADISON
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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			S2	26	6S	4W	MADISON
2			E2	27	6S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 132598-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1883

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: DRYDEN 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	35	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	35	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3

SW266S4W

MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4

SE276S4W

MADISON

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	35	6S	4W	MADISON
2			NW	35	6S	4W	MADISON
3			SW	26	6S	4W	MADISON
4			SE	27	6S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 132599-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: JUNE 27, 1960

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 185.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	27	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO NOVEMBER 20

Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO NOVEMBER 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	122.00		NW	22	6S	4W	MADISON
2	63.00		SW	22	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	185.00						

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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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 132600-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 32.00

Source Name: WILLIAMS 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		SENESW	26	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SWSWNW	26	6S	4W	MADISON
2	25.00		SENE	27	6S	4W	MADISON
3	2.00		NENESE	27	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 26.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 132601-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 14.16 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: 591.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.00		E2E2	33	6S	4W	MADISON
2	120.00		NW	34	6S	4W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2SW	27	6S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		W2SE	27	6S	4W	MADISON
5	114.00		NW	27	6S	4W	MADISON
6	55.00		W2NE	27	6S	4W	MADISON
7	96.00		SW	22	6S	4W	MADISON
8	50.00		SE	22	6S	4W	MADISON
9	28.00		E2NW	22	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	591.00						

Remarks:

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18917-00 18918-00 18919-00 18920-00 132601-00 132602-00
132603-00 132604-00 132605-00

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.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 18917-00, 41C 18918-00, 41C 18919-00, 41C 18920-00, 41C 132601-00, 41C 132602-00, 41C 132603-00, 41C 132604-00, 41C 132605-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 132602-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 591.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.00		E2E2	33	6S	4W	MADISON
2	120.00		NW	34	6S	4W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2SW	27	6S	4W	MADISON
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6	55.00		W2NE	27	6S	4W	MADISON
7	96.00		SW	22	6S	4W	MADISON
8	50.00		SE	22	6S	4W	MADISON
9	28.00		E2NW	22	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	591.00						

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 132603-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 591.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: **41C 132604-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 591.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 132605-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CDQ RUBY RIVER LLC
65 CHESTER LANE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

RUBY DELL RANCH
PO BOX 85
ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.08 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: 591.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.00		E2E2	33	6S	4W	MADISON
2	120.00		NW	34	6S	4W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2SW	27	6S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		W2SE	27	6S	4W	MADISON
5	114.00		NW	27	6S	4W	MADISON
6	55.00		W2NE	27	6S	4W	MADISON
7	96.00		SW	22	6S	4W	MADISON
8	50.00		SE	22	6S	4W	MADISON
9	28.00		E2NW	22	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	591.00						

Remarks:

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18917-00 18918-00 18919-00 18920-00 132601-00 132602-00
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Water Right Number: **41C 132606-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

CASE NO. 3089 MADISON COUNTY DECREES THE ENTIRE FLOW OF SOURCE.

***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: DRYDEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SAILOR CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	35	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2SE	27	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 132607-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.63 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: 279.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	122.00		NW	22	6S	4W	MADISON
2	63.00		SW	22	6S	4W	MADISON
3	46.00		NW	27	6S	4W	MADISON
4	48.00		SW	27	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	279.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 132608-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 200.00

Source Name: CALLAWAY 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		SESWNE	25	8S	7W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GUIDICI DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	25.00		S2SE	19	8S	6W	MADISON
2	10.00		W2SWSW	20	8S	6W	MADISON
3	5.00		NWNWNW	32	8S	6W	MADISON
4	35.00		S2	30	8S	6W	MADISON
5	15.00		N2NE	31	8S	6W	MADISON
6	35.00		N2	30	8S	6W	MADISON
7	75.00		W2	29	8S	6W	MADISON
Total:	200.00						

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 200.00

Source Name: CALLAWAY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Water Right Number: **41C 132610-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: RUBY DELL RANCH
 PO BOX 85
 ALDER, MT 59710-0085

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 133920-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KAZUKO CLARK
2976 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 33.66 GPM

THE FLOW RATE IS 0.075 CFS OR 3 MINER'S INCHES.

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: RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

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	1.00		S2SWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT IN THE STIPULATION FOR SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT FOR CONVEYANCE FILED 08/17/1998 LOCATED IN THE CASE AND CLAIM FILES.
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.
THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 134012-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1934

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 85.00

Source Name: JACOBS SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	11	4S	6W	MADISON

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	20.00		NWNW	11	4S	6W	MADISON
2	25.00		NENW	11	4S	6W	MADISON
3	35.00		SWSW	2	4S	6W	MADISON
4	5.00		SWSESW	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	85.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 134013-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
 53 WILLIAMS ST
 UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 9.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 250.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSWSW	11	4S	6W	MADISON

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	35.00		SESW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWNW	11	4S	6W	MADISON
3	150.00		NE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
4	25.00		NENW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	250.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 134014-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 30.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNESE	10	4S	6W	MADISON

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	25.00		N2NW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
2	5.00		S2SWNE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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134014-00 211524-00

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE, AND MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 134015-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1911

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 65.00

Source Name: OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	10	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SWSWNW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
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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	10.00		SESWNW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
2	10.00		NWNWNW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
3	10.00		SWNWNW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
4	10.00		NENENE	9	4S	6W	MADISON
5	5.00		NESWNW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
6	10.00		SWNENE	9	4S	6W	MADISON
7	10.00		NWNENE	9	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	65.00						

Remarks:

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

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Water Right Number: **41C 137220-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 9, 1911

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: GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	36	5S	3W	MADISON

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			NW	36	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 137221-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JULY 29, 1917

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: SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	36	8S	6W	MADISON

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			SWSW	36	8S	6W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 137222-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: AUGUST 25, 1914

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: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			36	8S	4W	MADISON

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				36	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 137224-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 4, 1914

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: SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	36	7S	6W	MADISON

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			SW	36	7S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 137225-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 4, 1914

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: SWEETWATER 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		SESE	16	8S	6W	MADISON

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			SESE	16	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 137237-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 2, 1914

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: PETERSON 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		NESE	16	7S	5W	MADISON

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			NESE	16	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 137238-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 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: LEDFORD 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		NWSW	9	9S	4W	MADISON

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			NWSW	9	9S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 137239-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 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.

***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: LEDFORD 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	4	9S	4W	MADISON

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			SE	4	9S	4W	MADISON

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 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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 137242-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 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: GREENHORN 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	27	8S	4W	MADISON

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			SE	27	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 137243-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JULY 16, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: GREENHORN CREEK, SOUTH 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		S2NE	26	8S	4W	MADISON

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			S2NE	26	8S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 137244-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JULY 16, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: GREENHORN CREEK, SOUTH 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		SW	25	8S	4W	MADISON

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			SW	25	8S	4W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 137249-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: LEDFORD CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/03/89.

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 137250-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: LEDFORD CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/03/89.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 139892-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS C MARSH
 PO BOX 171
 DILLON, MT 59725

 SCOTT K MARSH
 PO BOX 171
 DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 25, 1908

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NOBLE FORK

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	33	3S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: OTHER DIVERSION

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SLUICE BOX, BUCKET OR OTHER CONTAINER.

Period of Use: MAY 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			SESWNE	33	3S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 4499, LOT 7293 ,
MADISON COUNTY.
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 142690-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA RAIL LINK INC
 %REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
 PO BOX 16624
 MISSOULA, MT 59808-6624

Priority Date: JUNE 24, 1949

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): INDUSTRIAL
 ALDER TRAIN DEPOT

Flow Rate: 14.00 GPM

Volume: 0.67 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		W2SW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

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			W2SW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 142888-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CAROLYN K ARBOUR
36 SPEAR LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

RANDY W ARBOUR
36 SPEAR LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

CHERIE LEWIS
PO BOX 747
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** MARCH 28, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 140.00

Source Name: MILL 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	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
2		SWNWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
3		NENESW	27	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		KALLGREN DITCH					
		DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS G. A. KALGREEN DITCH.					
Period of Use:		APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10					
		THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF MILL CREEK.					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		N2SW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		W2NESE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:		140.00					

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 142889-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROLYN K ARBOUR
 36 SPEAR LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RANDY W ARBOUR
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 PO BOX 747
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 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** MARCH 28, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 140.00

Source Name: MILL 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	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 20						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: KALLGREN DITCH						
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 20						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: HODGES DITCH						
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Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 20						
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Place of Use:

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142888-00142889-00142893-00142894-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 142890-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 220.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILL CREEK SLOUGH 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	80.00		NW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SESE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		N2NE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
4	20.00		S2SW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		N2SE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	220.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 142891-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 6, 1928

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 220.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM SCHOOL HOUSE SLOUGH IN THE NW SEC 31 TWP 4S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	31	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		NW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SESE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		N2NE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
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Total:	220.00						

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A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE OWNERSHIP, VOLUME, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, SOURCE, FLOW RATE, POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 142892-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 65.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	31	4S	5W	MADISON

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	24.00		E2SE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
2	21.00		W2NW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
3	18.00		NENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
4	2.00		SWSWSW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	65.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-145 AND 178-119 , DATED 9/7/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTO NO.2585-64 (1990) AND A FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT FILED JANUARY 13, 1997 INDICATE 65.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 142893-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.09 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 140.00

Source Name: MILL 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	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 20					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
2		SWNWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 20					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
3		NENESW	27	4S	5W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 20					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		KALLGREN DITCH					
		DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS G. A. KALGREEN DITCH.					
Period of Use:		APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 20					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		N2SW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		W2NESE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:		140.00					

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 142894-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CAROLYN K ARBOUR
36 SPEAR LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

RANDY W ARBOUR
36 SPEAR LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

CHERIE LEWIS
PO BOX 747
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.09 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 140.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Total:		140.00					

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 142895-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION.

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 835.00

Source Name: SUBIRRIGATION, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		NW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		SUBIRRIGATION				
2		N2NE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		SUBIRRIGATION				

3		SW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	SUBIRRIGATION				
4		SE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	SUBIRRIGATION				
5			25	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	SUBIRRIGATION				
6		NENE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	SUBIRRIGATION				

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	120.00		SW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
2	55.00		SE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
3	500.00			25	4S	6W	MADISON
4	20.00		NENE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
5	100.00		NW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		N2NE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	835.00						

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 142896-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CAROLYN K ARBOUR
36 SPEAR LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

RANDY W ARBOUR
36 SPEAR LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

CHERIE LEWIS
PO BOX 747
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL 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:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	KALLGREN DITCH					
2		NENWSE	28	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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Period of Use:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Place of Use:							
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Water Right Number: **41C 143470-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1883

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: 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	28	5S	4W	MADISON

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		NWNWSW	28	5S	4W	MADISON

Total: 1.50

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 143471-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 179.52 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: 45.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00		E2NE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	45.00						

Remarks:

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130175-00 130181-00 143471-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143472-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 PETERSON RANCH LLC
 23 PETERSON LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.80 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: 170.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	62.00		E2SE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2	108.00		S2	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	170.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 143473-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 PETERSON RANCH LLC
 23 PETERSON LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.35 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 170.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	62.00		E2SE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2	108.00		S2	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	170.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 143474-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 PETERSON RANCH LLC
 23 PETERSON LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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: 170.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	62.00		E2SE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2	108.00		S2	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	170.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143475-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KOSSMAN, PATRICK & KOSSMAN, CATHERINE LIVING TRUST
 PATRICK & CATHERINE KOSSMAN, TRUSTEES
 5301 SAN KRISTIA AVE
 LAS VEGAS, NV 89141-0410

 PETERSON RANCH LLC
 23 PETERSON LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 QUAKING ASPEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM QUAKING ASPEN SPRING IN THE NWSWSE SEC 25 TWP 5S RGE 4W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2	25	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	25	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:
POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE ON BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) GRAZING LEASE GROUND.
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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 143493-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN LAVEAU
 1243 GAULT RD
 WRENSHALL, MN 55797

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1916

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 3

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: HINCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	2	7S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		NWNENE	2	7S	5W	MADISON

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

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

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Water Right Number: **41C 143494-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 6.00

Source Name: HINCH 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	6	7S	4W	MADISON

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	6.00		SWNW	6	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	6.00						

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 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143495-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: HINCH 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		NWSENE	1	7S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		NESENE	1	7S	5W	MADISON
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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 20 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 143500-00, 41C 143505-00, 41C 143495-00, 41C 143501-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143496-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 SOUTHERN BOULDER LLC
 % RILEY RICHARD
 4800 DIVISION AVE
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35222

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: HINCH 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	6	7S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		N2	6	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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143502-00

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143496-00 143503-00

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143497-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: HINCH 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	6	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		N2	6	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	10.00						

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143502-00

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143494-00 143497-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143498-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN LAVEAU
 1243 GAULT RD
 WRENSHALL, MN 55797

Priority Date: JULY 5, 1916

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 17.00

Source Name: HINCH 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	35	6S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SWSWSE	35	6S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SWNENE	2	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

4 NENENE 2 7S 5W MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		NENE	2	7S	5W	MADISON
2	2.00		NWNW	1	7S	5W	MADISON
Total:	17.00						

Remarks:

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143502-00

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143498-00 143504-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 33.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.
THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. W117003-00, W143498-00, W143500-00, W143501-00, W143502-00.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143499-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN LAVEAU
 1243 GAULT RD
 WRENSHALL, MN 55797

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1916

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: HINCH 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		SESWS	35	6S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SWSWS	35	6S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SWNENE	2	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
4		NENENE	2	7S	5W	MADISON	
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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		NENE	2	7S	5W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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143502-00					

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143500-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 11.00

Source Name: HINCH 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	1	7S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		SWNE	1	7S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		SENE	1	7S	5W	MADISON
Total:	11.00						

Remarks:

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143496-00 143497-00 143498-00 143499-00 143500-00 143501-00
143502-00

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 20 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 143495-00, 41C 143500-00, 41C 143501-00, 41C 143505-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 117003-00, 143498-00, 143500-00, 143501-00, 143502-00.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 143501-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: HINCH 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		NWSWNE	1	7S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWNE	1	7S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		SENE	1	7S	5W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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143502-00

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 117003-00, 41C 143498-00, 41C 143500-00, 41C 143501-00, 41C 143502-00.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143502-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 JOHN LAVEAU
 1243 GAULT RD
 WRENSHALL, MN 55797

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 41.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 16.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HINCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HINCH 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>
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1	SWSWNE	2	7S	5W	MADISON
Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HINCH CREEK					
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
2	NWSENE	1	7S	5W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HINCH CREEK					
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
3	NWSWNW	6	7S	4W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HINCH CREEK					
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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		SENE	2	7S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		SENE	1	7S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		W2NW	6	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	16.00						

Remarks:

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143502-00

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 117003-00, 41C 143498-00, 41C 143500-00, 41C 143501-00, 41C 143502-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143503-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 SOUTHERN BOULDER LLC
 % RILEY RICHARD
 4800 DIVISION AVE
 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35222

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: HINCH 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		N2	6	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			N2	6	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

143496-00 143503-00

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 143504-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN LAVEAU
1243 GAULT RD
WRENSHALL, MN 55797

Priority Date: JULY 5, 1916

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: HINCH 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		NENE	2	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NENE	2	7S	5W	MADISON

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143498-00

143504-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 143505-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 JOHN LAVEAU
 1243 GAULT RD
 WRENSHALL, MN 55797

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: HINCH 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		N2	1	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			N2	1	7S	5W	MADISON

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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 20 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 143495-00, 41C 143500-00, 41C 143501-00, 41C 143505-00.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 143506-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN LAVEAU
 1243 GAULT RD
 WRENSHALL, MN 55797

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: SPRING, 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWW	1	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESWW	1	7S	5W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 143507-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SOUTHERN BOULDER LLC
% RILEY RICHARD
4800 DIVISION AVE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35222

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SWSESE	6	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSESE	6	7S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143508-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN LAVEAU
 1243 GAULT RD
 WRENSHALL, MN 55797

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: SPRING, 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	2	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSWSE	2	7S	5W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 143509-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN LAVEAU
1243 GAULT RD
WRENSHALL, MN 55797

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 HINCH 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		SWNE	2	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWNE	2	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143523-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1916

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate: 162.00 CFS

Volume: 117,603.97 AC-FT

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

2		W2SW	17	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

3			18	8S	4W	MADISON
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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			NWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
2			W2SW	17	8S	4W	MADISON
3				18	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 117595.95 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143524-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1942

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BRUNZELL SLOUGH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	18	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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		SENW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

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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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 143525-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 35.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SWSWSW	17	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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		E2NW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 143526-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 190.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: (OLD) WEST CALLOWAY DITCH

2		SESESW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	EAST CALLOWAY DITCH							
3		SWNWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON			
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15							
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE							
	Ditch Name:	(NEW) WEST CALLOWAY DITCH							
4		SENENW	29	8S	4W	MADISON			
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15							
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE							
	Ditch Name:	LEYENDECKER POWERS DITCH							
5		SWNWNE	29	8S	4W	MADISON			
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15							
	Diversion Means:	DITCH							
	Ditch Name:	OLD EAST CALLOWAY DITCH							

"POINTS OF DIVERSION 2 AND 5 DIVERT WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER INTO THE DONEGAN SLOUGH. THE WATER IS SUBSEQUENTLY DIVERTED OUT OF DONEGAN SLOUGH AT A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWNWSE 20, T8S, R4W, MADISON COUNTY."

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
2	130.00		NE	18	8S	4W	MADISON
3	20.00		NESE	18	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	190.00						

Remarks:

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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.

ON MARCH 1, 2001 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDED AFFIDAVIT REQUESTING THAT THE MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE BE INCREASED TO 305.00 ACRES. THIS WAS DEEMED AND DOCKETED AS A LATE OBJECTION AND WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

DITCH NAMES 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 143527-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.39 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CALLOWAY DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS CALLOWAY WEST DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	95.00		SE	18	8S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		SWNE	18	8S	4W	MADISON
3	35.00		SENW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		NESW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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143527-00 143532-00

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

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143528-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 88.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	(OLD) WEST CALLOWAY DITCH					
2		SESESW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

3	Ditch Name:	EAST CALLOWAY DITCH					
		SWNWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
4	Ditch Name:	(NEW) WEST CALLOWAY DITCH					
		SENENW	29	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
5	Ditch Name:	LEYENDECKER POWERS DITCH					
		SWNWNE	29	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
	Diversion Means:	DITCH					
	Ditch Name:	OLD EAST CALLOWAY DITCH					
POINTS OF DIVERSION 2 AND 5 DIVERT WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER INTO THE DONEGAN SLOUGH. THE WATER IS SUBSEQUENTLY DIVERTED OUT OF DONEGAN SLOUGH AT A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWNWSE 20, T8S, R4W, MADISON COUNTY.							

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	24.00		NWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
2	14.00		NENW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
3	50.00		SW	17	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	88.00						

Remarks:

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143528-00143530-00

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

ON DECEMBER 16, 2005 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDED AFFIDAVIT REQUESTING THAT THE MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE BE INCREASED TO 246.00 ACRES. THIS WAS DEEMED AND DOCKETED AS A LATE OBJECTION AND WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 143529-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 88.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	(OLD) WEST CALLOWAY DITCH					
2		SESESW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

3	Ditch Name:	EAST CALLOWAY DITCH					
		SWNWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
4	Ditch Name:	(NEW) WEST CALLOWAY DITCH					
		SENENW	29	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
5	Ditch Name:	LEYENDECKER POWERS DITCH					
		SWNWNE	29	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
	Diversion Means:	DITCH					
	Ditch Name:	OLD EAST CALLOWAY DITCH					
POINTS OF DIVERSION 2 AND 5 DIVERT WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER INTO THE DONEGAN SLOUGH. THE WATER IS SUBSEQUENTLY DIVERTED OUT OF DONEGAN SLOUGH AT A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWNWSE 20, T8S, R4W, MADISON COUNTY.							

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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		NWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
2	14.00		NENW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
3	50.00		SW	17	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	88.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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DITCH NAMES 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.

ON DECEMBER 16, 2005 THE CLAIMANT FILED AN AMENDED AFFIDAVIT REQUESTING THAT THE MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE BE INCREASED TO 246.00 ACRES. THIS WAS DEEMED AND DOCKETED AS A LATE OBJECTION AND WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE ON THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 143530-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: EAST CALLOWAY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			NW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
2			W2	17	8S	4W	MADISON
3			E2	18	8S	4W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 143531-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CALLOWAY (OLD-WEST) DITCH

2		SESESW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: EAST CALLOWAY DITCH
3 SWNWNW 20 8S 4W MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: CALLOWAY (NEW-WEST) DITCH
4 SENENW 29 8S 4W MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LEYENDECKER-POWERS DITCH
5 SWNWNE 29 8S 4W MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: CALLOWAY (OLD-EAST) DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			NW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
2			W2	17	8S	4W	MADISON
3			E2	18	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 12/08/1978 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE 41G 195278-00

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 143532-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: CALLOWAY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			NW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
2			S2	18	8S	4W	MADISON
3			W2	18	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 143533-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: EAST CALLOWAY DITCH

2		NW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 W2SW 17 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 E2 18 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			NW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
2			W2	17	8S	4W	MADISON
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 143534-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SWSWSW	17	8S	4W	MADISON

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

2		SWSW	17	8S	4W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

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			SW	17	8S	4W	MADISON
2			NESE	18	8S	4W	MADISON
3			N2	18	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Water Right Number: **41C 143535-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		NENENW	18	8S	4W	MADISON

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				18	8S	4W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 143536-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

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.

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Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	17	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 18 8S 4W MADISON

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			NWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON
2			SW	17	8S	4W	MADISON
3				18	8S	4W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 143537-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1942

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BRUNZELL SLOUGH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	18	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

2			18	8S	4W	MADISON
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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			SE	18	8S	4W	MADISON
2			SW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
3			NW	18	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 155813-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BROWN, DOROTHY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
 BROWN, DOROTHY TRUSTEE
 15 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 44.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 8.00

Source Name: MILL 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	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CISSLER-MULLNIX DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 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	1.00		SENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	7.00		NESENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

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

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THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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 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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 155814-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BROWN, DOROTHY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
BROWN, DOROTHY TRUSTEE
15 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 8.00

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		NWNENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILL DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 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	1.00		SENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	7.00		NESENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

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THE IMPLIED CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 41C 215061-00, 41C 215062-00.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 155815-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BROWN, DOROTHY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
BROWN, DOROTHY TRUSTEE
15 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1867

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WASTEWATER FROM BRICKYARD HOLLOW

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2 NENENW 25 4S 5W MADISON

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 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	1.00		SENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	7.00		NESENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

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

155813-00 155814-00 155815-00 215061-00 215062-00

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 155816-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BROWN, DOROTHY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
BROWN, DOROTHY TRUSTEE
15 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1865

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: MILL 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	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: MCKAY-MULLINIX 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			E2SENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON

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 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 155817-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BROWN, DOROTHY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
BROWN, DOROTHY TRUSTEE
15 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1865

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: MILL 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		E2SE	25	4S	5W	MADISON

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			E2SENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 169222-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 4.49 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 HARRIS 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		SWNE	7	5S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

***Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	7	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 169223-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.98 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 BUCKSKIN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FINE RIDGE SPRING #2

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2NE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 169224-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- 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: AUGUST 16, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 4.49 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 RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS BIG SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	36	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	30	10S	4W	MADISON
2			SESW	30	10S	4W	MADISON
3			NENW	31	10S	4W	MADISON
4			NWSW	31	10S	4W	MADISON

CLAIM 41C 169224-00 IS FOR A DEVELOPED SPRING SERVING A PIPELINE TO FIVE STOCK TANKS LOCATED IN THE DESCRIBED PLACES OF USE. PLACE OF USE #3 HAS TWO STOCK TANKS.

Remarks:

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON A SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 182076-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ALO SPRINGS LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ONGARO PROPERTIES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 WOLCOTT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 18, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate: 28.00 CFS

***Volume:** 11,107.44 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

2	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
		W2	35	8S	3W	MADISON	
3	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
		W2	2	9S	3W	MADISON	
4	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
		NWNENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES , MINERAL SURVEY NO. 562.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

*Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			SESWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
2			W2	35	8S	3W	MADISON
3			W2	2	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN , MINERAL SURVEY NO. 562.

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 11106.68 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WARM SPRINGS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 182077-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: WARM SPRINGS RANCH PARTNERSHIP
 % DOUGLAS WOLCOTT
 PO BOX 111
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/26/97.

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: **41C 182100-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAMBLING MOOSE
 626 ALGERITA DR
 GEORGETOWN, TX 78628

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL
 VIRGINIA CITY CAMPGROUND

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 5.66 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS LOWER SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	23	6S	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 252

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			NESESE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE					

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 182101-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEBORAH P CIANI
 193 MAXVIEW DR
 PORT LUDLOW, WA 98365

 PETER V CIANI
 16206 N ORCHARD HILLS DR
 SUN CITY, AZ 85351

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL
 VIRGINIA CITY CAMPGROUND

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 4.24 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS UPPER SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	23	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 259

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			NESESE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE					

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 182133-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CAROL A DONOVAN
 2580 PATRICIA LN
 BILLINGS, MT 59102

 GARY W DONOVAN
 2580 PATRICIA LN
 BILLINGS, MT 59102

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WILLIAMS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 1/20/2006.

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 182134-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CAROL A DONOVAN
 2580 PATRICIA LN
 BILLINGS, MT 59102

 GARY W DONOVAN
 2580 PATRICIA LN
 BILLINGS, MT 59102

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WILLIAMS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 182135-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROL A DONOVAN
 2580 PATRICIA LN
 BILLINGS, MT 59102

 GARY W DONOVAN
 2580 PATRICIA LN
 BILLINGS, MT 59102

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 5, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FURROW

Flow Rate: 34.00 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: WILLIAMS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	31	6S	3W	MADISON

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		SENESE	36	6S	4W	MADISON
2	1.00		SWNWSW	31	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 189007-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TADDM CORP
 3527 WILD VIEW DRIVE
 FORT COLLINS, CO 80528

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL
 VIRGINIA CITY CAMPGROUND

Flow Rate: 4.00 GPM

Volume: 1.13 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS SLAUGHTER HOUSE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	23	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 210

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			SWSWSE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE					

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 190891-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: APRIL 20, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00 AND 41C 190896-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 870.00

***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		SWSWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON

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	85.00		SW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
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9	30.00		SWSE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
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Total:	870.00						

Remarks:

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190891-00	190892-00	190893-00	190894-00	190895-00	190896-00
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190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190890-00.

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WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00, 41C 190896-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00, 41C 190903-00, 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00, 41C 211305-00.

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

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 190892-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
 PO BOX 691
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

 COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00 AND 41C 190896-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 870.00

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>
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2		SWSWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	870.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 190893-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: APRIL 16, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00 AND 41C 190896-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 870.00

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		NWSESE	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SWSWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Place of Use:

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Total:	870.00						

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Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1894

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00 AND 41C 190896-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
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190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
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PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190890-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 190895-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00 AND 41C 190896-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 870.00

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		NWSESE	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SWSWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
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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	85.00		SW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		SWSWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2SE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
4	120.00		SW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
5	10.00		SWSWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
6	315.00		E2	20	4S	5W	MADISON
7	65.00		N2NW	20	4S	5W	MADISON
8	80.00		S2SW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
9	30.00		SWSE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
10	80.00		N2NE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	870.00						

Remarks:

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190891-00	190892-00	190893-00	190894-00	190895-00	190896-00
190897-00	190899-00	190900-00	190901-00	190902-00	190903-00
190905-00	190906-00	190907-00	190908-00	190909-00	190910-00
190911-00	190912-00	190913-00	190914-00	190915-00	190916-00
190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190890-00.

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Water Right Number: 41C 190896-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00 AND 41C 190896-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 870.00

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>
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SWSWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Place of Use:

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Total:	870.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 190897-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PAUL BANKS
75 CANAL RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

STELLA BANKS
181 TUKE LANE
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

JENNIFER L WILLIAMS
145 BANKS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1914

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: 108.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 870.00

Source Name: INDIAN 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		SWSWSE	25	3S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

Reservoir Name: HILL RESERVOIR

Govt Lot

Qtr Sec

Sec

Twp

Rge

County

SWSWSE

25

3S

4W

MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 18.00 FEET

Depth: 17.00 FEET

Surface Area: 9.00 ACRES

Capacity: 45.00 ACRE-FEET

Enlarged Capacity: 108.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE CORP OF ENGINEERS DATA SHEET & INSPECTION RECORD DATED 06/28/1968 IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	85.00		SW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		SWSWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		E2SE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
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190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 194000-00.

DOCUMENTATION AND MAPS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING THE FILE FOR CLAIM NUMBER 41C 190891-00. SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION OFF INDIAN CREEK LOCATED IN NWSESE AND SWSWSE SEC 22 TWP 4S RGE 5W MADISON CNTY.

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.

THE TWO DATA SOURCES LISTED UNDER HILL RESERVOIR CONTRADICT EACH OTHER. MEASUREMENTS FROM BOTH DATA SOURCES WERE USED. DNRC DID NOT ESTIMATE THIS RESERVOIR.

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Water Right Number: **41C 190899-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 56.10 GPM

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00 AND 41C 190903-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURE AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 1,030.00

Source Name: MILL 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		NWN	WSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		S2SW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		SWSE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		N2NW	20	4S	5W	MADISON
4	150.00		NE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
5	160.00		SE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
6	5.00		SWSWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
7	155.00		SW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
8	10.00		W2SWSE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
9	160.00		NW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
10	70.00		W2NE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
11	10.00		SENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
12	120.00		NE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1030.00						

Remarks:

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190891-00	190892-00	190893-00	190894-00	190895-00	190896-00
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190905-00	190906-00	190907-00	190908-00	190909-00	190910-00
190911-00	190912-00	190913-00	190914-00	190915-00	190916-00
190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190898-00.

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

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 190900-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00 AND 41C 190903-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURE AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 1,030.00

Source Name: MILL 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		NWN	WSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		S2SW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		SWSE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		N2NW	20	4S	5W	MADISON
4	150.00		NE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
5	160.00		SE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
6	5.00		SWSWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
7	155.00		SW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
8	10.00		W2SWSE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
9	160.00		NW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
10	70.00		W2NE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
11	10.00		SENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
12	120.00		NE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1030.00						

Remarks:

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190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190898-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 190901-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00 AND 41C 190903-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURE AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 1,030.00

Source Name: MILL 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		NWN	WSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		S2SW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
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5	160.00		SE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
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8	10.00		W2SWSE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
9	160.00		NW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
10	70.00		W2NE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
11	10.00		SENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
12	120.00		NE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1030.00						

Remarks:

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190911-00	190912-00	190913-00	190914-00	190915-00	190916-00
190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190898-00.

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. CASE NO. 874 MADISON COUNTY DECREED THE PURPOSE FOR POWER PURPOSES. THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS WITH THE PURPOSE CLAIMED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 190902-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.87 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00 AND 41C 190903-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURE AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 1,030.00

Source Name: MILL 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		NWNWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		S2SW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		SWSE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		N2NW	20	4S	5W	MADISON
4	150.00		NE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
5	160.00		SE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
6	5.00		SWSWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
7	155.00		SW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
8	10.00		W2SWSE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
9	160.00		NW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
10	70.00		W2NE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
11	10.00		SENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
12	120.00		NE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1030.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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190911-00	190912-00	190913-00	190914-00	190915-00	190916-00
190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190898-00.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00, 41C 190896-00, 41C 190897-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00, 41C 190903-00, 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190921-00, 41C 190922-00, 41C 190923-00, 41C 211305-00.

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Water Right Number: **41C 190903-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
 PO BOX 691
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1914

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.

 COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00 AND 41C 190903-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

Volume: 188.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,030.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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	4S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

WATER DIVERTED FROM LOWER BRANHAM LAKE IS CONVEYED TO MILL CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWNWSW SEC 27 TWP 4S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION OFF MILL CREEK IN NWNWSW SEC 27 TWP 04S RGE 05W MADISON CNTY.

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** LOWER BRANHAM LAKE
Govt Lot **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**
SWNESE 5 4S 3W MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 24.00 FEET

Depth: 16.50 FEET

Surface Area: 19.60 ACRES

Capacity: 188.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE DAM MAINTENANCE INSPECTION FORM & MAP IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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	80.00		S2SW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		SWSE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		N2NW	20	4S	5W	MADISON
4	150.00		NE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
5	160.00		SE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
6	5.00		SWSWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
7	155.00		SW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
8	10.00		W2SWSE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
9	160.00		NW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
10	70.00		W2NE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
11	10.00		SENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
12	120.00		NE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1030.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

190891-00	190892-00	190893-00	190894-00	190895-00	190896-00
190897-00	190899-00	190900-00	190901-00	190902-00	190903-00
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190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190898-00.

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41C 190899-00.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00, 41C 190896-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00, 41C 190903-00, 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00, 41C 211305-00.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 190905-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 3,170.00

***Source Name:** WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	WISCONSIN DITCH				
2		NWSWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	THREE CREEKS DITCH				
3		SENENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH				
4		NWSWNW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	GREEN DITCH				
5		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BROKSLE-JENKINS DITCH				
6		NENENE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	LOWER ED SCHULTZ DITCH				
	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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22	20.00		NENE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
23	20.00		SWSW	9	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	3170.00						

Remarks:

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190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190904-00.

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Water Right Number: **41C 190906-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.00 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 3,170.00

***Source Name:** WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	WISCONSIN DITCH				
2		NWSWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	THREE CREEKS DITCH				
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Water Right Number: **41C 190907-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
 PO BOX 691
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: OCTOBER 30, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: OCTOBER 30, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

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Water Right Number: **41C 190910-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 10.00 CFS

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Water Right Number: 41C 190911-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 7, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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Water Right Number: **41C 190912-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.00 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

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	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH				
4		NWSWNW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	GREEN DITCH				
5		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BROKSLE-JENKINS DITCH				
6		NENENE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	LOWER ED SCHULTZ DITCH				
	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
		THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF WISCONSIN CREEK.				

Place of Use:

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PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190904-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 190913-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1906

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 3,170.00

***Source Name:** WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	WISCONSIN DITCH				
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
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	Ditch Name:	THREE CREEKS DITCH				
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
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PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190904-00.

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 41C 190913-00, 41C 196971-00.

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Water Right Number: 41C 190914-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: AUGUST 2, 1917

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

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Maximum Acres: 3,170.00

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: 41C 190915-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 3,170.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	WISCONSIN DITCH				
2		NWSWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	THREE CREEKS DITCH				
3		SENENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH				
4		NWSWNW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	GREEN DITCH				
5		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BROKSLE-JENKINS DITCH				
	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

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Total:	3170.00						

Remarks:

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190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190904-00.

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Water Right Number: 41C 190916-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 3,170.00

***Source Name:** WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	WISCONSIN DITCH				
2		NWSWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	THREE CREEKS DITCH				
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 441 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00.

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Water Right Number: **41C 190917-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

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PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190904-00.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 190918-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 3,170.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BROKSLE-JENKINS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		W2	8	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		W2NE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 190919-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 3,170.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BROKSLE-JENKINS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: **41C 190920-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 3,170.00

***Source Name:** WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NESWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	WISCONSIN DITCH				
2		NWSWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	THREE CREEKS DITCH				
3		SENENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH				
4		NWSWNW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	GREEN DITCH				
5		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BROKSLE-JENKINS DITCH				
6		NENENE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	LOWER ED SCHULTZ DITCH				
	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

Place of Use:

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190905-00	190906-00	190907-00	190908-00	190909-00	190910-00
190911-00	190912-00	190913-00	190914-00	190915-00	190916-00
190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190904-00.

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41C 190905-00.

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

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00, 41C 190896-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00, 41C 190903-00, 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00, 41C 211305-00.

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 2925.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NWNENE SEC 17 TWP 4S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 190921-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
 3455 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 SUNRISE RESERVOIR ASSN
 % CHARLES WOOD
 PO BOX 159
 MELROSE, MT 59743

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate:

FLOW RATE FOR THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURE AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 67.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 3,170.00
Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	15	3S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** SUNRISE LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWNW	15	3S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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	320.00		W2	8	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		W2NE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		W2SE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		W2NESE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SESE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
6	150.00		S2S2	7	4S	5W	MADISON
7	320.00		S2	15	4S	5W	MADISON
8	80.00		S2NW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
9	20.00		W2SWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
10	320.00		S2	16	4S	5W	MADISON
11	150.00		NW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
12	640.00			17	4S	5W	MADISON
13	160.00		NE	18	4S	5W	MADISON
14	80.00		N2SE	18	4S	5W	MADISON
15	40.00		SESE	18	4S	5W	MADISON
16	310.00		W2	22	4S	5W	MADISON
17	120.00		NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
18	160.00		E2E2	21	4S	5W	MADISON
19	40.00		NWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
20	5.00		N2SWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
21	5.00		SWNENW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
22	20.00		NENE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
23	20.00		SWSW	9	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 3170.00

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

190891-00	190892-00	190893-00	190894-00	190895-00	190896-00
190897-00	190899-00	190900-00	190901-00	190902-00	190903-00
190905-00	190906-00	190907-00	190908-00	190909-00	190910-00
190911-00	190912-00	190913-00	190914-00	190915-00	190916-00
190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190904-00. OBJECTIONS TO 41C-190921-00 RECEIVED. NO HEARING HELD.

SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION OFF WISCONSIN CREEK LOCATED IN NESWSE SEC 11, NWSWNE SEC 15, SENENW SEC 16, NWSWNW AND SENENW SEC 17 TWP 4S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41C 190905-00.

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 2925.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 190922-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1914

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.
COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

Volume: 234.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 500.00

***Source Name:** NOBLE 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		SWNE	22	3S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir:

ONSTREAM

Reservoir Name:

NOBLE LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNE	22	3S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 18.00 FEET

Depth: 15.00 FEET

Surface Area: 16.00 ACRES

Capacity: 234.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE 08/07/1967 DAM MAINTENANCE INSPECTION SHEET & MAP OF NOBLE LAKE IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2SW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
3	160.00		NW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		SWNE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	500.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

190891-00	190892-00	190893-00	190894-00	190895-00	190896-00
190897-00	190899-00	190900-00	190901-00	190902-00	190903-00
190905-00	190906-00	190907-00	190908-00	190909-00	190910-00
190911-00	190912-00	190913-00	190914-00	190915-00	190916-00
190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190904-00.

SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION OFF WISCONSIN CREEK LOCATED IN NESWSE SEC 11, NWSWNE SEC 15, SENENW SEC 16, NWSWNW AND SENENW SEC 17 TWP 04S RGE 05W MADISON CNTY.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 01/06/1987 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41C 190905-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00, 41C 190896-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00, 41C 190903-00, 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00, 41C 211305-00

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURT WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THESE ISSUES IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00, 41C 190896-00, 41C 190897-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00, 41C 190903-00, 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190921-00, 41C 190922-00, 41C 190923-00, 41C 211305-00.

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.

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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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 190923-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1914

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.
 FLOW RATE FOR THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURE AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

Volume: 180.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 520.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	16	3S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** JACKSON LAKE
Govt Lot **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**
NENENW 16 3S 4W MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2SW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
3	160.00		NW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		SWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
6	20.00		W2SWNW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	520.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

190891-00	190892-00	190893-00	190894-00	190895-00	190896-00
190897-00	190899-00	190900-00	190901-00	190902-00	190903-00
190905-00	190906-00	190907-00	190908-00	190909-00	190910-00
190911-00	190912-00	190913-00	190914-00	190915-00	190916-00
190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190904-00.

SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION OFF WISCONSIN CREEK LOCATED IN NESWSE SEC 11, NWSWNE SEC 15, SENENW SEC 16, NWSWNW AND SENENW SEC 17 TWP 4S RGE 5W MADISON CNTY.

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41C 190905-00.

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.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193769-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

***Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1876

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 10.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 640.00

Source Name: COLD SPRINGS

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS COLE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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		NWSW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		W2SWNW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
3	140.00		NE	12	4S	6W	MADISON
4	75.00		E2NW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
5	80.00		E2SW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
6	55.00		W2SE	12	4S	6W	MADISON
7	140.00		SW	1	4S	6W	MADISON
8	125.00		NE	13	4S	6W	MADISON
9	5.00		NENWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	640.00						

Remarks:

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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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Water Right Number: **41C 193770-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

THE OWNER OF WATER RIGHT 41C 193770-00 AND ITS ASSIGNEES MAY NOT PLACE A CALL ON ANY INDIAN CREEK WATER RIGHT WITH A PRIORITY DATE BEFORE 06/02/1896 TO SUPPLY THE FIRST 5.0 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (200 MINER'S INCHES) OF THIS RIGHT PURSUANT TO SETTLEMENT OF CASE 41C 168.

SIMILARLY, THE OWNER OF WATER RIGHT 41C 193770-00 MAY NOT PLACE A CALL ON ANY INDIAN CREEK WATER RIGHT WITH A PRIORITY DATE BEFORE 09/01/1905 TO SUPPLY THE REMAINING 10.00 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (400 MINER'S INCHES) OF THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM PURSUANT TO THE SETTLEMENT OF CASE 41C 168.

THESE LIMITATIONS ON THE CALL OF WATER FROM INDIAN CREEK DO NOT APPLY TO ANY OTHER WATER RIGHTS IN THE BASIN AND THE PRIORITY DATE OF CLAIM 41C 193770-00 AS TO ALL OTHER WATER RIGHTS IN THE BASIN SHALL REMAIN 12/31/1866.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 15.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 640.00

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			NWSENW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		THOMPSON DITCH					
*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>
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193769-00193770-00199166-00199167-00199168-00199169-00

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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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 741, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 193771-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CRYSTAL F WILLIAMS
2274 GOWER ST #2
LOS ANGELES, CA 90068

Priority Date: MAY 21, 1877

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GILBERT 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		SWSW	14	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE

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				23	6S	3W	MADISON

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 115

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES BLOCKS 116, 147 ND 148.

Remarks:

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

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 193772-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
 3455 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

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		NESESW	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BUHL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2SW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 193773-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
 3455 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BUHL DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193774-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
 3455 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

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		NESWSW	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		S2SW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193775-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
 3455 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

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		NESWSW	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		S2SW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193776-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID ABORN
 26 SPEAR LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9663

 LARINDA ABORN
 26 SPEAR LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9663

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 71.80 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: MILL 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	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 20

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: G. A. KALGREEN DITCH

2 NENESW 27 4S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 20

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: G. A. KALGREEN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		E2NESE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	20.00						

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 26 SPEAR LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9663

 LARINDA ABORN
 26 SPEAR LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9663

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 71.80 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: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1	20.00		E2NESE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	20.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 193778-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELAINE SALISBURY
 93 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

 WILSON SALISBURY
 93 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

 PETERSON, STEVEN B & ELIZABETH H TRUST
 PETERSON STEVEN B & ELIZABETH H TRUSTEES
 1939 HARRISON ST STE 605
 OAKLAND, CA 94612

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 50.00

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		SENWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

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	9.50		SESWNW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2	4.50		SENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3	36.00		NWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193779-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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 93 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

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 1939 HARRISON ST STE 605
 OAKLAND, CA 94612

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 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		S2NW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		W2SENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON	
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			S2NW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2			E2NWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193781-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JODY L LUECK
 206 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RICHARD J LUECK
 206 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 SAMANTHA LUECK
 16 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9608

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

***Source Name:** MILL 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	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS MARSH DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NESW	30	4S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2NW	30	4S	4W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWNE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
4	40.00		NWSW	30	4S	4W	MADISON
5	40.00		SWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	240.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 193782-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JODY L LUECK
 206 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RICHARD J LUECK
 206 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 SAMANTHA LUECK
 16 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9608

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 13.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	13.00		NWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	13.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 193783-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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 206 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RICHARD J LUECK
 206 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 SAMANTHA LUECK
 16 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9608

***Priority Date:** MARCH 28, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.38 CFS

FLOW RATE IS 175.00 MINERS INCHES OR FIVE-TWELFTHS OF THE AVAILABLE FLOOD WATER IN THE DITCH.

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

***Source Name:** MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 NWSESW 20 4S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSH-NELSON

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS MARSH DITCH.

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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: **41C 193784-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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 206 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 RICHARD J LUECK
 206 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ROYLANCE REVOCABLE TRUST
 %ROYLANCE ROSS W & PATRICIA D TRUSTEES
 51 ELK HILLS RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9657

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

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: MILL 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		SWSESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSH-NELSON 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			SWSW	30	4S	4W	MADISON
2			E2NW	30	4S	4W	MADISON
3			NESW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 193790-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JORDAN RUBY RIVER RANCH LLC
25585 SHAFTER WAY
CARMEL, CA 93923-8220

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 257.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	4	5S	5W	MADISON

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	70.00		SE	5	5S	5W	MADISON
2	140.00		NE	5	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NENW	5	5S	5W	MADISON
4	7.00		E2NWNW	5	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	257.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 193792-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALBERT CIARDI
2317 FAIRMONT AVE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19130-2515

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

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 BARTON GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE, A SPRING, IS LOCATED ON OR NEAR THE BOUNDARY OF SEC 22 AND 23 TWP 7S, RGE 4W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2N2	22	7S	4W	MADISON

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			N2N2	22	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193793-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN W HALE
191 HIGHWOOD DR
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1907

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** RUBY 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	NENENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3	E2NWNENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	3	SWNENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	4	SESENWNW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5	3	W2SENENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6	3	NESENENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		N2NESWNW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		N2NWSENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		S2 33	6S	4W	MADISON	
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		3	NENENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
2		3	E2NWNENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
3		3	SWNENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
4		4	SESENWNW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
5		3	W2SENENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
6		3	NESENENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
7			N2NESWNW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
8			N2NWSENW	4	7S	4W	MADISON
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193800-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DON GOODMAN
 PO BOX 101
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/31/89.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193801-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DON GOODMAN
 PO BOX 101
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193802-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DON GOODMAN
 PO BOX 101
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIVENS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193803-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: ED C HUGHES
 PO BOX 656
 POST FALLS, ID 83854

 JOHN MAGNUS
 213 BOUNDRY
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BEEBE FORK MILL GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193804-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: ED C HUGHES
 PO BOX 656
 POST FALLS, ID 83854

 JOHN MAGNUS
 213 BOUNDRY
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193805-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: ED C HUGHES
 PO BOX 656
 POST FALLS, ID 83854

 JOHN MAGNUS
 213 BOUNDRY
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193806-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: LEONA BUYAN
 RR 1 BOX 65A
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 JOHN MAGNUS
 213 BOUNDRY
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 193807-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: VICTORIA L MELE
5301 WISCONSIN AVE, STE 300
WASHINGTON, DC 20015

LEE MINING CORP
ATTN: HARVEY D ALLEN
609 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9529

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193808-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 435.00 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: 57.60

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	57.60		SE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	57.60						

Remarks:

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193809-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 57
 ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.86 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 57.60

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 29

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	57.60		SE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	57.60						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193810-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 57
 ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 100.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNESE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	100.00		SW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	100.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193811-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNWNE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 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	30.00		W2SE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
2	50.00		E2SW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 68.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 193812-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 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: 100.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNESE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	100.00		SW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	100.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193813-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 57
 ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.08 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: 57.60

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 29

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	57.60		SE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	57.60						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 193814-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY OXBOW LLC
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PO BOX 710
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 19, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A FLOW RATE QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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: 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		NW	30	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NW	30	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193815-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL 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		W2NE	31	4S	5W	MADISON

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			W2NE	31	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193816-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 510.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2SW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
2	160.00		SE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
3	130.00		NW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2NE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		NWNW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
6	20.00		SWNE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	510.00						

Remarks:

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31195-00	31196-00	31197-00	31198-00	31199-00	193816-00
193817-00	193818-00	193819-00			

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193817-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.67 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: 510.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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5	40.00		NWNW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
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Total:	510.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193818-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.41 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 510.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	160.00		SE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
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Total:	510.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193819-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 19, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 510.00

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		SESENW	30	4S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	510.00						

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31195-00	31196-00	31197-00	31198-00	31199-00	193816-00
193817-00	193818-00	193819-00			

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193820-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOBE CREEK PARTNERS LLC
5051 E CALLE JABALI
TUCSON, AZ 85711-4946

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW OF SOURCE.

Volume:

ENTIRE VOLUME OF SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

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			SESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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: 41C 193821-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOBE CREEK PARTNERS LLC
5051 E CALLE JABALI
TUCSON, AZ 85711-4946

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate:
ENTIRE FLOW OF SOURCE

Volume:
ENTIRE VOLUME OF SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	20	9S	3W	MADISON

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			N2NENW	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
3			S2NESE	18	9S	3W	MADISON

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 193822-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOBE CREEK PARTNERS LLC
5051 E CALLE JABALI
TUCSON, AZ 85711-4946

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1970

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

***Flow Rate:** ENTIRE FLOW OF SOURCE

***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.
ENTIRE VOLUME OF SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	20	9S	3W	MADISON

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			N2NENW	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
3			S2NESE	18	9S	3W	MADISON

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 193823-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOBE CREEK PARTNERS LLC
5051 E CALLE JABALI
TUCSON, AZ 85711-4946

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 26.02

Source Name: JOBE 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		SWSESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.24		NWNWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
2	7.46		SWNWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
3	3.59		SENWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
4	3.35		NWSWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
5	5.62		NESWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
6	2.30		NWSESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
7	3.40		SENESE	18	9S	3W	MADISON
8	0.06		NESESE	18	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	26.02						

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.

193823-00 193826-00

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.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 193824-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOBE CREEK PARTNERS LLC
5051 E CALLE JABALI
TUCSON, AZ 85711-4946

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.64 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: 33.31

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH

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	4.92	1	NENENW	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2	1.44		NWSWSE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
3	4.35		SWSWSE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
4	0.04		NENWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
5	2.14		SENWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
6	0.41		NWNESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
7	6.06		SWNESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
8	1.81		SENESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
9	0.60		NWSESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
10	6.91		NESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
11	4.63		SESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	33.31						

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.

193824-00 193827-00

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.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 193825-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOBE CREEK PARTNERS LLC
5051 E CALLE JABALI
TUCSON, AZ 85711-4946

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1927

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 18.66

Source Name: RUBY 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		S2SESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REEDER DITCH NO. 2

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	1.97	1	NENENW	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2	1.73		SENWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
3	1.64		SWNESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
4	5.25		NWSESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
5	2.71		NESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
6	0.03		SWSESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
7	3.93		SESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
8	1.40		NESWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	18.66						

Remarks:

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193825-00 193828-00

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 193826-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOBE CREEK PARTNERS LLC
5051 E CALLE JABALI
TUCSON, AZ 85711-4946

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1930

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 26.02

Source Name: RUBY 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		S2SESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REEDER DITCH NO. 2

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAMS DITCH.

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	0.24		NWNWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
2	7.46		SWNWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
3	3.59		SENWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
4	3.35		NWSWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
5	5.62		NESWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
6	2.30		NWSESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
7	3.40		SENESE	18	9S	3W	MADISON
8	0.06		NESESE	18	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	26.02						

Remarks:

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193823-00 193826-00

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 193827-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOBE CREEK PARTNERS LLC
5051 E CALLE JABALI
TUCSON, AZ 85711-4946

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH

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			SWSWSE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSWSE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SENESEW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SWNESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NWNESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
7			NENWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
8			SENWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

193824-00 193827-00

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193828-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOBE CREEK PARTNERS LLC
5051 E CALLE JABALI
TUCSON, AZ 85711-4946

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1927

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 2.75 CFS

***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: RUBY 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		S2SESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REEDER DITCH NO. 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		1	NENENW	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NWSESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
6			SWNESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
7			SENWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
8			NESWSW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

193825-00 193828-00

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.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FLOW RATE. 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.

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.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 193829-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOBE CREEK PARTNERS LLC
5051 E CALLE JABALI
TUCSON, AZ 85711-4946

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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 RUBY 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		SESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

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			SESESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 193830-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERIDAN, TOWN OF
 PO BOX 78
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0078

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1948

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

***Flow Rate:** 250.00 GPM

***Volume:** 405.00 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ROSSITER 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		SENWSW	18	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

WATER IS PIPED TO TWO HOLDING TANKS.

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			E2	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2			W2	26	4S	5W	MADISON
3			S2NE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
4			N2SE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 193830-00, 41C 193831-00, 41C 193832-00, 41C 193833-00, 41C 193834-00,.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 404.36 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 193831-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERIDAN, TOWN OF
 PO BOX 78
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0078

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

Flow Rate: 179.52 GPM

Volume: 216.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER IS PIPED TO TWO HOLDING TANKS.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO MAY 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			E2	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2			W2	26	4S	5W	MADISON
3			S2NE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 193830-00, 41C 193831-00, 41C 193832-00, 41C 193833-00, 41C 193834-00,.

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 120.59 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 193832-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERIDAN, TOWN OF
 PO BOX 78
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0078

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

Volume: 181.48 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER IS PIPED TO TWO HOLDING TANKS.

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			E2	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2			W2	26	4S	5W	MADISON
3			S2NE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
4			N2SE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 193830-00, 41C 193831-00, 41C 193832-00, 41C 193833-00, 41C 193834-00,.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193833-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERIDAN, TOWN OF
PO BOX 78
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0078

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

***Flow Rate:** 33.66 GPM

Volume: 54.75 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER IS PIPED TO TWO HOLDING TANKS.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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3			S2NE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
4			N2SE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 54.44 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 193834-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERIDAN, TOWN OF
PO BOX 78
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0078

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

***Flow Rate:** 33.66 GPM

Volume: 54.75 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER IS PIPED TO TWO HOLDING TANKS.

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			E2	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2			W2	26	4S	5W	MADISON
3			S2NE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193835-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 197.47 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 76.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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		SWNE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	13.00		N2NWNW	25	5S	5W	MADISON
2	32.00		NENW	25	5S	5W	MADISON
3	28.00		SWSE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
4	3.00		SWSESE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	76.00						

Remarks:

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193835-00 193836-00 193837-00 193838-00 193842-00 193843-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193836-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 98.70 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: 76.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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		SWNE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	13.00		N2NWNW	25	5S	5W	MADISON
2	32.00		NENW	25	5S	5W	MADISON
3	28.00		SWSE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
4	3.00		SWSESE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	76.00						

Remarks:

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193835-00 193836-00 193837-00 193838-00 193842-00 193843-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193837-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 76.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SWNE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193838-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1878

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 237.86 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: 76.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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		SWNE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	13.00		N2NWNW	25	5S	5W	MADISON
2	32.00		NENW	25	5S	5W	MADISON
3	28.00		SWSE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
4	3.00		SWSE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	76.00						

Remarks:

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193835-00193836-00193837-00193838-00193842-00193843-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 193839-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS L SMITH
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0066

 DAWNE SPILMAN SMITH
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0066

 DOUBLE EAGLE INC
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		SENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		NESE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193840-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS L SMITH
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0066

 DAWNE SPILMAN SMITH
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0066

 DOUBLE EAGLE INC
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		SENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		NESE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 193841-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS L SMITH
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0066

 DAWNE SPILMAN SMITH
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0066

 DOUBLE EAGLE INC
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 350.06 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: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		SENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		NESE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 193842-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS L SMITH
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0066

 DAWNE SPILMAN SMITH
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0066

 DOUBLE EAGLE INC
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 50.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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		NWSENW	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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	25.00		SESE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	25.00		SWSE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 150 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 193842-00, 41C 196776-00.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 193843-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
 PO BOX 66
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.88 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: 76.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

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Total:	76.00						

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON CLEAR CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193844-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: GARY J GARRETT
 8 SHAE LN
 CARTHAGE, TN 37030-2038

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193846-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 59296
RENTON, WA 98058-9296

HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 59296
RENTON, WA 98058-9296

TROIS SOEURS LLC
3430 W CARRIAGE DR
SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/31/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193847-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 TROIS SOEURS LLC
 3430 W CARRIAGE DR
 SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.37 CFS
 FLOW RATE EQUALS 95 MINER'S INCHES.

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: 76.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	18.00		S2SWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	5.00		SESESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
3	35.00		NENW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
4	18.00		W2NWNE	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	76.00						

Remarks:

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

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193848-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 TROIS SOEURS LLC
 3430 W CARRIAGE DR
 SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/31/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193849-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.93 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 223.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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	60.00		S2SE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	55.00		S2SW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWNW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
4	68.00		N2NE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	223.00						

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.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193850-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 TROIS SOEURS LLC
 3430 W CARRIAGE DR
 SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/31/97.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193851-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

JOHN R SAMPSON
PO BOX 176
ALDER, MT 59710-0176

KRISTA SAMPSON
PO BOX 176
ALDER, MT 59710-0176

HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 59296
RENTON, WA 98058-9296

HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 59296
RENTON, WA 98058-9296

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193852-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

JOHN R SAMPSON
PO BOX 176
ALDER, MT 59710-0176

KRISTA SAMPSON
PO BOX 176
ALDER, MT 59710-0176

HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 59296
RENTON, WA 98058-9296

HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 59296
RENTON, WA 98058-9296

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/27/96.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193853-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 MOBASH LLC
 PO BOX 119
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: CLEAR 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		NENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

*Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SESE	31	5S	4W	MADISON	
*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			SESE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2			NENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193854-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 TROIS SOEURS LLC
 3430 W CARRIAGE DR
 SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

***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			NENW	5	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193857-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

CHESTER B ALLINSON
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

MARVIN C ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

KAREN TALLEY
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/20/95.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193858-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EXA L CUDD
 PO BOX 764
 WELLINGTON, TX 79095

 GARNET USA LLC
 % KRISTINA LUECK OFFICE MANAGER
 PO BOX 161
 ALDER, MT 59710-0161

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

 WATER IS USED TO FILL DREDGE BOAT PONDS.

Flow Rate: 3.34 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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			9	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 31 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 31 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				9	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT FILED ON JANUARY 20, 1999 IN CASE 41C-215 SPECIFIES THE FOLLOWING: "WATER RIGHT NO. 41C 193858-00 SHALL BE TREATED AS IF IT IS JUNIOR IN PRIORITY TO 41C 36799-00 AND THE EXISTING GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT LOCATED WITHIN THE 2ND AMENDED TRACT 2 (1.896 ACRE) AS SHOWN IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 162, FILED WITH THE CLERK AND RECORDER FOR MADISON COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1996." A COPY OF THIS STIPULATION HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE CLAIM FILE.

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193859-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PAUL BANKS
 75 CANAL RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 JENNIFER L WILLIAMS
 145 BANKS LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 MARXER, RAYMOND & SUSAN FAMILY TRUST
 %ANNA INGRAM AND KRISTY HOY (TRUSTEES)
 11 MONTE VISTA LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9800

Priority Date: MAY 24, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.34 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: 378.00

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		NWSW	21	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: WELL
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	50.00		W2W2	21	4S	5W	MADISON
2	78.00		E2E2	20	4S	5W	MADISON
3	140.00		N2N2	20	4S	5W	MADISON
4	110.00		S2S2	17	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	378.00						

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 WELL CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193871-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

VANCE ANDERSON
750 N MONTANA ST
DILLON, MT 59725-3357

MARIA BARTOLETTI
204 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

JACK T BIELER
204 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

REBECCA DIGIOVANNA
217 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

STEVEN DIGIOVANNA
217 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

SAMANTHA J HANSEN
PO BOX 81
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

WADE A HANSEN
151 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PAIGE HENRY
133 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-7733

GARY L NICHOLS
PO BOX 722
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0722

DAVID O PETERSON
10830 BOLLENBAUGH HILL RD
MONROE, WA 98272

DONNA J PETERSON
10830 BOLLENBAUGH HILL RD
MONROE, WA 98272-9682

JJ SCURICH
1111 MARLIN LN
ROYAL OAKS, CA 95076

RITA SCURICH
1111 MARLIN LN
ROYAL OAKS, CA 95076

BRIAN SMITH
133 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-7733

KELLY J SMITH
133 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

RYBERG TRUST NO 2008
179 SILVER SPRINGS RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9532

Priority Date: MAY 27, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 430.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DUNCAN-MOULTON-O'MERA DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	20.00		N2NENE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
2	90.00		SW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
3	320.00		E2	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	430.00						

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.

193871-00 193873-00 193874-00 193875-00

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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.

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Water Right Number: **41C 193872-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CHESTER B ALLINSON
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

MARVIN C ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

VANCE ANDERSON
750 N MONTANA ST
DILLON, MT 59725-3357

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204 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

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249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

RYBERG TRUST NO 2008
179 SILVER SPRINGS RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9532

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 6, 1916

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:**

THE OWNERS OF THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED BELOW HAVE AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE WATER RIGHT FOR 1.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (75 MINER'S INCHES). THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF THESE RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND. THESE WATER RIGHTS ARE GOVERNED BY A ROTATIONAL USE AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 02/07/1996. 41C 23588-00, 41C 103758-00.

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APPROXIMATELY 45 MINER'S INCHES OF HIGHWATER FLOW WAS MEASURED IN A FIELD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON JUNE 27, 1996.

***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:** 306.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE ALSO KNOWN AS COPP CREEK. SOURCE HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO SPRINGS KNOWN AS THE MOULTON 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		NESENE	3	5S	5W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: MARCH 20 TO JUNE 20						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2		NESENE	3	5S	5W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: MARCH 20 TO JUNE 20						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
3		NENWSE	3	5S	5W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: MARCH 20 TO JUNE 20						
Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM						
4		SESWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: MARCH 20 TO JUNE 20						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
5		SESWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: MARCH 20 TO JUNE 20						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
6		SESWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: MARCH 20 TO JUNE 20						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
*Period of Use: MARCH 20 TO JUNE 20						
*Place of Use:						

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.60		N2N2NW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
2	15.20		N2N2NE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
3	49.50		SW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
4	231.70		E2	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:		306.00					

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193873-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JJ SCURICH
 1111 MARLIN LN
 ROYAL OAKS, CA 95076

 RITA SCURICH
 1111 MARLIN LN
 ROYAL OAKS, CA 95076

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 145.90 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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	5.00		E2SWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
2	3.00		W2SESW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30069620 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193874-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHESTER B ALLINSON
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 MARVIN C ALLINSON
 247 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 KAREN TALLEY
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 117.50

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	1.50		SWSWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
2	116.00		NW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	117.50						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193875-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CHESTER B ALLINSON
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

MARVIN C ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

VANCE ANDERSON
750 N MONTANA ST
DILLON, MT 59725-3357

MARIA BARTOLETTI
204 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

JACK T BIELER
204 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

REBECCA DIGIOVANNA
217 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

STEVEN DIGIOVANNA
217 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

WADE A HANSEN
151 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PAIGE HENRY
133 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-7733

GARY L NICHOLS
PO BOX 722
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0722

DAVID O PETERSON
10830 BOLLENBAUGH HILL RD
MONROE, WA 98272

DONNA J PETERSON
10830 BOLLENBAUGH HILL RD
MONROE, WA 98272-9682

JJ SCURICH
1111 MARLIN LN
ROYAL OAKS, CA 95076

RITA SCURICH
1111 MARLIN LN
ROYAL OAKS, CA 95076

BRIAN SMITH
133 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-7733

KELLY J SMITH
133 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KAREN TALLEY
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

RYBERG TRUST NO 2008
179 SILVER SPRINGS RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9532

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

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:**

ENTIRE FLOW OF THE SOURCE, BEING ABOUT 25 MINER'S INCHES, AS
DECREED IN FINDING OF FACT NO. 77 OF THE RUBY RIVER DECREE,
DAUTERMAN V GILBERT LIVESTOCK CO., CAUSE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY.

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:** 306.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE ALSO KNOWN AS COPP CREEK. SOURCE HYDROLOGICALLY RELATED TO SPRINGS KNOWN AS THE MOULTON 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		NESENE	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
2		NESENE	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
3		NENWSE	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		DIVERSION DAM				
4		SESWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
5		SESWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
6		SESWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	9.60		N2N2NW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
2	15.20		N2N2NE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
3	49.50		SW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
4	231.70		E2	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	306.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 193876-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	14	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SPRAY DITCH

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		NWNW	14	6S	4W	MADISON
2	30.00		NENE	15	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	60.00						

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

A MOTION TO AMEND WAS SUBMITTED ON 11/13/2024 REQUESTING THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE BE AMENDED FROM 60.00 ACRES TO 75.00 ACRES. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED AND IT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 46.90 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193879-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

DEBORAH DILLARD
95 PATRICK LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9567

GREGORY DILLARD
95 PATRICK LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9567

BOYD J TAYLOR
PO BOX 68
ALDER, MT 59710-0068

SANDRA A TAYLOR
PO BOX 68
ALDER, MT 59710-0068

JASON M WAYT
PO BOX 141
ALDER, MT 59710-0141

P & J RANCHES INC
227 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/25/89.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193880-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 RUBY RIVER DAM
 1424 9TH AVE
 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

***Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

 THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER, AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 4.25 CFS

***Volume:** 1,916.00 AC-FT

 THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

Source Name: RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR IS DIVERTED AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: MAIN CANAL AT NESWSW SEC. 4 T7S R4W, PARROT DITCH AT NESENE SEC. 23 T2S R6W, AND PRIVATE DIVERSIONS OF CONTRACT HOLDERS ALONG THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER. IN ADDITION TO THE DIVERSIONS BELOW THE DAM, THERE ARE DIVERSIONS ABOVE THE DAM ON THE RUBY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES BY CONTRACT HOLDERS IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF SAME CONTRACT HOLDERS' WATER FROM STORAGE AT THE DAM INTO THE RUBY RIVER.

THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER RELEASED FROM, OR THROUGH, THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIRS TO THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA.

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 111.00 FEET

Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE OUTLET WORKS AT THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR DAM SITE.

THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR WATER SOLD AT THE RUBY RIVER
RESERVOIR DAM DOES NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL LAND. THIS GENERAL SERVICE
AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1N	3W	MADISON
1N	4W	MADISON
1S	4W	MADISON
1S	5W	MADISON
2S	5W	MADISON
2S	6W	MADISON
3S	6W	MADISON
4S	5W	MADISON
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
6S	5W	MADISON
7S	4W	MADISON
7S	5W	MADISON
8S	4W	MADISON
8S	5W	MADISON
9S	3W	MADISON
9S	4W	MADISON
10S	4W	MADISON
10S	5W	MADISON

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.

100973-00	100974-00	100975-00	119426-00	119427-00	119432-00
119434-00	119436-00	119469-00	119481-00	119482-00	119483-00
193880-00	193899-00	193960-00			

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 01/30/1990 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

THE STIPULATIONS FILED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 AND AUGUST 30, 2007 IN CASE 41C-33 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: "THE CLAIMANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 4 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BEFORE CONTRACTING TO SELL WATER TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY USE OTHER THAN IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT."

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 1803.84 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193881-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.90 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:** 106.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NWNE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	22.00		SWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	14.00		SENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
3	70.00		E2NW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	106.00						

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193881-00 193882-00 193967-00 193971-00 199042-00 199043-00
199044-00

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 193882-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.30 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:** 20.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NWNE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2SENW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		N2NESW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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193881-00	193882-00	193967-00	193971-00	199042-00	199043-00
199044-00					

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 74.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193883-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

JOAN S PROBST
3225 WILD MARE WAY
HEBER CITY, UT 84032-4403

MICHAEL E PROBST
3225 WILD MARE WAY
HEBER CITY, UT 84032-4403

MORRIS, TIM H FAMILY TRUST
676 W 630 S
OREM, UT 84058

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

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: **41C 193884-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM B MALONEY
 %CM CORPORATION
 PO BOX 427
 WILSALL, MT 59086

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 400.00 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:** IDAHO 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		SESWNE	29	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: OTHER

2		NESE	30	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: OTHER

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A SLUICE BOX.

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			SESWNE	29	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NESE	30	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION AND PLACES OF USE ARE LOCATED ON CLAIMANT'S PRIVATE LAND WITHIN THE IDAHO PLACER PATENT, MINERAL SURVEY NO.393.
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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON IDAHO CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 193885-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAN M DAY
 123 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 LINDA L DAY
 PO BOX 344
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 PATRICK A DAY
 8 DAYS END TRAIL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1944

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 49.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 3.00

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		NENWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: WILSON DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 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		SWNWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:
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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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.
THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193886-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICK A DAY
 8 DAYS END TRAIL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 31, 1946

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 22.50 GPM

Volume: 3.40 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.20

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		SEWNNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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	1.20		SWNNNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 1.20

Remarks:

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193887-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 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: 180.00

***Source Name:** LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	14	4S	6W	MADISON

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

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: FRIELER DITCH

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		E2SE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
2	120.00		SW	11	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	180.00						

Remarks:

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A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PERIOD OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193888-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 3.13 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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:** LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	14	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: FRIELER 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			E2SE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
2			SW	11	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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193887-00 193888-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193889-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 22, 1961

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 7.50 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:** 77.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER DIVERTED FROM
SWEETWATER CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	77.00		NW	16	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	77.00						

Remarks:

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193889-00 193894-00 193895-00 193896-00 193897-00 193898-00

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193889-00 193908-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193890-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.58 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: 101.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	101.00		NE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	101.00						

Remarks:

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193890-00 193891-00 193892-00

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193891-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 372.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 101.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	101.00		NE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	101.00						

Remarks:

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193890-00 193891-00 193892-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193892-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.50 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: 101.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	101.00		NE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	101.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193893-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 115.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNESE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 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	75.00		SW	17	6S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	115.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193894-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.68 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	28	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NW	16	6S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		N2SW	16	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	240.00						

Remarks:

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

193894-00 193909-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193895-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 54.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	54.00		NENW	16	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	54.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193896-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 242.35 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: 50.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		NW	16	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193897-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 125.66 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: 50.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		NW	16	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193898-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.14 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 50.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		NW	16	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193899-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 RUBY RIVER DAM
 1424 9TH AVE
 PO BOX 201601
 HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

 THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER, AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** 536.00 AC-FT

 THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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1 N2NESE 8 7S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER RELEASED FROM, OR THROUGH, THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR TO THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA.

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR IS DIVERTED AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: MAIN CANAL AT NESWSW SEC. 4 T7S R4W, PARROT DITCH AT NESENE SEC. 23 T2S R6W, AND PRIVATE DIVERSIONS OF CONTRACT HOLDERS ALONG THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER. IN ADDITION TO THE DIVERSIONS BELOW THE DAM, THERE ARE DIVERSIONS ABOVE THE DAM ON THE RUBY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES BY CONTRACT HOLDERS IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF SAME CONTRACT HOLDERS' WATER FROM STORAGE AT THE DAM INTO THE RUBY RIVER.

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 111.00 FEET

Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE OUTLET WORKS AT THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR DAM SITE.

THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR WATER SOLD AT THE RUBY RIVER
RESERVOIR DAM DOES NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL LAND. THIS GENERAL SERVICE
AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1N	3W	MADISON
1N	4W	MADISON
1S	4W	MADISON
1S	5W	MADISON
2S	5W	MADISON
2S	6W	MADISON
3S	6W	MADISON
4S	5W	MADISON
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
6S	5W	MADISON
7S	4W	MADISON
7S	5W	MADISON
8S	4W	MADISON
8S	5W	MADISON
9S	3W	MADISON
9S	4W	MADISON
10S	4W	MADISON
10S	5W	MADISON

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100973-00	100974-00	100975-00	119426-00	119427-00	119432-00
119434-00	119436-00	119469-00	119481-00	119482-00	119483-00
193880-00	193899-00	193960-00			

THE STIPULATIONS FILED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 AND AUGUST 30, 2007 IN CASE 41C-18 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: "THE CLAIMANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 4 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BEFORE CONTRACTING TO SELL WATER TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY USE OTHER THAN IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT."

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 424.43 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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: **41C 193900-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1933

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 19.00 AC-FT

THIS RIGHT IS FOR 19.00 ACRE FEET OF THE SURPLUS FLOW OF SWEETWATER CREEK BY MEANS OF A DAM AND RESERVOIR AS DECREED IN CASE NO. 2832, MADISON COUNTY.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 78.00

Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: SWEETWATER 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		SESWSE	21	8S	6W	MADISON

Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
2			NESESE	21	8S	6W	MADISON
Source Name:		SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
3			NWSESE	21	8S	6W	MADISON
Source Name:		SWEETWATER CREEK					
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
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>
			NWSESE	21	8S	6W	MADISON
Diversion to Reservoir:		DIVERSION # 1					
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	55.00		N2	27	8S	6W	MADISON
2	4.00		NENE	28	8S	6W	MADISON
3	14.00		SESE	21	8S	6W	MADISON
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193900-00193902-00

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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.

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

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Water Right Number: 41C 193901-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 115.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNWNE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 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	75.00		SW	17	6S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	115.00						

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193893-00 193901-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 193902-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 78.00

Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SESWSE	21	8S	6W	MADISON
Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
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Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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193900-00 193902-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 193903-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/10/89.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 193904-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRIDGER PARTNERS LLC
5499 MYSTIC LAKE DR
BRIGHTON, MI 48116-7742

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.54 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: 72.00

***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	28	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	49.00		S2SW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
2	23.00		N2NW	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	72.00						

Remarks:

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193904-00 193906-00

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193905-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/10/89.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193906-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRIDGER PARTNERS LLC
5499 MYSTIC LAKE DR
BRIGHTON, MI 48116-7742

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.46 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: 72.00

***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	28	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	49.00		S2SW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
2	23.00		N2NW	28	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	72.00						

Remarks:

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193904-00 193906-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193907-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1966

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: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SCHOOL HOUSE DRAIN

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	17	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 193908-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 22, 1961

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: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ALDER DRAIN DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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			S2	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

193889-00 193908-00

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193909-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	28	6S	4W	MADISON

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				16	6S	4W	MADISON

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193894-00

193909-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193910-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMOTHY M FUNK
1565 NEBRASKA ST
GREEN RIVER, WY 82935-5952

VIRGINIA B FUNK
25 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 43.50

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		NESWSW	18	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REDDING DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS SWAYZE DITCH.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 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	9.50		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		SENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		SWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
4	4.00		NWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
5	7.00		SEWN	24	4S	5W	MADISON
6	3.00		SWNW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	43.50						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193911-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMOTHY M FUNK
1565 NEBRASKA ST
GREEN RIVER, WY 82935-5952

VIRGINIA B FUNK
25 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 43.50

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		NESWSW	18	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REDDING DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS SWAYZE DITCH.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 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	9.50		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
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3	10.00		SWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
4	4.00		NWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
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Total:	43.50						

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193910-00 193911-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193912-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMOTHY M FUNK
 1565 NEBRASKA ST
 GREEN RIVER, WY 82935-5952

VIRGINIA B FUNK
25 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 19.00

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		NWNENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REDDING DITCH (WEST)

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS SWAYZE DITCHES.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 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	2.00		NWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2	2.00		NENWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3	2.00		SENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
4	8.00		NWNWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		SWNWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	19.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 24 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193913-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JORDAN RUBY RIVER RANCH LLC
25585 SHAFTER WAY
CARMEL, CA 93923-8220

MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 320.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	4	5S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		S2SW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWSE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWSW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SWNW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SENE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
6	80.00		N2SE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	320.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193916-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VACCARO,VINCENT GENE SR LIVING TRUST
 PO BOX 482
 THREE FORKS, MT 59752-0482

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1933

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 202.00

Source Name: NUGGET CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	2	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSH DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 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	202.00			10	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	202.00						

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193916-00 193919-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 193917-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KRUER, CURTIS R & KATHY LIVING TRUST
113 WISCONSIN CREEK RD W
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 67.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	14	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SOUTH MARSH DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 20 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	67.00		NE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	67.00						

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193917-00 193918-00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION REVOKED 11/03/1988. SEE 41C 70116-00.
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Water Right Number: **41C 193918-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KRUER, CURTIS R & KATHY LIVING TRUST
113 WISCONSIN CREEK RD W
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

NUGGET CREEK RANCH LLC
%FERGUSON & COPPES PLLC
PO BOX 8359
MISSOULA, MT 59807

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
2209 RIVER RD
LOUISVILLE, KY 40206-1009

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1933

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: WISCONSIN 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	14	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JUNE 30
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: NORTH MARSH DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JUNE 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	67.00		NE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	67.00						

Remarks:

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THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193919-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NUGGET CREEK RANCH LLC
 %FERGUSON & COPPES PLLC
 PO BOX 8359
 MISSOULA, MT 59807

 VACCARO,VINCENT GENE SR LIVING TRUST
 PO BOX 482
 THREE FORKS, MT 59752-0482

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 202.00

Source Name: NUGGET CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	2	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSH DITCH

Period of Use:APRIL 20 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	202.00			10	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	202.00						

Remarks:

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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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193937-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.63 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: 175.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	75.00		W2NW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		N2NE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		S2NE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	175.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193938-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1878

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 354.55 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: 110.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SWNW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	60.00		N2NE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		S2NE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	110.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193939-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 148.10 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: 110.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SWNW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	60.00		N2NE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		S2NE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	110.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193940-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 197.47 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 110.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	110.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193941-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
%MOSELEY COLIN
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 300.70 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: 110.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SWNW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	60.00		N2NE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		S2NE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	110.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193942-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 65.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWNW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	25.00		NENE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	65.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193943-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NANCY HARRINGTON
3209 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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: 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		SESESW	35	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	5.00		SESESW	35	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 193944-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NANCY HARRINGTON
 3209 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 4.00

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		SESESW	35	4S	5W	MADISON

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	4.00		SESESW	35	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	4.00						

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193945-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NANCY HARRINGTON
3209 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 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.

***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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS COPP CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	35	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

2		SESW	35	4S	5W	MADISON
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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			SESW	35	4S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193946-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BONNIE J NAFFZIGER
 PO BOX 237
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 DENNIS NAFFZIGER
 PO BOX 237
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JUNE 27, 1911

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 350.00 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: 20.46

Source Name: BUTCHER 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		SWSENE	1	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		S2NE	1	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

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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	10.00		SENW	1	7S	3W	MADISON
2	10.46		SWNE	1	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	20.46						

Remarks:

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN PATENT NUMBER 28941.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193947-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BONNIE J NAFFZIGER
 PO BOX 237
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 DENNIS NAFFZIGER
 PO BOX 237
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JUNE 27, 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.

***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: BUTCHER 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		SWSENE	1	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		S2SWNE	1	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means:		PUMP						
3			S2N2	1	7S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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			S2N2	1	7S	3W	MADISON	

Remarks:

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN PATENT NUMBER 28941.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193948-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BONNIE J NAFFZIGER
PO BOX 237
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

DENNIS NAFFZIGER
PO BOX 237
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JUNE 27, 1911

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BUTCHER 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		SWSENE	1	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		S2SWNE	1	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	PUMP					
3		S2N2	1	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: OTHER DIVERSION

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SLUICE BOX, BUCKET OR OTHER CONTAINER.

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			SEnw	1	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNE	1	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193949-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

RYAN A BELL
20765 MAJESTIC CT
BEND, OR 97701-8322

LAVONNE R PUDWILL
18943 SE SEMPLE RD
DAMASCUS, OR 97089-8899

LEROY R PUDWILL
18943 SE SEMPLE RD
DAMASCUS, OR 97089-8899

DORIS A SCHANDELMEIER
PO BOX 148
ALDER, MT 59710

GEORGEANNE SCHANDELMEIER
PO BOX 148
ALDER, MT 59710

HAROLD SCHANDELMEIER
PO BOX 148
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 139.13 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: 6.00
Source Name: RUBY RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		SWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Total: 6.00

Remarks:

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193949-00 193950-00

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.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 23.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193950-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAVONNE R PUDWILL
 18943 SE SEMPLE RD
 DAMASCUS, OR 97089-8899

 LEROY R PUDWILL
 18943 SE SEMPLE RD
 DAMASCUS, OR 97089-8899

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 139.13 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: 6.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		SWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	6.00						

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193949-00 193950-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193951-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAVONNE R PUDWILL
 18943 SE SEMPLE RD
 DAMASCUS, OR 97089-8899

 LEROY R PUDWILL
 18943 SE SEMPLE RD
 DAMASCUS, OR 97089-8899

 DORIS A SCHANDELMEIER
 PO BOX 148
 ALDER, MT 59710

 GEORGEANNE SCHANDELMEIER
 PO BOX 148
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 18, 1971

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

 USE IS FOR TWO MOBILE HOMES, BAR, RESTAURANT AND GENERAL DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 6.15 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>p</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 193952-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAVONNE R PUDWILL
18943 SE SEMPLE RD
DAMASCUS, OR 97089-8899

LEROY R PUDWILL
18943 SE SEMPLE RD
DAMASCUS, OR 97089-8899

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

USE IS FOR TWO MOBILE HOMES, BAR, RESTAURANT AND GENERAL DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 1.00 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		NWSWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193953-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA G SHACKLETON
PO BOX 447
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

PHILIP E SHACKLETON
PO BOX 447
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

Priority Date: JANUARY 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.

***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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS RUST 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		NWNW	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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			NWNW	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193954-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA G SHACKLETON
 PO BOX 447
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

 PHILIP E SHACKLETON
 PO BOX 447
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

Priority Date: JANUARY 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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Source Name: PEACOCK 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		NENE	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NENE	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 193955-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA G SHACKLETON
 PO BOX 447
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

 PHILIP E SHACKLETON
 PO BOX 447
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

Priority Date: JANUARY 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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Source Name: MILL 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		S2SE	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON
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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			S2SE	20	4S	4W	MADISON
2			SESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193956-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: FRED MOLTICH
 3103 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 VIOLET MOLTICH
 3103 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUESTS OF THE PROPERTY OWNER AND THE CLAIMANT ON APRIL 3, 2009.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193957-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA G SHACKLETON
 PO BOX 447
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

 PHILIP E SHACKLETON
 PO BOX 447
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESES	20	4S	4W	MADISON

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	2.00		NESESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193958-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 76.50

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MCFADDEN DITCH

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		NENE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	37.00		NWNE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
3	9.50		SWNE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	76.50						

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193959-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GALIGHER DITCH

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	80.00		S2SW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		N2NW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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193959-00 193968-00 193969-00 193970-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193960-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RUBY RIVER DAM
1424 9TH AVE
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES STORAGE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 89-121, R.C.M. (1947) (REPEALED). THIS RIGHT DIVERTS WATER INTO AND THROUGH THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR FOR USE BY WATER PURCHASERS. THE HISTORICAL USES OF THIS WATER INCLUDE IRRIGATION, STOCK WATER, AND OTHER USEFUL AND BENEFICIAL PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 4.25 CFS

***Volume:** 2,034.00 AC-FT

THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

Source Name: RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS TO CONVEY WATER RELEASED FROM, OR THROUGH, THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR TO THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA.

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR IS DIVERTED AT THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: MAIN CANAL AT NESWSW SEC. 4 T7S R4W, PARROT DITCH AT NESENE SEC. 23 T2S R6W, AND PRIVATE DIVERSIONS OF CONTRACT HOLDERS ALONG THE RUBY RIVER, BEAVERHEAD RIVER, AND JEFFERSON RIVER. IN ADDITION TO THE DIVERSIONS BELOW THE DAM, THERE ARE DIVERSIONS ABOVE THE DAM ON THE RUBY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES BY CONTRACT HOLDERS IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE OF SAME CONTRACT HOLDERS' WATER FROM STORAGE AT THE DAM INTO THE RUBY RIVER.

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 111.00 FEET

Surface Area: 970.00 ACRES

Capacity: 39,805.00 ACRE-FEET

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE OUTLET WORKS AT THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR DAM SITE.

THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR WATER SOLD AT THE RUBY RIVER
RESERVOIR DAM DOES NOT INCLUDE FEDERAL LAND. THIS GENERAL SERVICE
AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1N	3W	MADISON
1N	4W	MADISON
1S	4W	MADISON
1S	5W	MADISON
2S	5W	MADISON
2S	6W	MADISON
3S	6W	MADISON
4S	5W	MADISON
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
6S	5W	MADISON
7S	4W	MADISON
7S	5W	MADISON
8S	4W	MADISON
8S	5W	MADISON
9S	3W	MADISON
9S	4W	MADISON
10S	4W	MADISON
10S	5W	MADISON

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119434-00	119436-00	119469-00	119481-00	119482-00	119483-00
193880-00	193899-00	193960-00			

THE STIPULATIONS FILED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 AND AUGUST 30, 2007 IN CASE 41C-33 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: "THE CLAIMANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 4 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BEFORE CONTRACTING TO SELL WATER TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY USE OTHER THAN IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT."

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 1803.84 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193961-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 188.50 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		N2NE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWNE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

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193961-00 193962-00 193963-00 193974-00

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Water Right Number: 41C 193962-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.78 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		N2NE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 193963-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MARJEAN TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.85 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		N2NE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 193964-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 269.28 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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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1	24.00		NWSW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

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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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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193965-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 24.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	24.00		NWSW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 18.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193966-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 58.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 24.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	24.00		NWSW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

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193964-00 193965-00 193966-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193967-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1878

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 80.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	31	5S	4W	MADISON

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	70.00		N2SE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		NENESW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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199044-00

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.
THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 69.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193968-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MARJEAN TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 179.53 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: 160.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	80.00		S2SW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		N2NW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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193959-00 193968-00 193969-00 193970-00

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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 THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE PRIORITY DATE . 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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 193969-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.88 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: 160.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENW	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	80.00		S2SW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		N2NW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193970-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.78 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: 160.00

***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	80.00		S2SW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		N2NW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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193959-00 193968-00 193969-00 193970-00

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.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION . 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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 193971-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 99.00

***Source Name:** CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SWNESE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
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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	79.00		N2SE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		NESW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	99.00						

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.

193881-00 193882-00 193967-00 193971-00 199042-00 199043-00
199044-00

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.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193972-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 134.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	31	5S	4W	MADISON

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	59.00		S2SE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	75.00		N2NE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	134.00						

Remarks:

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193972-00 193973-00

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 193973-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 134.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	31	5S	4W	MADISON

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	59.00		S2SE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	75.00		N2NE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	134.00						

Remarks:

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193972-00 193973-00

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.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS 06/19/1869.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 193974-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 15, 1875

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 35.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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		SESWNE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GALIGHER DITCH

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	25.00		SWNE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		E2SENW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

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193961-00 193962-00 193963-00 193974-00

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.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE THE FLOW RATE . 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.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 193975-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 394.97 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:** 76.50

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MCFADDEN DITCH

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		NENE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	37.00		NWNE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
3	9.50		SWNE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	76.50						

Remarks:

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193958-00 193975-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 193977-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RANDALL N EATON
 3010 S BELLAIRE ST
 DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCH GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193978-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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 3010 S BELLAIRE ST
 DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193979-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RANDALL N EATON
 3010 S BELLAIRE ST
 DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193980-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RANDALL N EATON
 3010 S BELLAIRE ST
 DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 193981-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

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DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193982-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RANDALL N EATON
 3010 S BELLAIRE ST
 DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193983-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RANDALL N EATON
 3010 S BELLAIRE ST
 DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 193984-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: RANDALL N EATON
3010 S BELLAIRE ST
DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193985-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RANDALL N EATON
 3010 S BELLAIRE ST
 DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 193986-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RANDALL N EATON
3010 S BELLAIRE ST
DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date: JULY 6, 1943

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE SW	36	8S	3W	MADISON

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			SENE SW	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 193987-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J DAVID WIMBERLY
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY, MA 02482-1423

 FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 RUBY RIVER TRUST
 %ELLIE MACDOUGALL HIGGINS
 720 S TRACY AVE
 BOZEMAN, MT 59715-5324

 WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
 WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 300.70 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: 400.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE IS A SIDE CHANNEL OF THE RUBY RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	6	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 15				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
2		SWNWNE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 15				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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	160.00		NE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
2	120.00		SE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		W2SW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	400.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 148.10 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: 400.00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number:	41C 193989-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version:	2 -- REEXAMINED
Status:	ACTIVE
Owners:	J DAVID WIMBERLY 31 OLD FARM RD WELLESLEY, MA 02482-1423 FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST %MOSELEY COLIN PO BOX 21866 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866 RUBY RIVER TRUST %ELLIE MACDOUGALL HIGGINS 720 S TRACY AVE BOZEMAN, MT 59715-5324 WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE 31 OLD FARM RD WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481
Priority Date:	MAY 15, 1878
Type of Historical Right:	DECREED
Purpose (Use):	IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type:	FLOOD
Flow Rate:	354.55 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:	400.00
Source Name:	CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS A SIDE CHANNEL OF THE RUBY RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SWNE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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	160.00		NE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
2	120.00		SE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		W2SW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	400.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193990-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J DAVID WIMBERLY
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY, MA 02482-1423

 FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 RUBY RIVER TRUST
 %ELLIE MACDOUGALL HIGGINS
 720 S TRACY AVE
 BOZEMAN, MT 59715-5324

 WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
 WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1887
Type of Historical Right: DECREED
Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD
Flow Rate: 197.48 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: 400.00
Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE IS A SIDE CHANNEL OF THE RUBY RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	6	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 15				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
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Period of Diversion:		MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 15				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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	160.00		NE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
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3	40.00		SWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		W2SW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	400.00						

Remarks:

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

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193991-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J DAVID WIMBERLY
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY, MA 02482-1423

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 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

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 %ELLIE MACDOUGALL HIGGINS
 720 S TRACY AVE
 BOZEMAN, MT 59715-5324

 WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
 WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.48 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 280.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
WATER DIVERTED FROM RUBY RIVER IS CONVEYED TO CLEAR CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.						

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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3	40.00		SWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		W2SW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	280.00						

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193993-00	193994-00	193995-00			

CASE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, DECREES THIS RIGHT FOR "DIVERTING WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER AND CLEAR CREEK." WATER RIGHT 41C 193991-00 IS FOR RUBY RIVER AND WATER RIGHT 41C 193994-00 IS FOR CLEAR CREEK. THE COMBINED USE OF THESE TWO CLAIMS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE DECREED FLOW RATE OF 259.00 MINER'S INCHES (6.68 CFS).

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Water Right Number: **41C 193992-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY, MA 02482-1423

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 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

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 WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
 WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1878

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.81 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: 280.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM RUBY RIVER IS CONVEYED TO CLEAR CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 193993-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J DAVID WIMBERLY
31 OLD FARM RD
WELLESLEY, MA 02482-1423

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31 OLD FARM RD
WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 400.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS A SIDE CHANNEL OF THE RUBY RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
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Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
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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>
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Total:	400.00						

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A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PERIOD OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON CLEAR CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193994-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J DAVID WIMBERLY
31 OLD FARM RD
WELLESLEY, MA 02482-1423

FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
%MOSELEY COLIN
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

RUBY RIVER TRUST
%ELLIE MACDOUGALL HIGGINS
720 S TRACY AVE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715-5324

WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
31 OLD FARM RD
WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.48 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 280.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS A SIDE CHANNEL OF THE RUBY RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
2		SWNWNE	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
3		SWSWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		N2SE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		W2SW	25	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	280.00						

Remarks:

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193987-00	193988-00	193989-00	193990-00	193991-00	193992-00
193993-00	193994-00	193995-00			

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193994-00	193996-00
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CASE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, DECREES THIS RIGHT FOR "DIVERTING WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER AND CLEAR CREEK." WATER RIGHT 41C 193991-00 IS FOR RUBY RIVER AND WATER RIGHT 41C 193994-00 IS FOR CLEAR CREEK. THE COMBINED USE OF THESE TWO CLAIMS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE DECREED FLOW RATE OF 259.00 MINER'S INCHES (6.68 CFS).

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193995-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J DAVID WIMBERLY
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY, MA 02482-1423

 FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 RUBY RIVER TRUST
 %ELLIE MACDOUGALL HIGGINS
 720 S TRACY AVE
 BOZEMAN, MT 59715-5324

 WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
 WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1878

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.81 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: 280.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE IS A SIDE CHANNEL OF THE RUBY RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
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Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
3		SWSWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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3	40.00		SWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		W2SW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	280.00						

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193993-00	193994-00	193995-00			

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 193996-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY, MA 02482-1423

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 WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
 WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS A SIDE CHANNEL OF THE RUBY RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: FEBRUARY 1 TO JANUARY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: FEBRUARY 1 TO JANUARY 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				23	5S	5W	MADISON
2				24	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 193997-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J DAVID WIMBERLY
 31 OLD FARM RD
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 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

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 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: FEBRUARY 1 TO JANUARY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: FEBRUARY 1 TO JANUARY 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			SE	23	5S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 193998-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER TRUST
 %ELLIE MACDOUGALL HIGGINS
 720 S TRACY AVE
 BOZEMAN, MT 59715-5324

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 40.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS A SIDE CHANNEL OF THE RUBY RIVER.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NESE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 259 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 193996-00, 41C 193994-00, 41C 193998-00.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PERIOD OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 193999-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/19/95.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194000-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ALO SPRINGS LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ONGARO PROPERTIES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 WOLCOTT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.36 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:** 100.46

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH					
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
*Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2SESW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
2	90.46		SE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:		100.46					

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 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 135.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194001-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ALO SPRINGS LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ONGARO PROPERTIES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 WOLCOTT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

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: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 100.46

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH					
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	100.46		S2	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	100.46						
PLACE OF USE DOES NOT INCLUDE TRACT NO. 1 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 824, A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SW OF SEC 21, TWP 9S, RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.							
PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED ON PRIVATE LAND OWNED BY THE OWNER OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.							

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 135.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WARM SPRINGS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194002-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ALO SPRINGS LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ONGARO PROPERTIES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 WOLCOTT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

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: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 100.46

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH

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	100.46		S2	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	100.46						

Remarks:

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THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 135.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WARM SPRINGS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194003-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ALO SPRINGS LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ONGARO PROPERTIES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 WOLCOTT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 25.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS 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		SESWNW	22	9S	3W	MADISON	
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	15.00		S2SWNW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
2	2.50		SWSESENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
3	5.00		E2SESENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
4	2.50		SESWSENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	<hr/> 25.00						
PLACES OF USE ARE LOCATED ON PRIVATE LAND OWNED BY THE OWNER OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.							

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194004-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ALO SPRINGS LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ONGARO PROPERTIES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 WOLCOTT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 260.30 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:** 100.46

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH						
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*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	100.46		S2	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:		100.46					

PLACES OF USE ARE LOCATED ON PRIVATE LAND OWNED BY THE OWNER OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS PLACE OF USE DOES NOT INCLUDE TRACT 1 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 824, A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SW OF SEC 21, TWP 9S, RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

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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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194005-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ALO SPRINGS LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ONGARO PROPERTIES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 WOLCOTT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 0.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 100.46

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS 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		SWSWNW	22	9S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH					
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	100.46		S2	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	100.46						
THIS PLACE OF USE DOES NOT INCLUDE TRACT 1 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 824, A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SW OF SEC 21, TWP 9S, RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.							
PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED ON PRIVATE LAND OWNED BY THE OWNER OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.							

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 194006-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

ALO SPRINGS LLC
C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

ONGARO PROPERTIES LLC
C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

WOLCOTT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES LLC
C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.26 CFS

THE COMBINED FLOW RATES OF 41C 194006-00, 41C 194008-00, 41C 30007144 AND 41C 30007145 SHALL NOT EXCEED 341.00 MINER'S INCHES (8.53 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:** 100.46

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type:		SURFACE WATER					
*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:							
<u>ID</u>		<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH					
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
*Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2SESW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
2	90.46		SE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:		100.46					

Remarks:

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

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

194006-00	194008-00
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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30007145 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 55.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194007-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 2.25 CFS

THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF 41C 24624-00 AND 41C 24627-00, 41C 194007-00 SHALL NOT EXCEED 150.00 MI (3.75 CFS).

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

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NENWNW	28	9S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MURPHY DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SW	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

24624-00 24627-00 194007-00

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.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THOMAS AND BARBARA DONNELLEY WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE PERIOD OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194008-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ALO SPRINGS LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 ONGARO PROPERTIES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 WOLCOTT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES LLC
 C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 4.26 CFS

THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF CLAIMS 41C 194006-00, 41C 194008-00, 41C 30007144, AND 30007145 SHALL NOT EXCEED 341.00 MINER'S INCHES (8.53 CFS).

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

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH						
2		SE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH						
3		SWSENW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2SWNW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
MEANS OF DIVERSION 02 INCLUDES 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			SE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSENW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
3			S2SWNW	22	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194006-00 194008-00

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30007144 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 194009-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1880

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	26	9S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSWNW	26	9S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 194010-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1880

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	26	9S	4W	MADISON

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		SWSWNW	26	9S	4W	MADISON

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 194011-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: WARM SPRINGS RANCH PARTNERSHIP
 % DOUGLAS WOLCOTT
 PO BOX 111
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 8/4/2006.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: **41C 194012-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: WARM SPRINGS RANCH PARTNERSHIP
 % DOUGLAS WOLCOTT
 PO BOX 111
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 194013-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ERWIN T CLARK
PO BOX 177
ALDER, MT 59710

JOHANNA S CLARK
PO BOX 17
ALDER, MT 59710-0017

SHERRY M CLARK
PO BOX 177
ALDER, MT 59710

THOMAS A CLARK
PO BOX 17
ALDER, MT 59710-0017

TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

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	10.00		SENENW	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Total: 10.00

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 6.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENESE SEC 21 TWP 9S RGE 3W MADISON COUNTY.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 194014-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL H PIPER
9 SARGENT RD
MARBLEHEAD, MA 01945

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SENESE	18	9S	3W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: 41C 194015-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH

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			SENENW	20	9S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 194016-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL H PIPER
9 SARGENT RD
MARBLEHEAD, MA 01945

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SENESE	18	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 41C 194017-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1970

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 112.82 CFS

Volume: 24,391.50 AC-FT

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 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			SENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 194018-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL W LOSEY
 PO BOX 226
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: JUNE 21, 1947

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 134.60 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: 8.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH

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	8.00		SWSWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE 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 CLAIMED FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM INDICATES A FLOW RATE OF 2.5 CFS.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 194019-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALDER FIRE DISTRICT
PO BOX 102
ALDER, MT 59710-0102

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 8.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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		NE	SESW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

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	8.00		SWSWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 194020-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL W LOSEY
 PO BOX 226
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: JUNE 21, 1947

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 STOCKWATERING 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: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SWSWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DRAIN 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				9	6S	4W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 194021-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL W LOSEY
 PO BOX 226
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 27.00 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		SWSWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

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		SWSWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194022-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER OVERLOOK LLC
 3730 MEADOW LN
 LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-3036

 TRIPLE GRIZZLY LLC
 GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES LLC
 909 THIRD AVENUE-16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022-4731

Priority Date: MAY 28, 1910

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		NENENE	32	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

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			NW	33	6S	4W	MADISON
2			SW	28	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194023-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

SUSAN F HARE
PO BOX 4687
WHITEFISH, MT 59937-4687

BRIAN J KELLY
PO BOX 4687
WHITEFISH, MT 59937-4687

SCOTTS ISLAND DEVELOPMENT LLC
% JOHN T GLOVER
1 WEST MAIN ST
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 8/5/1996.

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

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 194024-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: PULLER SPRINGS

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS PULLER HOT 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		SWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

2 NENENE 1 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

3 NE 1 8S 5W MADISON

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			NE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
2			E2E2	36	7S	5W	MADISON
3			W2W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
4			SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

194024-00 194080-00 194098-00 194099-00

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194025-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: THOMPSON 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		SENWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

2

S278WMADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
2			W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3			W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
4			SW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
5			SE	7	8S	4W	MADISON
6			W2NE	6	8S	4W	MADISON
7			NENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
8			SESESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
9			W2E2	31	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194025-00194073-00194096-00

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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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 194026-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
PO BOX 139
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** JASMINE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JASMINE 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		S2	10	8S	4W	MADISON

***Source Name:** JASMINE CREEK

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 9 8S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** JASMINE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 S2 7 8S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** JASMINE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SWNE 7 8S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** JASMINE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 W2NW 7 8S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** JASMINE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 SENW 7 8S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** JASMINE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 NENESW 9 8S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JASMINE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: DITCH
Ditch Name: JASMINE CREEK DITCH NO. 2

8 SWNESW 9 8S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JASMINE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: DITCH
Ditch Name: JASMINE CREEK DITCH NO. 1

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	10	8S	4W	MADISON
2				9	8S	4W	MADISON
3			S2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
4			SWNE	7	8S	4W	MADISON
5			W2NW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
6			SENE	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194026-00 194070-00 194110-00

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.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSION #7) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 194027-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
PO BOX 139
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 7, 1936

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: BARTON 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		N2	22	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	22	7S	4W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194028-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: SWEETWATER 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		SENE	13	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WONDERLY SWEETWATER DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
2			E2E2	12	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194028-00 194079-00 194108-00

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.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194029-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MORMON 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		N2N2	36	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

3

NENW

36

7S

5W

MADISON

Period of Diversion:

MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:

DITCH

4

SENENE

36

7S

5W

MADISON

Period of Diversion:

MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:

DITCH

Ditch Name:

METZEL WEST SIDE DITCH

Period of Use:

MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	36	7S	5W	MADISON
2			SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
3			NWNWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
4			SESESE	25	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

194029-00

194074-00

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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 POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE DITCH (POINTS OF DIVERSION #2) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

POINT OF DIVERSION (#4) 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.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194030-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** JACK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	2	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	2	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 S2 3 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 NWNWNW 9 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 N2 7 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 SESESE 4 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: JACK CREEK DITCH NO. 2

7 NENE 8 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: JACK CREEK DITCH NO. 1

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	1	8S	4W	MADISON
2				2	8S	4W	MADISON
3			S2	3	8S	4W	MADISON
4				5	8S	4W	MADISON
5			NWNWNW	9	8S	4W	MADISON
6			N2	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 216323-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#6) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NESESE SEC 04 TWP 8S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#7) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWNE NE SEC 08 TWP 8S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194031-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: IDAHO 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		S2	29	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

2			30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
3		NWNESE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
4		NENE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
5		N2	33	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
6		N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
7			35	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
8			36	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	29	7S	4W	MADISON
2				30	7S	4W	MADISON
3			NENE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
4			N2	33	7S	4W	MADISON
5			N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON
6				35	7S	4W	MADISON
7				36	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194031-00 194057-00 194100-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194032-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: IDAHO 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			36	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		35	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3		N2 34	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4		33	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5		NENE 32	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6		S2 29	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7		30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8		SENENW 33	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	IDAHO DITCH NO. 5			
9		SESWNW 34	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	IDAHO DITCH NO. 6			

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				36	7S	4W	MADISON
2				35	7S	4W	MADISON
3			N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON
4				33	7S	4W	MADISON
5				32	7S	4W	MADISON
6				29	7S	4W	MADISON
7				30	7S	4W	MADISON

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194032-00 194069-00 194095-00

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAMES 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194033-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1913

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** IDAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		N2SW	29	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3		30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	N2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NESENW	33	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		DITCH			
Ditch Name:		IDAHO DITCH NO. 5			
6	N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			N2SW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
2			SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
3				30	7S	4W	MADISON
4			N2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
5			N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON

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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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#5) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SENENW SEC 33 TWP 7S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194034-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 W2W2 7 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 W2 31 7S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 W2 30 7S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 E2E2 12 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 SWNWSW 7 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: BRIDGE DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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7			E2E2	12	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194035-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/16/1998.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194036-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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>
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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2 W2W2 7 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 W2 31 7S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 W2 30 7S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 SWNWSW 7 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: BRIDGE DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2			W2W2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
3			W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
4			W2	30	7S	4W	MADISON
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194036-00 194058-00 194094-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194037-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: RUBY 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>
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	W2W2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3	W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	W2	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	E2E2	12	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	NESWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		DITCH			
Ditch Name:		PIONEER 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>
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194037-00 194068-00 194087-00

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 194038-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Ditch Name: PIONEER DITCH					

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194039-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MORMON 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		N2N2	36	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name:METZEL WEST SIDE DITCH

Period of Use:MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
2			SESESE	25	7S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
4			NWNWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 194040-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** IDAHO 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		N2SW	29	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3		30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SWSENE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		DITCH			
Ditch Name:		IDAHO DITCHES NO. 4			
5	SWSENE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		DITCH			
Ditch Name:		IDAHO DITCH NO. 1			
6	SESWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		DITCH			
Ditch Name:		IDAHO DITCH NO. 2			
7	SESWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		DITCH			
Ditch Name:		IDAHO DITCHES NO. 3			
8	N2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9	N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
2			SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
3				30	7S	4W	MADISON
4			N2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
5			N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194040-00 194063-00 194107-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194041-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: COTTONWOOD 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		N2N2	3	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 36 7S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NWNWNE 3 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: COTTONWOOD DITCH NO. 2

4 N2N2 2 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 NESE 36 7S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: METZEL WEST SIDE DITCH

6 NWNW 1 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N2	3	8S	5W	MADISON
2			N2N2	2	8S	5W	MADISON
3			NWNW	1	8S	5W	MADISON
4			S2	35	7S	5W	MADISON
5			S2	36	7S	5W	MADISON
6			W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
7			SESE	25	7S	5W	MADISON
8			W2	30	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194041-00 194076-00 194102-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194042-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: COTTONWOOD 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		N2N2	3	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 36 7S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NWNWNE 3 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: COTTONWOOD DITCH NO. 2

4 N2N2 2 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 NESE 36 7S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: METZEL WEST SIDE DITCH

6 NWNW 1 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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194042-00 194062-00 194097-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194043-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1913

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** IDAHO 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		N2SW	29	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3				30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			N2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			SWSWNW	34	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	DITCH					
	Ditch Name:	IDAHO DITCH NO. 6					
6			N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
	Period of Use:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
*Place of Use:							
ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			N2SW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
2			SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
3				30	7S	4W	MADISON
4			N2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
5			N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

194043-00 194054-00 194101-00

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.

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#5) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SESWNW SEC 34 TWP 7S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194044-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** IDAHO 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		N2SW	29	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3		30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SESWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		DITCH			
5	N2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
Period of Use:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
2			SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
3				30	7S	4W	MADISON
4			N2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
5			N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194044-00 194065-00 194104-00

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194045-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** IDAHO 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		N2SW	29	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3		30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SESENE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		DITCH			
5	N2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
Period of Use:		MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31			

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
2			SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
3				30	7S	4W	MADISON
4			N2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
5			N2	34	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

194045-00 194064-00 194105-00

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.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194046-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	W2W2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3	W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	W2	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	E2E2	12	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	NESWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
Ditch Name: PIONEER DITCH					
7	NENESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
Ditch Name: METZEL WEST SIDE 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			W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2			W2W2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
3			W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
4			W2	30	7S	4W	MADISON
5			E2E2	36	7S	5W	MADISON
6			E2E2	1	8S	5W	MADISON
7			E2E2	12	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194046-00 194072-00 194117-00

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.

DITCH NAMES AND POINT OF DIVERSION (#7) 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194047-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: SWEETWATER 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		SENE	13	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WONDERLY SWEETWATER DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
2			E2E2	12	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194047-00 194077-00 194109-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194048-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 W2W2 7 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 W2 31 7S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 W2 30 7S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 E2E2 12 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 NENESE 1 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: METZEL WEST SIDE 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			W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2			W2W2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
3			W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
4			W2	30	7S	4W	MADISON
5			E2E2	36	7S	5W	MADISON
6			E2E2	1	8S	5W	MADISON
7			E2E2	12	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194048-00 194066-00 194116-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194049-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	W2W2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3	W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	W2	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	E2E2	12	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	NESWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		DITCH			
Ditch Name:		PIONEER 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			W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2			W2W2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
3			W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
4			W2	30	7S	4W	MADISON
5			SE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
6			E2E2	1	8S	5W	MADISON
7			E2E2	12	8S	5W	MADISON

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194049-00 194055-00 194081-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 194050-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: COTTONWOOD 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		N2N2	3	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			36	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NWNWNE	3	8S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
	Ditch Name:	COTTONWOOD DITCH NO. 2				
4		N2N2	2	8S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
	Ditch Name:	METZEL WEST SIDE DITCH				
6		NWNW	1	8S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N2	3	8S	5W	MADISON
2			S2	36	7S	5W	MADISON
3			S2	35	7S	5W	MADISON
4			N2N2	2	8S	5W	MADISON
5			W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
6			NWNW	1	8S	5W	MADISON
7			SESE	25	7S	5W	MADISON
8			W2	30	7S	4W	MADISON

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194050-00 194075-00 194112-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 194051-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 36 7S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NWNWNE 3 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: COTTONWOOD DITCH NO. 2

4 N2 2 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 NWNW 1 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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6 NESE 36 7S 5W MADISON

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Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: METZEL WEST SIDE DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2				36	7S	5W	MADISON
3			N2N2	2	8S	5W	MADISON
4			NWNW	1	8S	5W	MADISON
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194051-00 194078-00 194103-00

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RUBY RIVER
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194052-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 W2W2 7 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 W2 31 7S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 W2 30 7S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 E2E2 12 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 NENESE 1 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: METZEL WEST SIDE 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			W2	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2			W2W2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
3			W2	31	7S	4W	MADISON
4			W2	30	7S	4W	MADISON
5			E2E2	36	7S	5W	MADISON
6			E2E2	1	8S	5W	MADISON
7			E2E2	12	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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194052-00 194067-00 194093-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194053-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1913

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 142.00

Source Name: IDAHO 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	34	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: IDAHO DITCH NO. 6

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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		SWNE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
2	5.00		NESE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWSE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
4	8.00		SESE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
5	7.00		SWSE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
6	7.00		SENE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
7	8.00		SWNE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
8	6.00		NESE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
9	3.00		NWSE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
10	2.00		SWSE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
11	3.00		NESE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
12	3.00		NWSE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
13	3.00		NESE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
14	5.00		NWSE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
15	7.00		SWNE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
16	4.00		SENE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
17	7.00		SENE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
18	4.00		SWNE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
19	3.00		NESE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
20	2.00		NWSE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
21	4.00		SWSE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
22	4.00		NESE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
23	7.00		SENE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
24	7.00		SWNE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
25	6.00		NESE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
26	8.00		NWSE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
27	3.00		SENE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
28	3.00		NESE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	142.00						

Remarks:

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194053-00 194054-00 194069-00

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194033-00 194053-00 194106-00

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

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 194053-00, 41C 194069-00, 41C 215629-00 .

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194054-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1913

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 107.00

Source Name: IDAHO 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		SENENW	33	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: IDAHO DITCH NO. 5

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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		SESWNE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
2	5.00		SWSWNE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
3	1.00		NWNESE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
4	8.00		SWNESE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
5	8.00		NENWSE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
6	2.00		SENWSE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
7	9.00		NWNWSE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
8	3.00		SWNWSE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
9	10.00		NENESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
10	7.00		NWNESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
11	3.00		SENESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
12	5.00		SESENW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
13	6.00		SWSENW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
14	2.00		NESENW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
15	8.00		NWSENW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
16	8.00		NESWNW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
17	8.00		NWSWNW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
18	5.00		SWNENW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
19	3.00		SESENW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
20	3.00		SWSWNW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	107.00						

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194053-00 194054-00 194069-00

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194043-00 194054-00 194101-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 194055-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.33 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: 580.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PIONEER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		W2NWNE	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3	20.00		E2NWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		W2NESW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
5	10.00		NESWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
6	10.00		SESWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
7	10.00		SWSWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
8	20.00		W2NWNW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
9	10.00		NENENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
10	10.00		SESESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
11	160.00		SW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
12	80.00		E2NW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
13	10.00		NENWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
14	20.00		W2SWNE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
15	40.00		W2SE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
16	40.00		SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
17	10.00		SWNESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
18	10.00		SESWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	580.00						

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194055-00	194056-00	194058-00	194059-00	194060-00	194066-00
194067-00	194068-00	194072-00	194073-00	194074-00	194077-00
194079-00	194080-00				

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194049-00	194055-00	194081-00
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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 478.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194056-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
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 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
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Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.33 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: 580.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PIONEER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		W2NWN	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3	20.00		E2NWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		W2NESW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
5	10.00		NESWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
6	10.00		SESWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
7	10.00		SWSWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
8	20.00		W2NWNW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
9	10.00		NENENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
10	10.00		SESESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
11	160.00		SW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
12	80.00		E2NW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
13	10.00		NENWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
14	20.00		W2SWNE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
15	40.00		W2SE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
16	40.00		SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
17	10.00		SWNESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
18	10.00		SESWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	580.00						

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.

194055-00	194056-00	194058-00	194059-00	194060-00	194066-00
194067-00	194068-00	194072-00	194073-00	194074-00	194077-00
194079-00	194080-00				

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.

194038-00	194056-00	194088-00
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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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 478.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194057-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 8.00

Source Name: IDAHO 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	30	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: IDAHO DITCH NO. 1

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS IDAHO CREEK DITCH #1.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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	30	7S	4W	MADISON
2	3.00		SWSWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

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.

194031-00 194057-00 194100-00

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.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 105.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194058-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 139.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BRIDGE DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 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		NWSWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		W2NESW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		SWSWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
4	10.00		SWSESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
5	10.00		NESESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
6	20.00		E2NESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		SESENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
8	8.00		SWSENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
9	10.00		NWSENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
10	20.00		E2NENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
11	8.00		SWNENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
12	3.00		NWNENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	139.00						

Remarks:

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194055-00	194056-00	194058-00	194059-00	194060-00	194066-00
194067-00	194068-00	194072-00	194073-00	194074-00	194077-00
194079-00	194080-00				

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194036-00	194058-00	194094-00
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194059-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 139.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 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		NWSWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		W2NESW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		SWSWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
4	10.00		SWSESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
5	10.00		NESESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
6	20.00		E2NESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		SESENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
8	8.00		SWSENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
9	10.00		NWSENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
10	20.00		W2NENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
11	8.00		SEWNNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
12	3.00		NENWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	139.00						

Remarks:

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194055-00	194056-00	194058-00	194059-00	194060-00	194066-00
194067-00	194068-00	194072-00	194073-00	194074-00	194077-00
194079-00	194080-00				

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194034-00	194059-00	194115-00
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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 PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 116.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAMES 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194060-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/16/1998.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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Water Right Number: 41C 194061-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
PO BOX 139
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

CASE NO. 3089 MADISON COUNTY DECREES ENTIRE FLOW OF JACK CREEK.

***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: 233.00

Source Name: JACK 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	4	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JACK CREEK DITCH NO. 2

2		SWNENE	8	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: JACK CREEK DITCH NO. 1
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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		S2SENW	4	8S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2SWNW	4	8S	4W	MADISON
3	20.00		N2NESW	4	8S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		S2SENE	5	8S	4W	MADISON
5	20.00		S2SWNE	5	8S	4W	MADISON
6	35.00		SWNE	7	8S	4W	MADISON
7	40.00		SENW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
8	20.00		E2SWNW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
9	18.00		N2NESE	5	8S	4W	MADISON
10	20.00		N2NWSE	5	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	233.00						

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.

194061-00 194070-00
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.

194030-00 194061-00 194111-00
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.
THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF ACRES IRRIGATED. IT APPEARS THAT 199.90 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS MAY EXIST WITH PLACE OF USE.
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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194062-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 134.00

Source Name: COTTONWOOD 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	3	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COTTONWOOD DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 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		SESESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		SWSESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
3	2.00		NWSESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
4	2.00		NESESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
5	2.00		SESWSE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
6	10.00		SWSWSW	35	7S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		SESWSW	35	7S	5W	MADISON
8	3.00		SWSESW	35	7S	5W	MADISON
9	2.00		SWNWSE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
10	7.00		SEWSE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
11	2.00		NENWSE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
12	8.00		NENESE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
13	5.00		NWNESE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
14	7.00		SENESE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
15	7.00		SWNESE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
16	10.00		NWNWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
17	10.00		NENWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
18	7.00		SWNWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
19	5.00		SEWWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
20	2.00		NENWNE	3	8S	5W	MADISON
21	3.00		NWNENE	3	8S	5W	MADISON
22	5.00		NENENE	3	8S	5W	MADISON
23	3.00		NWNWNW	2	8S	5W	MADISON
24	2.00		NENWNW	2	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	134.00						

Remarks:

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194062-00 194075-00 194076-00

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194042-00 194062-00 194097-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194063-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 12.00

Source Name: IDAHO 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		SESWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: IDAHO DITCH NO. 2

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS IDAHO CREEK DITCH #2.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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		SWSWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
2	3.00		SESENW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
3	5.00		NENESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
4	2.00		NWNESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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194040-00 194063-00 194107-00

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

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 194064-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
% GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 11.00

Source Name: IDAHO 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	30	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: IDAHO DITCH NO. 4

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS IDAHO CREEK DITCH #4.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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		SESWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
2	4.00		SWSWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
3	2.00		NWSWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
4	2.00		NESENW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	11.00						

Remarks:

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194045-00 194064-00 194105-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 194065-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
% GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.63 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: 11.00

Source Name: IDAHO 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		SESWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: IDAHO DITCH NO. 3

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS IDAHO CREEK DITCH #3.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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		SWSWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
2	6.00		SESENW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
3	3.00		SWSENW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	11.00						

Remarks:

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194044-00 194065-00 194104-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 194066-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 270.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NENESE	6	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: METZEL WEST SIDE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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		E2NWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		SWNWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWSWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		E2NENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		E2SENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
6	20.00		E2NESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		NESESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
8	40.00		NWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
9	40.00		SWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
10	10.00		NWNWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
11	10.00		SWNWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
12	10.00		NENESW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
13	10.00		NWSENE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
14	10.00		SWSENE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
15	10.00		SWSWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
16	10.00		NWSWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
17	10.00		NESWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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194055-00	194056-00	194058-00	194059-00	194060-00	194066-00
194067-00	194068-00	194072-00	194073-00	194074-00	194077-00
194079-00	194080-00				

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194048-00	194066-00	194116-00
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194067-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 270.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NENESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: METZEL WEST SIDE DITCH

Period of Use:APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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		E2NWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		SWNWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWSWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		E2NENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		E2SENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
6	20.00		E2NESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		NESESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
8	40.00		NWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
9	40.00		SWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
10	10.00		NWNWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
11	10.00		SWNWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
12	10.00		NENESW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
13	10.00		NWSENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
14	10.00		SWSENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
15	10.00		SWSWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
16	10.00		NWSWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
17	10.00		NESWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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194055-00194056-00194058-00194059-00194060-00194066-00

194067-00194068-00194072-00194073-00194074-00194077-00

194079-00194080-00

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194052-00194067-00194093-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194068-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.33 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: 580.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PIONEER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		W2NWN	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3	20.00		E2NWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		W2NESW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
5	10.00		NESWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
6	10.00		SESWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
7	10.00		SWSWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
8	20.00		W2NWNW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
9	10.00		NENENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
10	10.00		SESESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
11	160.00		SW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
12	80.00		E2NW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
13	10.00		NENWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
14	20.00		W2SWNE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
15	40.00		W2SE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
16	40.00		SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
17	10.00		SWNESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
18	10.00		SESWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	580.00						

Remarks:

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194055-00	194056-00	194058-00	194059-00	194060-00	194066-00
194067-00	194068-00	194072-00	194073-00	194074-00	194077-00
194079-00	194080-00				

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194037-00	194068-00	194087-00
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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 478.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194069-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 249.00

Source Name: IDAHO 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	34	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: IDAHO DITCH NO. 6

2 SENENW 33 7S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: IDAHO DITCH NO. 5

Period of Use: MARCH 10 TO NOVEMBER 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	142.00			32	7S	4W	MADISON
2	107.00			29	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	249.00						

Remarks:

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194053-00 194054-00 194069-00

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194032-00 194069-00 194095-00

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

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 194053-00, 41C 194069-00, 41C 215629-00.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAMES 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 194070-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

***Priority Date:** JUNE 19, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

CASE NO. 3089 MADISON COUNTY DECREES ENTIRE FLOW OF SOURCE.

***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: 133.00

Source Name: JASMINE 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	9	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JASMINE DITCH #1

2		SWNESW	9	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: JASMINE DITCH #1
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	18.00		W2SESW	9	8S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2SWSW	9	8S	4W	MADISON
3	35.00		SWNE	7	8S	4W	MADISON
4	40.00		SENW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
5	20.00		E2SWNW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	133.00						

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.

194061-00 194070-00
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.

194026-00 194070-00 194110-00
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.
CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A FLOW RATE; CLAIMED FLOW RATE RETAINED.
THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 99.8 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.
POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAMES 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.
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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194071-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 44.00

Source Name: MORMON 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	36	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MORMON CREEK #2

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 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		SWSENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
2	8.00		NWSENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
3	3.00		SESWNE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
4	2.00		NWSWNE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
5	4.00		SESWNE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
6	5.00		SWSWNE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
7	3.00		NESENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
8	3.00		NWSENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
9	5.00		SESENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
10	3.00		SWSENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
Total:	44.00						

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.

194039-00 194071-00 194114-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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

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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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194072-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.58 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: 790.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NENESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: METZEL WEST SIDE DITCH

2 NESWSW 7 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PIONEER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 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		E2NWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		SWNWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWSWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		E2NENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		E2SENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
6	10.00		SESWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
7	10.00		SWSWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
8	20.00		W2NWNW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
9	10.00		NENENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
10	10.00		SESESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
11	160.00		SW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
12	80.00		E2NW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
13	20.00		W2SWNE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
14	40.00		SWSE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
15	40.00		SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
16	10.00		SWNESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
17	10.00		SESWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
18	80.00		E2NW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
19	20.00		W2NWNE	6	8S	4W	MADISON
20	20.00		E2NWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
21	20.00		W2NESW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
22	10.00		NESWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
23	20.00		E2NESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
24	10.00		NESESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
25	40.00		NWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
26	40.00		SWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
27	10.00		SWSWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
28	10.00		NWSWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
29	10.00		NESWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	790.00						

Remarks:

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194055-00	194056-00	194058-00	194059-00	194060-00	194066-00
194067-00	194068-00	194072-00	194073-00	194074-00	194077-00

194079-00 194080-00

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194046-00 194072-00 194117-00

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

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 677.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

POINTS OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAMES 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194073-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 337.00 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: 580.00

Source Name: THOMPSON 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		SENESEW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		W2NWNE	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3	20.00		E2NWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		W2NESW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
5	10.00		NESWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
6	10.00		SESWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
7	10.00		SWSWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
8	20.00		W2NWNW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
9	10.00		NENENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
10	10.00		SESESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
11	160.00		SW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
12	80.00		E2NW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
13	10.00		NENWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
14	20.00		W2SWNE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
15	40.00		W2SE	31	7S	4W	MADISON
16	40.00		SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
17	10.00		SWNESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
18	10.00		SESWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	580.00						

Remarks:

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194055-00	194056-00	194058-00	194059-00	194060-00	194066-00
194067-00	194068-00	194072-00	194073-00	194074-00	194077-00
194079-00	194080-00				

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194025-00	194073-00	194096-00
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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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 478.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194074-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 95.00

Source Name: MORMON 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	36	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MORMON CREEK #1

2		NENENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 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	30.00		NWNE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		NWNENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		NENENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
4	5.00		SESESE	25	7S	5W	MADISON
5	30.00		SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
6	10.00		NWNWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	95.00						

Remarks:

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194055-00	194056-00	194058-00	194059-00	194060-00	194066-00
194067-00	194068-00	194072-00	194073-00	194074-00	194077-00
194079-00	194080-00				

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194029-00	194074-00	194113-00
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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 73.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194075-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 134.00

Source Name: COTTONWOOD 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	3	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COTTONWOOD DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 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		SESESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		SWSESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
3	2.00		NWSESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
4	2.00		NESESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
5	2.00		SESWSE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
6	10.00		SWSWSW	35	7S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		SESWSW	35	7S	5W	MADISON
8	3.00		SWSESW	35	7S	5W	MADISON
9	2.00		SWNWSE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
10	7.00		SENWSE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
11	2.00		NENWSE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
12	8.00		NENESE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
13	5.00		NWNESE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
14	7.00		SENESE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
15	7.00		SWNESE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
16	10.00		NWNWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
17	10.00		NENWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
18	7.00		SWNWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
19	5.00		SENWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
20	2.00		NENWNE	3	8S	5W	MADISON
21	3.00		NWNENE	3	8S	5W	MADISON
22	5.00		NENENE	3	8S	5W	MADISON
23	3.00		NWNWNW	2	8S	5W	MADISON
24	2.00		NENWNW	2	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	134.00						

Remarks:

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194062-00 194075-00 194076-00

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194050-00 194075-00 194112-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194076-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 134.00

Source Name: COTTONWOOD 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	3	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COTTONWOOD DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 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		SESESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		SWSESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
3	2.00		NWSESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
4	2.00		NESESE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
5	2.00		SESWSE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
6	10.00		SWSWSW	35	7S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		SESWSW	35	7S	5W	MADISON
8	3.00		SWSESW	35	7S	5W	MADISON
9	2.00		SWNWSE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
10	7.00		SEWSE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
11	2.00		NENWSE	35	7S	5W	MADISON
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18	7.00		SWNWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
19	5.00		SEWWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
20	2.00		NENWNE	3	8S	5W	MADISON
21	3.00		NWNENE	3	8S	5W	MADISON
22	5.00		NENENE	3	8S	5W	MADISON
23	3.00		NWNWNW	2	8S	5W	MADISON
24	2.00		NENWNW	2	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	134.00						

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194062-00 194075-00 194076-00

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194041-00 194076-00 194102-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194077-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 210.00

Source Name: SWEETWATER 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		SENE	13	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WONDERLY SWEETWATER DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 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		SENESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		NENESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		SWNWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
5	20.00		E2SESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
6	20.00		E2NESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		SWSESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
8	40.00		SENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
9	20.00		W2NENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
10	10.00		NWSWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
11	20.00		W2NWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	210.00						

Remarks:

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194047-00	194077-00	194109-00
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Water Right Number: **41C 194078-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 64.00

Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	2	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COTTONWOOD DITCH NO. 3

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 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		NENWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		NWNWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
3	9.00		SENWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
4	7.00		SWNWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
5	10.00		NWSWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
6	9.00		SESWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
7	5.00		NWSWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
8	3.00		SWSWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
9	3.00		SWSENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
10	3.00		SWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
11	5.00		SESESW	36	7S	5W	MADISON
Total:	64.00						

Remarks:

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194051-00 194078-00 194103-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194079-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 210.00

Source Name: SWEETWATER 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		SENE	13	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WONDERLY SWEETWATER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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		SENESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		NENESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		SWNWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
5	20.00		E2SESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
6	20.00		E2NESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		SWSESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
8	40.00		SENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
9	20.00		W2NENE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
10	10.00		NWSWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
11	20.00		W2NWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	210.00						

Remarks:

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194055-00	194056-00	194058-00	194059-00	194060-00	194066-00
194067-00	194068-00	194072-00	194073-00	194074-00	194077-00
194079-00	194080-00				

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194028-00	194079-00	194108-00
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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 172.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 194080-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 270.00

Source Name: PULLER 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		SWNE	1	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO NOVEMBER 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		E2NWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		SWNWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWSWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		E2NENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00		E2SENE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
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7	10.00		NESESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
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10	10.00		NWNWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
11	10.00		SWNWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
12	10.00		NENESW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
13	10.00		NWSENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
14	10.00		SWSENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
15	10.00		SWSWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
16	10.00		NWSWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
17	10.00		NESWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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194024-00	194080-00	194098-00	194099-00
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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 41C 194081-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
% GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 8.33 CFS

Volume: 3,023.58 AC-FT

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
2		SWNENW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
3		SENWNW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
4		SWNW	30	7S	4W	MADISON

	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
5		W2NESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
6		W2SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
7		S2SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
8		N2NWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
22	NWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
23	NESWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
24	SESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
25	NENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
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			SWNENW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
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4			W2NESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
5			W2SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
6			S2SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
7			N2NWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
8			SWNENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
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16			NWSENW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
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194049-00 194055-00 194081-00

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

THE POINT OF DIVERSION #14 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SESE SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE #13 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SESE SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194082-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1970

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

***Flow Rate:** 167.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE VOLUME IS 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: RUBY 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		SENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
2		E2SWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
3		NWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON

	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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15		S2SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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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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Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT DATED 12/16/1998. SEE WATER COURT CASE FILE 41C 97.

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 #22 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SESE SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE #13 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SESE SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194083-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1970

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 90.00 CFS

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

Source Name: IDAHO 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>
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	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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7		S2NW	34	7S	4W	MADISON	
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Period of Use:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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<u>ID</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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5			NESE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
6			S2NE	34	7S	4W	MADISON
7			S2NW	34	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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

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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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194084-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1970

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

***Flow Rate:** 167.00 CFS

***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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT DATED 12/16/1998. SEE WATER COURT CASE FILE 41C 97.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

POINT OF DIVERSION #14 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.

PLACE OF USE #13 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SESE SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194085-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1970

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate: 90.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: IDAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194086-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: IDAHO CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 8.33 CFS

Volume: 3,023.58 AC-FT

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 194088-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
% GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 8.33 CFS

Volume: 3,023.58 AC-FT

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Water Right Number: **41C 194089-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: JACK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 8/13/2008.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194090-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

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 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

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Water Right Number: **41C 194091-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: JACK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 8/13/2008.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/11/1998.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194093-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

Volume: 1,814.88 AC-FT

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION #14 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SESE SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE #13 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SESE SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 194094-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 2.88 CFS

Volume: 1,045.37 AC-FT

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 194095-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: IDAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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15	SESE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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16	SWSE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
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Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
17		SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
18		NWSW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
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6			N2SE	35	7S	4W	MADISON
7			N2SW	35	7S	4W	MADISON
8			S2NE	34	7S	4W	MADISON
9			S2SW	34	7S	4W	MADISON
10			S2NE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
11			SENE	33	7S	4W	MADISON
12			NWNW	33	7S	4W	MADISON
13			NENENE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
14			SESE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
15			SWSE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
16			SESW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
17			NWSW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
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20			NW	30	7S	4W	MADISON

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	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
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	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
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5			W2SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
6			S2SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
7			N2NWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
8			SWNENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
9			NESWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
10			W2SENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
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12			NWSWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
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15			W2NENW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
16			NWSENW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
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POINT OF DIVERSION #14 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.

PLACE OF USE #13 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SESE SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 194097-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
% GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 194098-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: PULLER SPRINGS

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 8/13/2008.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194099-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: PULLER 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>
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25		NENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
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	Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

Place of Use:

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POINT OF DIVERSION #14 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.

PLACE OF USE #13 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SESE SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194100-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: IDAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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Water Right Number: 41C 194101-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
% GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1913

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 3.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: IDAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194102-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 2.84 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 194103-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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	Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 194104-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 1.63 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: IDAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Water Right Number: **41C 194105-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 3.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: IDAHO 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		NWSW	29	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
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Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
3		SWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					

4	S2NW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
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5	NESE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		INSTREAM			
6	S2NE	34	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		INSTREAM			
7	S2NW	34	7S	4W	MADISON
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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194106-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1913

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: IDAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Water Right Number: **41C 194107-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: IDAHO 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>
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Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					

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Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
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Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		INSTREAM			
7	S2NE	34	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		INSTREAM			
Period of Use:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			

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3			SWNE	30	7S	4W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 194108-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					

4		SWNW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
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5		W2NESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
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	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
6		W2SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
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7		S2SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
8		N2NWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
9		SWNENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
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11		W2SENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
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12		NWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
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13		NWSWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
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14		E2SESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
15		E2NWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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16		W2NWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

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17		NWSENW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
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	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
18		E2SWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
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23		NESWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
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24		SESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
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25		NENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
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POINT OF DIVERSION #14 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.

PLACE OF USE #15 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN E2SESE OF SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194109-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

***Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
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Place of Use:

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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 PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

POINT OF DIVERSION #14 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.

PLACE OF USE #15 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN E2SESE OF SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194110-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: JASMINE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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30 SESE 1 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

31 NENE 12 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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9			SWNW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
10			W2NESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
11			W2SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
12			S2SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
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CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A FLOW RATE; CLAIMED FLOW RATE RETAINED.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION #20 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN E2SESE SEC 36TWP 7S RGE 5W COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE #19 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN E2SESE OF SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194111-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MALONEY RANCHES
 PO BOX 139
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: JACK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 8/13/2008.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 194112-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
% GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

POINT OF DIVERSION #21 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.

PLACE OF USE #20 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN E2SESE OF SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194113-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: MORMON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194114-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
 % GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
 909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Source Name: MORMON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

POINT OF DIVERSION #16 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.

PLACE OF USE #15 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN E2SESE OF SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 194115-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
% GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

Volume: 682.39 AC-FT

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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Water Right Number: 41C 194116-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY HYDROELECTRIC AUTHORITY LLC
% GELLER FAMILY OFFICE SERVICES
909 3RD AVE, 16TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

Volume: 1,814.88 AC-FT

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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 NEW YORK, NY 10022

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 3.58 CFS

Volume: 1,299.45 AC-FT

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

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4		SWNW	30	7S	4W	MADISON

	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
5		W2NESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
6		W2SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
7		S2SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
8		N2NWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
9		SWNENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
10		NESWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
11		W2SENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
12		NWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
13		NWSWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
14		W2SESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
15		E2NWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
16		W2NENW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				

17	NWSENW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
18	E2SWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
19	NWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
20	SWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
21	SWNW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
22	NWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
23	NESWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
24	SESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM				
25	NENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
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			SWNENW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
2			SENWNW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
3			SWNW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
4			W2NESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
5			W2SESW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
6			S2SWSW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
7			N2NWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
8			SWNENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
9			NESWNW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
10			W2SENW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
11			NWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
12			NWSWSW	31	7S	4W	MADISON
13			W2SESE	36	7S	5W	MADISON
14			E2NWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
15			W2NENW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
16			NWSENW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
17			E2SWNW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
18			NWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
19			SWSW	6	8S	4W	MADISON
20			SWNW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
21			NWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
22			NESWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
23			SESE	1	8S	5W	MADISON
24			NENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
25			SENE	12	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

194046-00 194072-00 194117-00

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#14) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SESE SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE #13 APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN E2SESE OF SEC 36 TWP 7S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194121-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
 2997 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

THIS HIGH WATER RIGHT CANNOT BE USED UNLESS ALL OTHER RIGHTS TO THE NORMAL FLOW OF RAMSHORN CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY, HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 426.00 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: 25.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1	NESW 18 5S 4W MADISON						
Period of Diversion:		MAY 15 TO JUNE 29					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		MAY 15 TO JUNE 29					
		THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF RAMSHORN CREEK.					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<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		E2NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		S2S2SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	25.00						

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.					
194121-00	194122-00	194123-00	194124-00	194125-00	194126-00
194127-00	194128-00	194129-00	194130-00	194131-00	194132-00
194133-00					

USE OF THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT IS SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON MAY 30, 1997 IN WATER COURT CASES 102 AND 142. 41C 196234-00, 41C 196235-00, 41C 194121-00, 41C 194122-00, 41C 215746-00, 41C 215645-00, 41C 215646-00.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RAMSHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2176, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194122-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
 2997 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1866

THIS HIGH WATER RIGHT CANNOT BE USED UNLESS ALL OTHER RIGHTS TO THE NORMAL FLOW OF RAMSHORN CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY, HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.83 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: 255.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 NESWNW 17 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JUNE 29

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JUNE 29

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF RAMSHORN CREEK.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	130.00		SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	35.00		S2NE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		SESENW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
4	45.00		SW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
5	40.00		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	255.00						

Remarks:

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194127-00	194128-00	194129-00	194130-00	194131-00	194132-00
194133-00					

USE OF THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT IS SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 05/30/1997 IN WATER COURT CASES 41C 102-00 AND 41C 142-00. 41C 196234-00, 41C 196235-00, 41C 194121-00, 41C 194122-00, 41C 215746-00, 41C 215645-00, 41C 215646-00.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RAMSHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2176, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194123-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JOSEPH A TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MARJEAN TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 25.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		E2NW	29	5S	4W	MADISON

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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	20.00		E2NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		S2S2SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 25.00

Remarks:

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194127-00	194128-00	194129-00	194130-00	194131-00	194132-00
194133-00					

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194124-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
 2997 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1882

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: 436.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 260.00

Source Name: HORSE 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	7	5S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

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>
	NESWNW	7	5S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 11.00 FEET

Depth: 8.00 FEET

Surface Area: 1.15 ACRES

Capacity: 3.68 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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	85.00		NE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	115.00		SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	3.00		NENESW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		W2SWNW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
5	5.00		NWSW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
6	42.00		E2NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	260.00						

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.

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.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 119 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 194125-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
 2997 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.30 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: 255.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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	130.00		SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	35.00		S2NE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		SESENW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
4	45.00		SW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
5	40.00		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	255.00						

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194126-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
 2997 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 300.70 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: 255.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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	130.00		SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	35.00		S2NE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		SESENW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
4	45.00		SW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
5	40.00		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	255.00						

Remarks:

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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 CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE A MULTIPLE USE OF THE SAME RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS MAY NEED A MULTIPLE USE REMARK. 194126-00, 194136-00.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194127-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
 2997 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 255.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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>
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Total:	255.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194128-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
 2997 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.21 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: 255.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 194129-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
 2997 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.76 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: 255.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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	130.00		SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
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3	5.00		SESENW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
4	45.00		SW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
5	40.00		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	255.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194130-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
 2997 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 292.00 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: 255.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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	130.00		SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	35.00		S2NE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		SESENW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
4	45.00		SW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
5	40.00		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	255.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194131-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JOSEPH A TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MARJEAN TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 76.29 GPM

 THE FLOW RATE IS 6.80 MINER'S INCHES.

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: 25.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		MARCH 15 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	20.00		NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		S2SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:		25.00					

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194132-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JAMES F LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

 JOSEPH A TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MARJEAN TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 18.00 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: 25.00

Source Name: RUBY 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>	
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Period of Diversion:		MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Place of Use:							
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Total:	25.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 194133-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOLLY C LANG
 PO BOX 642
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

JAMES F LANG
PO BOX 642
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0642

JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

MARJEAN TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 85.30 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: 25.00

Source Name: RUBY 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			SE1/4	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Place of Use:							
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Water Right Number: 41C 194134-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: HORSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DAM						
2		NW	7	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2NWNW	7	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion:

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4

NWNWSW75S4WMADISON

Period of Diversion:

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5

E2SE125S5WMADISON

Period of Diversion:

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6

NESWNW75S4WMADISON

Period of Diversion:

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:

DITCH

*Reservoir:

ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NESWNW		7	5S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir:

DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height:

13.00 FEET

Depth:

10.00 FEET

Surface Area:

0.45 ACRES

Capacity:

1.80 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM 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>
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4			E2SE	12	5S	5W	MADISON

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.

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.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 15.11 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194135-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MARJEAN TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NENE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194136-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

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: RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: HERMSMEYER-RAYMOND 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			SW	7	5S	4W	MADISON

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 CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE A MULTIPLE USE OF THE SAME RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS MAY NEED A MULTIPLE USE REMARK. 194126-00, 194136-00.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RAMSHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2176, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THE TYPE OF RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH POSSIBLE MULTIPLE USE CLAIM 41C 194126-00 INDICATES A DECREED RIGHT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 194137-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 9.00 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		NWNENE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NENE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 194138-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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	0.50		NWNENE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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194137-00 194138-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194985-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 225 N ROBERTS ST
 HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1864

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL
 DINNER THEATER, MOTEL, 2 RENTAL UNITS

***Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

***Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK
Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS GILBERT SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	14	6S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE

***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			W2SW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 147					
2			W2SW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 157					
3			W2SW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 158					

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 SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 194986-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CENTRAL CITY LLC
1680 NE 135TH ST
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: MAY 26, 1863

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING
PLACER MINING.

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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			22	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SLUICE BOX, BUCKET OR OTHER CONTAINER.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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				22	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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.

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194987-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 225 N ROBERTS ST
 HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/29/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/10/97.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194989-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1863

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FIRE DEPARTMENT 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		NESESE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

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			NESESE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 194990-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1930

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: 300.00 AC-FT

***Source Name:** ALDER GULCH 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	22	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	DAM					
2		SWNWSE	22	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	DAM					
3		NWNWSE	22	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
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>
	SWSESE	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 40.00 FEET

Depth: 37.00 FEET

Surface Area: 1.25 ACRES

Capacity: 20.00 ACRE-FEET

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSE	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 15.00 FEET

Depth: 12.00 FEET

Surface Area: 1.25 ACRES

Capacity: 7.50 ACRE-FEET

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSE	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 20.00 FEET

Depth: 17.00 FEET

Surface Area: 1.50 ACRES

Capacity: 12.00 ACRE-FEET

THE RESERVOIR DEPTH HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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			W2NWSE	22	6S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SWSE	22	6S	3W	MADISON
3			S2SESE	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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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Water Right Number: 41C 194991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EVALYN E JOHNSON
PO BOX 253
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0253

Priority Date: MAY 26, 1863

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: ALDER GULCH 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			22	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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				22	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194992-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/10/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 194994-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1863

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL
RESTAURANT, CABINS AND HOTEL
THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Flow Rate: 46.00 GPM

***Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS HOTEL SPRINGS

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NESESE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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Water Right Number: **41C 194995-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1864

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 27.00 GPM

***Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 2

***Maximum Acres:** 0.25

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS ROMEY SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	23	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 2 BLOCK: 184

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		SWNWSE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
<u>Subdivision:</u>		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 2 BLOCK: 184					
Total:		0.25					

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 194996-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/29/97.

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Water Right Number: **41C 194997-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1864

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose (Use):** COMMERCIAL
MOTEL

Flow Rate: 27.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS HIGHWAY 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		SENE SW	23	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE

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			W2SW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 157					
2			W2SW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 158					

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Water Right Number: **41C 194998-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1864

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL
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Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 8.09 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		SE	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 194

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	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 194

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Water Right Number: **41C 194999-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/29/97.

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Water Right Number: **41C 195000-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

***Priority Date:** APRIL 24, 1866

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

***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: 6.00

***Source Name:** DAYLIGHT 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		NWSWSW	23	6S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SENWSE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 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	3.50		S2NWSE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
2	2.50		SWNWSE	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	6.00						

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE IRRIGATION TYPE IS MISSING.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO DAYLIGHT CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 195001-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose (Use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 27.00 GPM

***Volume:** 7.00 AC-FT

Households: 3

Maximum Acres: 2.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ROCKFELLOW SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NENWSE	23	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWSWSW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 195002-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 225 N ROBERTS ST
 HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1863

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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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		NESWSE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Total: 2.00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 195003-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1863

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: 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		NWSESE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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		NWSESE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 195004-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
225 N ROBERTS ST
HELENA, MT 59601-4514

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1863

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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NESWSE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

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Total: 2.00

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Water Right Number: **41C 195005-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.06 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: 200.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		W2NE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2NE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		W2NE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	200.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 195006-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 200.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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	80.00		W2NW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 195007-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.08 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: 200.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 195008-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1922

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 LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS CAREY LANE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	30	4S	5W	MADISON

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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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT 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.

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Water Right Number: **41C 195009-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: DON GOODMAN
 PO BOX 101
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 195010-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: DON GOODMAN
 PO BOX 101
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIVENS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195011-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: DON GOODMAN
 PO BOX 101
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 195016-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
 3455 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 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		NESESW	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: BUHL DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	21	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 195017-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO INC
 PO BOX 7808
 BOISE, ID 83729

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/13/91.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195018-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO INC
 PO BOX 7808
 BOISE, ID 83729

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195019-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS BIG ROCK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENE	6	6S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SENE	6	6S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. CASE NO. 1772, MADISON COUNTY, DECREES THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE SOURCE. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES APPEARS TO EXCEED THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

41C 195019-00, 41C 196283-00, 41C 199200-00, 41C 199201-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195034-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELI E NORQUIST
 243 BURMA RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GENA M NORQUIST
 243 BURMA RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 15.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SOUTH MALTICK DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	15.00		SWNW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195035-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLENE H MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 ROY A MOEN
 PO BOX 33
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 DARRYL D TAYLOR
 26 LAURIN LOOP
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DIXIE D TAYLOR
 PO BOX 163
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 17, 1894

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 283.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS BURTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	27	6S	3W	MADISON

2	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	DITCH					
		SWSWSW	22	6S	3W	MADISON	
3	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	DITCH					
		NENENE	28	6S	3W	MADISON	
4	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	DITCH					
		SESE	21	6S	3W	MADISON	
	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			W2NW	27	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195036-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

STEVEN J DELISI
663 MILL GULCH RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9625

DANA S PRESTON
80 LUPINE LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9672

ROBERT H PRESTON
80 LUPINE LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9672

4 TOPS LAND COMPANY LLC
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 5.00 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 QUAKING ASPEN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS LOWER SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SENENW	29	5S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:		DEVELOPED SPRING					
Period of Use:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	29	5S	3W	MADISON

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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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195037-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORMAN F STEPHANY
701 MILL GULCH RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

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 AUSTRALIA GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM UPPER SPRING IN THE SWNWSW SEC 20 TWP 5S RGE 3W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	20	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2SE	19	5S	3W	MADISON
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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			SWNWSW	20	5S	3W	MADISON
2			E2SE	19	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND USES IT IN THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B).

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Water Right Number: **41C 195115-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RL WINSTON ROD CO INC
 109 E THIRD AVE DRAWER T
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
 53 WILLIAMS ST
 UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1955

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: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JACOBS SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SESW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2W2	34	3S	6W	MADISON
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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			S2SESW	27	3S	6W	MADISON
2			E2W2	34	3S	6W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 195120-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
 53 WILLIAMS ST
 UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

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: JACOBS SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	3	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 SESWSW 34 3S 6W MADISON

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			SWSW	34	3S	6W	MADISON
2			NW	3	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195276-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 13.33 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:** 100.00

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	10	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SESWSE	10	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SESESE	10	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion:		APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
4		NENWSE	13	8S	5W	MADISON	
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	30.00		E2	10	8S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		S2SW	11	8S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		SENE	13	8S	5W	MADISON
4	30.00		N2N2	14	8S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NENE	15	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	100.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE BASED ON THE SAME HISTORICAL WATER RIGHT. THE WATER RIGHT WAS IDENTIFIED IN CASE NO. 1549 ISSUED IN 1917 AND CASE NO. 3089 ISSUED IN 1956, MADISON COUNTY. 41C 195276-00, 41C 195276-01, 41C 195277-00, 41C 195277-01, 41C 204177-00, 41C 204177-01, 41C 204178-00.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 26.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195276-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.67 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 50.00

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	5	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESESE	5	8S	5W	MADISON
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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	50.00		S2S2	4	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

Remarks:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195277-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***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: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 100.00

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	10	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SESWSE	10	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SESESE	10	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

4 NENWSE 13 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

*Place of Use:

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1	30.00		E2	10	8S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		S2SW	11	8S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		SENE	13	8S	5W	MADISON
4	30.00		N2N2	14	8S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NENE	15	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	100.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 195277-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.67 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 50.00

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	5	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESESE	5	8S	5W	MADISON
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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	50.00		S2S2	4	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 195278-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 15.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 204.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER DIVERTED FROM SWEETWATER CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	29	8S	4W	MADISON

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means:

Ditch Name:

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*Source Name:

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means:

Ditch Name:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

HEADGATE
LEYENDECKER-POWERS DITCH
SENENE 13 8S 5W MADISON
SWEETWATER CREEK
APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
HEADGATE
WONDERLY SWEETWATER DITCH
APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

<u>ID</u>	<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		SESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
2	48.00		E2E2	13	8S	5W	MADISON
3	19.00		SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
4	49.00		W2W2	18	8S	4W	MADISON
5	52.00		NE	19	8S	4W	MADISON
6	6.00		NENESE	19	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	204.00						

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THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.
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A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

SOURCE NAME, POINTS OF DIVERSION, AND DITCH NAMES 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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: 41C 195279-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 100.00

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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***Place of Use:**

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Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

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***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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***Maximum Acres:** 50.00

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Water Right Number: **41C 195280-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 204.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER DIVERTED FROM SWEETWATER CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	29	8S	4W	MADISON

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means:

Ditch Name:

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*Source Name:

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means:

Ditch Name:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

HEADGATE
LEYENDECKER-POWERS DITCH
SENENE 13 8S 5W MADISON
SWEETWATER CREEK
APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
HEADGATE
WONDERLY SWEETWATER DITCH
APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

<u>ID</u>	<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		SESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
2	48.00		E2E2	13	8S	5W	MADISON
3	19.00		SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
4	49.00		W2W2	18	8S	4W	MADISON
5	52.00		NE	19	8S	4W	MADISON
6	6.00		NENESE	19	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	204.00						

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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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.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

SOURCE NAME, DITCH NAMES, 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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195281-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 87.00

Source Name: CALDWELL 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		E2SW	13	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 USES SWEETWATER CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER FOR CALDWELL SPRINGS WATER.

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	19.00		SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
2	30.00		SESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
3	38.00		E2	13	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	87.00						

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195282-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 10.25 CFS

Volume: 2,100.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 907.00

Source Name: SWEETWATER 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		SESENW	4	9S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SWNWNE	4	9S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		NESWSW	23	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

Reservoir Name: WILLIAMS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SENENW		4	9S	5W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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	32.00		S2SW	13	8S	5W	MADISON
2	26.00		S2SE	14	8S	5W	MADISON
3	57.00		E2SE	22	8S	5W	MADISON
4	25.00		NWNE	23	8S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		SWNE	23	8S	5W	MADISON
6	10.00		NENE	23	8S	5W	MADISON
7	38.00		SENW	23	8S	5W	MADISON
8	10.00		NWSE	23	8S	5W	MADISON
9	85.00		SW	23	8S	5W	MADISON
10	145.00		NE	27	8S	5W	MADISON
11	33.00		SENW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
12	38.00		SWSW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
13	60.00		E2SW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
14	65.00		W2SE	27	8S	5W	MADISON
15	14.00		SESE	28	8S	5W	MADISON
16	50.00		E2NE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
17	70.00		N2SE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
18	40.00		SWSE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
19	60.00		W2NW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
20	24.00		NENW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
21	10.00		NWSW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
22	10.00		NW	26	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	907.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 195283-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.13 CFS

Volume: 250.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 907.00

Source Name: SWEETWATER 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		SESENW	4	9S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

2		SWNWNE	4	9S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

3 NESWSW 23 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** WILLIAMS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SENENW		4	9S	5W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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>
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15	14.00		SESE	28	8S	5W	MADISON
16	50.00		E2NE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
17	70.00		N2SE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
18	40.00		SWSE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
19	60.00		W2NW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
20	24.00		NENW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
21	10.00		NWSW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
22	10.00		NW	26	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	907.00						

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 50 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2832 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 195283-00, 41C 195284-00, 41C 195310-00.

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.

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EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM WIMSETT CREEK.

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Water Right Number: **41C 195284-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

Volume: 285.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 907.00

Source Name: SWEETWATER 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		SESENW	4	9S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

2		SWNWNE	4	9S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

3 NESWSW 23 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

Reservoir Name: WILLIAMS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENENW	4	9S	5W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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>
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20	24.00		NENW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
21	10.00		NWSW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
22	10.00		NW	26	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	907.00						

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 50 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2832 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 195283-00, 41C 195284-00, 41C 195310-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195285-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

Volume: 1,710.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 907.00

Source Name: SWEETWATER 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		SESENW	4	9S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

2		SWNWNE	4	9S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

3 NESWSW 23 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

Reservoir Name: WILLIAMS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENENW	4	9S	5W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

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Total:	907.00						

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Water Right Number: 41C 195286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

Volume: 200.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 907.00

Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

2		SWNWNE	4	9S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RAYMOND DITCH

3 NESWSW 23 8S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** WILLIAMS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SENENW		4	9S	5W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195287-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS CONLEY SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	26		8S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		NWNENW	26	8S	5W	MADISON
2			SWSESW	23	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 195288-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 FIRST MADISON VALLEY BANK
 PO BOX 307
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0307

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** COTTONWOOD 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		E2	30	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	29	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
3 N2NE 32 7S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
4 SENE 32 7S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
5 SW 33 7S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
6 S2SE 33 7S 5W MADISON

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			E2	30	7S	5W	MADISON
2			W2	29	7S	5W	MADISON
3			N2NE	32	7S	5W	MADISON
4			SENE	32	7S	5W	MADISON
5			SW	33	7S	5W	MADISON
6			S2SE	33	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195289-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH FORK SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM UPPER WILLOW SPRING IN NW SEC 18 TWP 08S RGE 05W.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	18	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	7	8S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2S2	8	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2SE	8	8S	5W	MADISON	
	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			N2	18	8S	5W	MADISON
2			SE	7	8S	5W	MADISON
3			S2S2	8	8S	5W	MADISON
4			N2SE	8	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195290-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

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 SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS CONLEY SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	26	8S	5W	MADISON

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	26	8S	5W	MADISON
2			SWSESW	23	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195291-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: FRED W CONLEY
 HC 84 IZEE RT
 CANYON CITY, OR 97820

 SUE R CONLEY
 HC 84 IZEE RT
 CANYON CITY, OR 97820

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195292-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM SWEETWATER SPRING IN THE SWSWNE SEC 34 TWP 8S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NW	34	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NE	34	8S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SWSW	27	8S	5W	MADISON	
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			E2NW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
2			W2NE	34	8S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSW	27	8S	5W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 195293-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: BUM CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM BUM CREEK SPRING IN THE SESWNW SEC 30 TWP 7S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			30	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	31	7S	5W	MADISON
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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				30	7S	5W	MADISON
2			E2	31	7S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195294-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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: BROADHEAD SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NE	12	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENWSE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
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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			W2NE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
2			NENWSE	12	8S	5W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 195295-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NWNW	20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM RUBY RIVER IS CONVEYED TO BRUNZELL SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION IN THE NENE SEC 19 AND THE SESE, SWSE, NWSE, NESW ND THE SENW OF SEC 18, ALL IN T8S R4W MADISON COUNTY.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	19	8S	4W	MADISON
2			SESE	18	8S	4W	MADISON
3			SWSE	18	8S	5W	MADISON
4			NWSE	18	8S	5W	MADISON
5			NESW	18	8S	5W	MADISON
6			SENW	18	8S	5W	MADISON

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 DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 195296-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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.

***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 UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH FORK SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM HORSE SPRING IN THE NWSWSE SEC 7 TWP 8S RGE 05W, MADISON COUNTY.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	7	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SW	8	8S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SE	8	8S	5W	MADISON	
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	7	8S	5W	MADISON
2			S2SW	8	8S	5W	MADISON
3			SE	8	8S	5W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195297-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BALL SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	18	8S	4W	MADISON

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 NENE 13 8S 5W MADISON

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

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			NWNW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
2			NENE	13	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195298-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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: THOMPSON 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		N2S2	7	8S	4W	MADISON

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			N2S2	7	8S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195299-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ISLAND SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195300-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM BUCK SPRING IN THE NWSEW SEC 28 TWP 8S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2	28	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
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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			S2S2	28	8S	5W	MADISON
2			NE	33	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 195301-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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.

***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 SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS SHEEP SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	28	8S	5W	MADISON

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			NWNE	28	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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.

***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 SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM CEDAR SPRING IN THE SESESE SEC 17 TWP 8S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	17	8S	5W	MADISON

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			SESE	17	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 195303-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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:** SAGE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM TIN SHED SPRING IN THE SWSWNE SEC 25 TWP 7S RGE 6W, MADISON COUNTY.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			25	7S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	1		31	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		2	31	7S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		5	31	7S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		6	31	7S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		7	31	7S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		8	31	7S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		12	31	7S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		13	31	7S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		11	30	7S	5W	MADISON	
	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				25	7S	6W	MADISON
2		1		31	7S	5W	MADISON
3		2		31	7S	5W	MADISON
4		5		31	7S	5W	MADISON
5		6		31	7S	5W	MADISON
6		7		31	7S	5W	MADISON
7		8		31	7S	5W	MADISON
8		12		31	7S	5W	MADISON
9		13		31	7S	5W	MADISON
10		11		30	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195304-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM LOWER WILLOW SPRING IN THE NWNENW SEC 17 TWP 8S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	17	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2S2	8	8S	5W	MADISON
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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			N2NW	17	8S	5W	MADISON
2			S2S2	8	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT 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.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195305-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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: SAGE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM WILLOW SPRING IN THE NENWSW SEC 18 TWP 8S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			18	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	17	8S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

3 S2SW 8 8S 5W MADISON

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	8S	5W	MADISON
2			NWNW	17	8S	5W	MADISON
3				18	8S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195306-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS JINKS THOMPSON SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	18	8S	5W	MADISON

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			SWNESW	18	8S	5W	MADISON

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.
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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 195307-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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.

***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 COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM HOBO SPRING IN THE SWNWSE SEC 32 TWP 7S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	32	7S	5W	MADISON

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	32	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 195308-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM DRY SPRING IN THE NWSW SEC 25 TWP 7S RGE 6W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	25	7S	6W	MADISON

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			SW	25	7S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: CALDWELL 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		S2	13	8S	5W	MADISON

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			S2	13	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195309-00

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
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195310-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** SWEETWATER 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		SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SESE 12	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		E2 13	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NESW 13	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		S2SW 13	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		N2 23	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		N2SE 23	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWSE 23	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SW 23	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NENW 24	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		NWNW 24	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		SWNW 24	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		NW 26	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

15	NE	27	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16	SENW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17	W2SE	27	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18	NESW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19	S2SW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20	NE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21	N2SE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
22	SWSE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
23	E2W2	33	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
24	W2NE	34	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
25	NW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
26	NWSW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
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			SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
2			NWNW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
3			SESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
4			E2	13	8S	5W	MADISON
5			NESW	13	8S	5W	MADISON
6			S2SW	13	8S	5W	MADISON
7			N2	23	8S	5W	MADISON
8			N2SE	23	8S	5W	MADISON
9			SWSE	23	8S	5W	MADISON
10			SW	23	8S	5W	MADISON
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12			NWNW	24	8S	5W	MADISON
13			SWNW	24	8S	5W	MADISON
14			NW	26	8S	5W	MADISON
15			NE	27	8S	5W	MADISON
16			SENW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
17			W2SE	27	8S	5W	MADISON
18			NESW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
19			S2SW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
20			NE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
21			N2SE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
22			SWSE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
23			E2W2	33	8S	5W	MADISON
24			W2NE	34	8S	5W	MADISON
25			NW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
26			NWSW	34	8S	5W	MADISON

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195283-00 195310-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 50 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2832 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 195283-00, 41C 195284-00, 41C 195310-00.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM WIMSETT CREEK.

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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: RUBY 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		SW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			18	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NE 19 8S 4W MADISON

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			SW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
2				18	8S	4W	MADISON
3			NE	19	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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NE198SMADISON

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			SW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
2				18	8S	4W	MADISON
3			NE	19	8S	4W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 195313-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
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	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SESE 12	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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14		NW 26	8S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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15	NE	27	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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17			W2SE	27	8S	5W	MADISON
18			NESW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
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23			E2W2	33	8S	5W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 195314-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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26	NWSW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
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			SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
2			NWNW	18	8S	4W	MADISON
3			SESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
4			E2	13	8S	5W	MADISON
5			NESW	13	8S	5W	MADISON
6			S2SW	13	8S	5W	MADISON
7			N2	23	8S	5W	MADISON
8			N2SE	23	8S	5W	MADISON
9			SWSE	23	8S	5W	MADISON
10			SW	23	8S	5W	MADISON
11			NENW	24	8S	5W	MADISON
12			NWNW	24	8S	5W	MADISON
13			SWNW	24	8S	5W	MADISON
14			NW	26	8S	5W	MADISON
15			NE	27	8S	5W	MADISON
16			SENW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
17			W2SE	27	8S	5W	MADISON
18			NESW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
19			S2SW	27	8S	5W	MADISON
20			NE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
21			N2SE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
22			SWSE	33	8S	5W	MADISON
23			E2W2	33	8S	5W	MADISON
24			W2NE	34	8S	5W	MADISON
25			NW	34	8S	5W	MADISON
26			NWSW	34	8S	5W	MADISON

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 195315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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.

***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 SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM COTTONWOOD SPRING IN THE SENWSE SEC 32 TWP 8S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	32	8S	5W	MADISON

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			SE	32	8S	5W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 195316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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.

***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 SAGE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS UPPER CEDAR SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENW	20	8S	5W	MADISON

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			SENW	20	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195317-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 12, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

195317-00 196170-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195318-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 3, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWNWSW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			W2W2	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SESENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NENESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

195318-00 195323-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195319-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 20, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH

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		NESENE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195319-00 195320-00

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.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195320-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 20, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH

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		NESENE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

195319-00 195320-00

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.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 195321-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 3, 1913

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2NWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NESWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195321-00 195322-00

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195322-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 3, 1913

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2NWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NESWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195323-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 3, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWNWSW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			W2W2	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SESENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NENESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195318-00 195323-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195324-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 12, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWNESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2SENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195324-00 195338-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195325-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 12, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NESESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2E2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			W2W2SW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195325-00 195326-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195326-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 12, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NESESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2E2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			W2W2SW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195327-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 25, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SESENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195328-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 25, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SESENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 195329-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 23, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWNWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
3			S2SWSW	12	7S	3W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 195330-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 10, 1867

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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			23	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

2		SE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
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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:

<u>ID</u>	<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	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			W2NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			SENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
4			NESW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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 POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED AT SE SEC 23 TWP 7S RGE 3W IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE PUMP CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195331-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 10, 1867

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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			23	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

2		SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

PUMP IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			W2NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			SENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
4			NESW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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195330-00 195331-00 196217-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195332-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1879

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NW	24	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

2		SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

3 NE 23 7S 3W MADISON

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			SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NW	24	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195333-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1879

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NW	24	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

2		SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:		PUMP					
3			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
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			SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NW	24	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195334-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 16, 1898

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195335-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 16, 1898

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195336-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 26, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWNESE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SESWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195337-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 26, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWNESE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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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2			SE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 195338-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 12, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWNESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2SENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195339-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 20, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWNWSE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2E2SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195340-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 20, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWNWSE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2E2SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

195339-00 195340-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195341-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 21, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NENWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SW	12	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195342-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 21, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NENWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SW	12	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195341-00 195342-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195343-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH

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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			N2NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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 SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 195344-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1876

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESESW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
4			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

195344-00 196171-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 195345-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH

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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			N2NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195343-00 195345-00

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THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195346-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH

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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195347-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH

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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195348-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 18, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			N2NWSE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NENESW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SESENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195348-00 196195-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195349-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 23, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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1		NWNWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
3			S2SWSW	12	7S	3W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 195350-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 3, 1913

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWSWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2NWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			E2SENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195351-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 3, 1913

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWSWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2NWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			E2SENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 195352-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 26, 1864

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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		E2	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2S2NE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195353-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1866

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SE	NW	NE	NE	NE
2			NE	NW	NE	NE	NE

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THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195354-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1866

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

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Source Name: BACHELOR GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		NWNENE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195355-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 6, 1867

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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1		NWNESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			N2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 195356-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

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 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 6, 1867

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWNESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			N2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

195355-00 195356-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195357-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 12, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			W2NW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2SENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NENESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195357-00 195359-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 195358-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWSWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			N2N2	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			S2S2	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195358-00 195360-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195359-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 12, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			W2NW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2SENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195360-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWSWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			N2N2	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			S2S2	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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195358-00 195360-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195361-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 29, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195361-00 195362-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195362-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 29, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195363-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 14, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GREYBACKE GULCH

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		SWNWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 195364-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 14, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWNWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 195365-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 8, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWNENW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SWSESW	12	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
3			W2NENW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
4			NESWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 195366-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 8, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

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Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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1		NWNENW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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>
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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 195367-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 28, 1901

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH

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		SWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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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THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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Status: ACTIVE

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 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 28, 1901

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

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THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CREEK TO SPRING, TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195499-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PATRICK A DOHENY
 136 EL CAMINO
 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

 CHARLOTTE B SULLIVAN
 3703 GREEN LN
 BUTTE, MT 59701-3919

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/23/1996.

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: **41C 195500-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

PATRICK A DOHENY
136 EL CAMINO
BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

CHARLOTTE B SULLIVAN
3703 GREEN LN
BUTTE, MT 59701-3919

D A VAN TUYLE
10800 S MORGAN RD
MUSTANG, OK 73064

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/23/96 AND 07/03/96.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 195501-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICK A DOHENY
 136 EL CAMINO
 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

 JOHN H MAGNUS JR
 2200 THOMAS AVE
 BUTTE, MT 59701-6256

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 18, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

 USE INCLUDES INSTREAM PLACER MINING.

***Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BIVENS 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			29	4S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	BUCKET					
2			32	4S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	BUCKET					

3			31	4S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	BUCKET				
4		W2	6	5S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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5		W2	7	5S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	BUCKET				
6		SE	12	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	BUCKET				
7		NW	13	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	BUCKET				
		MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SLUICE BOX, BUCKET OR OTHER CONTAINER.				
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1				29	4S	3W	MADISON
2				32	4S	3W	MADISON
3				31	4S	3W	MADISON
4				6	5S	3W	MADISON
5			W2	7	5S	3W	MADISON
6			SE	12	5S	4W	MADISON
7			E2	13	5S	4W	MADISON
8			W2W2	18	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 195503-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PATRICK A DOHENY
 136 EL CAMINO
 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

 CHARLOTTE B SULLIVAN
 3703 GREEN LN
 BUTTE, MT 59701-3919

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: HARRIS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/07/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195504-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICK A DOHENY
 136 EL CAMINO
 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

 CHARLOTTE B SULLIVAN
 3703 GREEN LN
 BUTTE, MT 59701-3919

Priority Date: APRIL 5, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

 USE INCLUDES INSTREAM PLACER MINING.

***Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PETERSON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	14	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: BUCKET

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SLUICE BOX, BUCKET OR OTHER CONTAINER.

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	14	7S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 195505-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BIHLMAN FAMILY TRUST
 JOHN B BIHLMAN TRUSTEE
 3039 N WISDOM WAY
 PRESCOTT, AZ 86305

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 18, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

 USE INCLUDES MILLING AND INSTREAM PLACER MINING.

***Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: HARRIS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

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Diversion Means:		BUCKET					
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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				32	4S	3W	MADISON
2			NW	5	5S	3W	MADISON
3			W2	7	5S	3W	MADISON
4			W2W2	18	5S	3W	MADISON
5			E2	13	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 195574-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RANDALL N EATON
 3010 S BELLAIRE ST
 DENVER, CO 80222-6709

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/02/96.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195599-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 44.35

Source Name: BIVENS 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	21	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	44.35			20	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	44.35						

PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF A SINGLE IRRIGATED PARCEL LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF SEC 20, TWP 5S, RGE 4W, MADISON COUNTY. THE PARCEL INCLUDES ACREAGE IN THE NW, NE, SW AND SE OF SECTION 20.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195600-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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		SESESW	8	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWNW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 195601-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: BUYAN RANCH INC
 242 BIVENS CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-8602

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/11/96.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195602-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

BUYAN RANCH INC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-8602

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1864

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:** BRANCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BRANCH CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	15	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			17	5S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NWNW	20	5S	4W	MADISON	
	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			N2	15	5S	4W	MADISON
2			NWNW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
3				17	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 216241-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 195603-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

BUYAN RANCH INC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-8602

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1864

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIVENS 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		SWSWNE	20	5S	4W	MADISON

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				20	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 195604-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.10

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		SWNESW	20	5S	4W	MADISON

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	0.10		S2NESW	20	5S	4W	MADISON

Total: 0.10

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: **41C 195605-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1925

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 16.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.10

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		NWSWSW	17	5S	4W	MADISON

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	0.10		SWSW	17	5S	4W	MADISON

Total: 0.10

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 195606-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 44.35

Source Name: BIVENS 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	21	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	44.35			20	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	44.35						

PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF A SINGLE IRRIGATED PARCEL LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF SEC 20, TWP 5S, RGE 4W, MADISON COUNTY. THE PARCEL INCLUDES ACREAGE IN THE NW, NE, SW AND SE OF SEC 20.

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 FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 30.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195607-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	8	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWNW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195608-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 44.35

Source Name: BIVENS 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	21	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	44.35			20	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	44.35						

PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF A SINGLE IRRIGATED PARCEL LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF SEC 20, TWP 5S, RGE 4W, MADISON COUNTY. THE PARCEL INCLUDES ACREAGE IN THE NW, NE, SW AND SE OF SEC 20.

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195609-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: BUYAN RANCH INC
 242 BIVENS CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-8602

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/11/96.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 195615-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE DRAKE RANCH LLC
395 GALLATIN PARK DR
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

JORDAN RUBY RIVER RANCH LLC
25585 SHAFTER WAY
CARMEL, CA 93923-8220

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 9.96 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: 263.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENWSW	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 10 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		S2SW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
2	162.00		S2	5	5S	5W	MADISON
3	38.00		N2NE	8	5S	5W	MADISON
4	38.00		NWNW	9	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	263.00						

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 195630-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PARROT DITCH CO
 % JOE SCHLEMMER, PRESIDENT
 52 MAYFLOWER RD
 WHITEHALL, MT 59759-9510

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/15/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 195636-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALICE E GILBERT
 PO BOX 262
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0262

 ERNIE G GILBERT II
 PO BOX 262
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 101.00 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: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: PUMP

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	1.00		NWNESE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE.
THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195637-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EDSON STRONG III
 407 HATFIELD LN
 SPRINGDALE, AR 72764

 MILDRED J STRONG
 17 PUTTERS RD
 SUCCASUNNA, NJ 07876

 BIELER LAND & WOOD LLC
 140 CALIFORNIA CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9640

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.50 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 4.57

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2
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	4.57		NWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	4.57						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

DITCH 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: **41C 195638-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TERRANCE LOGAN
 P O BOX 325
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0325

 SALLY B SCHENDEL
 PO BOX 325
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0325

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.50 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 1.10

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

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	1.10		NWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.10						

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 FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 20.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

DITCH 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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195639-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANDREW BOUGHTON
2861 HOLLYRIDGE DR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90068

JAMES W BOUGHTON
% ANDREW BOUGHTON
2861 HOLLYRIDGE DR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90068

ROSS B BOUGHTON
% ANDREW BOUGHTON
2861 HOLLYRIDGE DR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90068

BILL CHARLES HUSSUNG
2 S MOUNTAIN POND
GARRISON, NY 10524

CARLEEN SIMONE
1215 FIFTH AVE #3B
NEW YORK, NY 10029

Priority Date: APRIL 28, 1891

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

***Source Name:** NOBLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: NOBLE FORK WISCONSIN 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	32	3S	4W	MADISON

*Source Name: NOBLE FORK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: W. HOLLYWOOD DITCH

2		SWNWSW	33	3S	4W	MADISON
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Source Name: NOBLE FORK WISCONSIN CREEK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: QUILL DITCH

3		SWSWSW	33	3S	4W	MADISON
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Source Name: NOBLE FORK WISCONSIN CREEK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: E. HOLLYWOOD 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			NENESE	32	3S	4W	MADISON
2			SENESE	32	3S	4W	MADISON
3			NESESE	32	3S	4W	MADISON
4			SESESE	32	3S	4W	MADISON
5			NWNWSW	33	3S	4W	MADISON

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195660-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERIDAN, TOWN OF
 PO BOX 78
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0078

Priority Date: APRIL 29, 1982

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MUNICIPAL

Flow Rate: 55.00 GPM

Volume: 88.96 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		SWSWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

WATER IS PIPED TO TWO HOLDING TANKS.

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			E2	27	4S	5W	MADISON
2			W2	26	4S	5W	MADISON
3			S2NE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
4			N2SE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 193830-00, 41C 193831-00, 41C 193832-00, 41C 193833-00, 41C 193834-00,.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 195661-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BONNIE J NAFFZIGER
 PO BOX 237
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 DENNIS NAFFZIGER
 PO BOX 237
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1882

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: BUTCHER 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		S2N2	1	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			S2N2	1	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY NO. 1268.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195662-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEBRA S CLARK
 4900 PATTERSON RD
 BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7801

 J D CLARK
 4900 PATTERSON RD
 BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7801

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1882

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 2.23 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BUTCHER 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		S	WSENE	1	7S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		S	WSENW	1	7S	3W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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>
	SWSENW	1	7S	3W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	1	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SENW	1	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA. 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.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 195663-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEBRA S CLARK
 4900 PATTERSON RD
 BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7801

 J D CLARK
 4900 PATTERSON RD
 BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7801

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1882

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: 25.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 3.00

Source Name: BUTCHER 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		SWSNW	1	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

Govt Lot
SWSENW

Qtr Sec
1

Sec
7S

Rge
3W

County
MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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	3.00		SENW	1	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE RESTRICTED TO PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN PATENT 28941.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS WITH VOLUME.

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 195664-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEBRA S CLARK
 4900 PATTERSON RD
 BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7801

 J D CLARK
 4900 PATTERSON RD
 BOZEMAN, MT 59718-7801

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1882

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 5.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: BUTCHER 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		SENW	1	7S	3W	MADISON

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	5.00		SENW	1	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

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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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE RESTRICTED TO PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN PATENT 28941.

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196123-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
3455 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 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		SWSWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
3			NWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196124-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
3455 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1904

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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM SEVERAL SPRINGS IN WASTE WATER DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:		DITCH					
2			NESE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
Source Name:		UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER					
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			NWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2			NESE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
3			NWNESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196124-00 196125-00

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196125-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
3455 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 103.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM SPRINGS LOCATED IN WASTEWATER DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NESE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SESE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWNWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	8.00		NENWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NWNESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	103.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF 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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196126-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KITT M DALE
 3433 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9558

 BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
 3455 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 140.00

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		SWSWSE	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		SESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SESE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	140.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196127-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KITT M DALE
 3433 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9558

 BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
 3455 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 170.00

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		NWSESE	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		SESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	15.00		NESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SESE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

196125-00 196126-00 196127-00 196128-00

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.

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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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196128-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KITT M DALE
 3433 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9558

 BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
 3455 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 170.00

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		NWSESE	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		SESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWSW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
4	15.00		NESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SESE	21	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

196125-00 196126-00 196127-00 196128-00

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

196125-00 196126-00 196127-00 196128-00

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.

196123-00 196128-00

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.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 196125-00, 41C 196126-00, 41C 196127-00, 41C 196128-00.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196129-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: SWEETWATER 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		NWSWSE	10	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 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	40.00		SWSE	10	8S	6W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196129-00 196134-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 4.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196130-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: JULY 20, 1915

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 51.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ESTELL 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		NENWSE	9	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NESESE	9	8S	6W	MADISON
2	26.00		W2SE	10	8S	6W	MADISON
3	24.00		S2SW	10	8S	6W	MADISON
Total:	51.00						

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.

196130-00 196133-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 0.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196131-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: OCTOBER 3, 1919

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose (Use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Source Name: CALLAWAY 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		NESES	19	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESES	19	8S	6W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196132-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: MARCH 18, 1913

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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

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		W2NESW	9	8S	6W	MADISON

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			NESESW	9	8S	6W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK						
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3			SWSE	9	8S	6W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK						
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4			NWNE	16	8S	6W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK						
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5			SWNE	16	8S	6W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK						
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
	Period of Use:	APRIL 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			W2	NESW	9	8S	6W	MADISON
2				NESESW	9	8S	6W	MADISON
3				SWSWSE	9	8S	6W	MADISON
4				NWNE	16	8S	6W	MADISON
5				SWNE	16	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196133-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: JULY 20, 1915

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 SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS ESTELL 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		NWSE	9	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNESE	9	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			N2SESE	9	8S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			N2S2SW	10	8S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			NESWSE	10	8S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Place of Use:							
ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NWSE	9	8S	6W	MADISON
2			SWNESE	9	8S	6W	MADISON
3			N2SESE	9	8S	6W	MADISON
4			N2S2SW	10	8S	6W	MADISON
5			NESWSE	10	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196134-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: SWEETWATER 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		SENE SW	10	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

2		SE	10	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	10	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196135-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM SPRINGS IN THE W2SE SEC 3 TWP 8S RGE 06W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SWSE	3	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NE	10	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			NWSE	10	8S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SWSE	3	8S	6W	MADISON
2			W2NE	10	8S	6W	MADISON
3			NWSE	10	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196136-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK, WEST FORK

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		N2NENE	2	8S	6W	MADISON

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 N2NWNW 1 8S 6W MADISON

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK, WEST FORK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NENE	2	8S	6W	MADISON
2			N2NWNW	1	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196137-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	16	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SW	16	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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3		W2SWNE	16	8S	6W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
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1			NW	16	8S	6W	MADISON
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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196138-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 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.

***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 SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF SWEETWATER CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	20	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	17	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	20	8S	6W	MADISON
2			SE	17	8S	6W	MADISON

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196139-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 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.

***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 SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

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		SENW	5	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	5	8S	6W	MADISON

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.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196141-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 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.

***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 SWEETWATER 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		E2	12	8S	7W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	12	8S	7W	MADISON

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.

CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 41B . CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C
TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196143-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 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.

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 SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF THREE UNDEVELOPED 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		SWSWNE	13	8S	7W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	13	8S	7W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SWNESW 13 8S 7W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 W2SESW 13 8S 7W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SWSESE 14 8S 7W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 W2NENE 23 8S 7W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	13	8S	7W	MADISON
2			NWSE	13	8S	7W	MADISON
3			SWNESW	13	8S	7W	MADISON
4			W2SESW	13	8S	7W	MADISON
5			SWSESE	14	8S	7W	MADISON
6			W2NENE	23	8S	7W	MADISON

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.

CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 41B . CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196144-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1915

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 SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM HARDEN SPRINGS IN THE NE SEC 7 TWP 8S RGE 6W, MADISON COUNTY.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	7	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	18	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	7	8S	6W	MADISON
2			E2	18	8S	6W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196145-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 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.

***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: SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF SWEETWATER CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	20	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	21	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	20	8S	6W	MADISON
2			SW	21	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196146-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 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.

***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: SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF SWEETWATER CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	3	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	10	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NESW	10	8S	6W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWSE	10	8S	6W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2NE	15	8S	6W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	3	8S	6W	MADISON
2			NW	10	8S	6W	MADISON
3			NESW	10	8S	6W	MADISON
4			SWSE	10	8S	6W	MADISON
5			W2NE	15	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196150-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: WAYNE A PASCOE
388 N 700 EAST
BOUNTIFUL, UT 84010

Priority Date: JULY 18, 1870

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: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 2

Source Name: BEEBE FORK MILL 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		N2NW	3	5S	3W	MADISON

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			N2NW	3	5S	3W	MADISON

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON BEEBE FORK MILL GULCH WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196152-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1872

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: CLEAR 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196154-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 57
 ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1872

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 CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HORSESHOE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSESW	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196155-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY 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		SESWNW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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			E2SE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

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: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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			SE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196157-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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			E2	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A DECREED RIGHT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196158-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESESE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: PUTNAM DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196160-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1872

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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LOWER PASTURE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NESW	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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.

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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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196161-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): 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 WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE IS OVERFLOW FROM NEIGHBORS STOCK TANK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	3	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			SWSWNE	3	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME OTHER.

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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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON A SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196162-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1900

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:** WET GEORGIA 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		SWSW	34	3S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSW	34	3S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 215036-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196163-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUKE W GILMAN
 PO BOX 49
 ALDER, MT 59710-0049

 SARA R THEIS
 PO BOX 49
 ALDER, MT 59710-0049

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 6.00 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		SENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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			SENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196164-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUKE W GILMAN
 PO BOX 49
 ALDER, MT 59710-0049

 SARA R THEIS
 PO BOX 49
 ALDER, MT 59710-0049

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 6.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 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		SENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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		SENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 196165-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DUKE W GILMAN
PO BOX 49
ALDER, MT 59710-0049

SARA R THEIS
PO BOX 49
ALDER, MT 59710-0049

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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: 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		SENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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		SENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196167-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEAN MAILEY
 PO BOX 434
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 LISA MAILEY
 PO BOX 434
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0434

 DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 28, 1913

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 241.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN 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		S2S2SE	1	4S	5W	MADISON

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SENWNE	12	4S	5W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN CREEK

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	158.00			12	4S	5W	MADISON
2	6.00		NESE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
3	77.00		NW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	241.00						

Remarks:

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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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON A SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196168-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1918

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 144.00

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		NENENW	8	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DURHAM 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	24.00		SESE	12	4S	5W	MADISON
2	120.00			13	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	144.00						

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196170-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 12, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 196171-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1876

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 50.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESESW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
4			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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195344-00 196171-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196172-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 8, 1865

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNENW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSESW	12	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196172-00 196183-00

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196173-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 17, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: FRENCH 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		NWSESW	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196173-00 196182-00 196212-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196174-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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>
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NENWNE 23 7S 3W MADISON

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			NWNWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196174-00 196181-00

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.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 196175-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1866

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196175-00 196180-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196176-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NWSWNW	24	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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196176-00 196179-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196177-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1873

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NESENE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196177-00 196184-00 196206-00

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.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196178-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 26, 1864

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

USE INCLUDES INSTREAM PLACER MINING.

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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		E2	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: OTHER DIVERSION

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A PORTABLE SLUICE BOX.

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			E2	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

195352-00 196178-00 196216-00

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196179-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 200.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NWSWNW	24	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196176-00 196179-00

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.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196180-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1866

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196175-00 196180-00

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.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196181-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE OR RATE OF FILLING THIS RESERVOIR SHALL NOT EXCEED HISTORIC PRACTICES.

Volume: 162.00 AC-FT

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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>
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NENWNE 23 7S 3W MADISON

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			NWNWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196174-00 196181-00

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.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196182-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 17, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: FRENCH 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		NWSESW	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196173-00 196182-00 196212-00

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196183-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 8, 1865

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 50.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNENW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSESW	12	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196172-00 196183-00

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196184-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1873

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 200.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NESENE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196177-00 196184-00 196206-00

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.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196185-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 8, 1891

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		W2	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SESENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196185-00 196186-00 196219-00

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196186-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 8, 1891

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 50.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: BUCKET

 MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SLUICE BOX, BUCKET OR OTHER CONTAINER.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196185-00 196186-00 196219-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196187-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 19, 1894

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: MILL GULCH 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		23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NENENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			SENENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196187-00 196188-00 196207-00

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196188-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 19, 1894

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: MILL GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1	4		23	7S	3W	MADISON

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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1				NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2				NENENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3				SENENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196187-00 196188-00 196207-00

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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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 196189-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2E2SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196190-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2E2SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196191-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 12, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NESWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196192-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 12, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NESWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196193-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 8, 1913

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NESESE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2E2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196194-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 8, 1913

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196195-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 18, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			S2NE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			N2NWSE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NENESW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SESENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

195348-00 196195-00

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196196-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 15, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SENWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196196-00 196197-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196197-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 15, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			SE	NWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NE	SWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196196-00 196197-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196198-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 21, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWSENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2NE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196198-00 196199-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196199-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 21, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWSENE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2NE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196200-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 21, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

***Flow Rate:**

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:**

THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			N2SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196200-00 196201-00 196215-00

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196201-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 21, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: BUCKET

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SLUICE BOX, BUCKET OR OTHER CONTAINER.

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			N2SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196202-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 10, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESWW	12	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2SWSW	12	7S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SESW	12	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NENWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNENW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196203-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 10, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESWW	12	7S	3W	MADISON

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			E2SWSW	12	7S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SESW	12	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NENWNW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNENW	13	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196204-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWNWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196205-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL GULCH

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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196206-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1873

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NESENE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	0.25		NWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

Remarks:

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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 SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196207-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 19, 1894

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

***Source Name:** MILL GULCH 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	SWNENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	0.25		W2NWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 40443 AND AMENDED MINERAL SURVEY NUMBER 3148, ALSO KNOWN AS THE KEARSAGE LODGE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196208-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 25, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	0.25		SWSWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196209-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 17, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	0.25		SESWSE	14	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196210-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 9, 1887

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	0.25		NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196211-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 23, 1879

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	0.25		SWSWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

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Water Right Number: **41C 196212-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 17, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

***Source Name:** FRENCH 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		NWSESW	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 17765.

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		NWNWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 40443 AND AMENDED MINERAL SURVEY NUMBER 3148, ALSO KNOWN AS THE KEARSAGE LODGE.

Remarks:

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196173-00 196182-00 196212-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196213-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1879

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: BACHELOR 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		NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON

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	0.25		NENWNE	23	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

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195332-00 196213-00 196218-00

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196214-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 29, 1887

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

***Source Name:** BACHELOR 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		NWSWNW	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 12404.

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		SWSENW	23	7S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 11922 AND LOT NUMBER 57 OF HALL AND JOHNSON PLACER.

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 SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196215-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 21, 1883

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:** ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			W2	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 11922 AND MINERAL SURVEY NUMBER 1437, MINERAL ENTRY 1215, LOT NUMBER 57 OF HALL AND JOHNSON PLACER.
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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196216-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 26, 1864

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:** ALDER GULCH 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		E2	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 3576.

Period of Use: JUNE 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			E2	14	7S	3W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 3576 AND MINERAL SURVEY NUMBER 534, MINERAL ENTRY NUMBER 458, LOT NUMBER 57 OF THE HENRY N ROSSITER AND HUGH DUNCAN PLACER MINING CLAIM.

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196217-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 10, 1867

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:** ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF ALDER GULCH CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			23	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2			14	7S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
POINT OF DIVERSION 1 IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 2282, MINERAL ENTRY NO. 257, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 323, LOT NO. 38 OF AMOS C HALL AND WILLIAM H HALL PLACER MINING CLAIM.							
POINT OF DIVERSION 2 IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 2282, MINERAL ENTRY NO. 247, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 323, LOT NO. 38 OF AMOS C HALL AND WILLIAM H HALL PLACER MINING CLAIM.							
Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
*Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Otr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				23	7S	3W	MADISON
2				14	7S	3W	MADISON
PLACE OF USE 1 IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 2282, MINERAL ENTRY NO. 257, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 323, LOT NO. 38 OF AMOS C HALL AND WILLIAM H HALL PLACER MINING CLAIM.							
PLACE OF USE 2 IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 2282, MINERAL ENTRY NO. 247, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 323, LOT NO. 38 OF AMOS C HALL AND WILLIAM H HALL PLACER MINING CLAIM.							

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.

195330-00195331-00196217-00

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.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196218-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1879

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:** BACHELOR 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			23	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means:

2

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Period of Diversion:

JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 12404, MINERAL ENTRY NO. 1276, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 708.

Period of Use:

JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1				23	7S	3W	MADISON
2				14	7S	3W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED WITHIN PATENT NUMBER 12404, MINERAL ENTRY NO. 1276, MINERAL SURVEY NO. 708, LOT NO. 50 OF HUGH L WHITE AND JASPER SIPES PLACER MINING CLAIM.

Remarks:

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195332-00196213-00196218-00

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.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO BACHELOR GULCH. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196219-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 8, 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN PATENT NUMBER 40443.

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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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196233-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT S HOFFERT
 43 HOFFERT LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9625

Priority Date: JANUARY 31, 1911

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: AUSTRALIA 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SEN	WNW	30	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: 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	20.00		NWNW	30	5S	3W	MADISON
Total:	20.00						

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 0.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: **41C 196234-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN H WOOD
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

THIS HIGH WATER RIGHT CANNOT BE USED UNLESS ALL OTHER RIGHTS TO THE NORMAL FLOW OF RAMSHORN CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY, HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 107.20

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 20 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 20 TO JULY 1

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF RAMSHORN CREEK.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		SWNE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2	61.00		W2NE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		E2NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	4.70		S2SWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	107.20						

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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USE OF THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT IS SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 05/30/1997 IN WATER COURT CASES 41C 102 AND 41C 142. 41C 196234-00, 41C 196235-00, 41C 194121-00, 41C 194122-00, 41C 215746-00, 41C 215645-00, 41C 215646-00.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196235-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN H WOOD
2997 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

THIS HIGH WATER RIGHT CANNOT BE USED UNLESS ALL OTHER RIGHTS TO THE NORMAL FLOW OF RAMSHORN CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY, HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	17	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 20 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 20 TO JULY 1

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF RAMSHORN CREEK.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		SW	12	5S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		SWSE	12	5S	5W	MADISON
3	60.00		NW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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196235-00

USE OF THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT IS SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 05/30/1997 IN WATER COURT CASES 102 AND 142. 41C 196234-00, 41C 196235-00, 41C 194121-00, 41C 194122-00, 41C 215746-00, 41C 215645-00, 41C 215646-00.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RAMSHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2176, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196247-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELIZABETH NEVIN
 PO BOX 354
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0354

 ROSSITER, STEVE L REVOCABLE TRUST
 501 WEST 700 SOUTH
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	26	6S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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			W2SE	22	6S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SESW	22	6S	3W	MADISON
3			S2NESW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 196248-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELIZABETH NEVIN
 PO BOX 354
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0354

 ROSSITER, STEVE L REVOCABLE TRUST
 501 WEST 700 SOUTH
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		S2NESW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 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			W2SE	22	6S	3W	MADISON
2			S2NESW	22	6S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SESW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196249-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROSSITER, STEVE L REVOCABLE TRUST
501 WEST 700 SOUTH
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101

Priority Date: MAY 10, 1880

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 ALDER GULCH 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		S2NESW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NESW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 196250-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners:

CHESTER B ALLINSON
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

MARIA BARTOLETTI
204 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

JACK T BIELER
204 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

JJ SCURICH
1111 MARLIN LN
ROYAL OAKS, CA 95076

RITA SCURICH
1111 MARLIN LN
ROYAL OAKS, CA 95076

KAREN TALLEY
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1907

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: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 323.69 GPM
FLOW RATE EQUALS 38.00 MINER'S INCHES.

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:** 39.40

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	8.00		S2NWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		SWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
3	3.00		NENW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
4	5.40		SESW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
5	3.00		NENW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	39.40						

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.

2046-00 196250-00

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30071970 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196251-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: PAUL M BORNTREGER
 40 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 VERNON U MILLER
 89 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

Priority Date: APRIL 20, 1872

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: DECREED

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: 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		NESENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: NOBLE DITCH

2SE234S5WMADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2			E2SW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3			S2SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
4			E2E2SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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196251-00196991-00

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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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196252-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: PAUL M BORNTREGER
40 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1971

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: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 5.00 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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SESW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196253-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: JANET MARSH
 PO BOX 888
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0888

 BRADLEY SCHWEND
 PO BOX 888
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0888

Priority Date: AUGUST 31, 1890

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: 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: 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		NENESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE						
Ditch Name:	MARSH DITCH						
2	SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON		
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			SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 741, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196254-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners:

PHYLLIS F SAXON

34 SKY LN

SHERIDAN, MT 59749

AHERN, JOHN F FAMILY TRUST

PO BOX 787

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0787

SEAFORTH NO 1 HOMEOWNERS ASSN INC

3424 MT HIGHWAY 287

SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1971

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: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 5.00 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 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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 196255-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners:

CHARLES D ROSSITER
PO BOX 526
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

ERIN ROSSITER
BOX 271
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PHYLLIS F SAXON
34 SKY LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

AHERN, JOHN F FAMILY TRUST
PO BOX 787
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0787

SEAFORTH NO 1 HOMEOWNERS ASSN INC
3424 MT HIGHWAY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 3, 1890

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: 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 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		NWSESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NWSESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196256-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: PAUL M BORNTREGER
40 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

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: DECREED

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: 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		NESENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name:		NOBLE DITCH					
2			SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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			SWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2			E2SW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3			S2SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
4			E2NESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196257-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: PAUL M BORNTREGER
40 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1866

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: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NOBLE DITCH
2 SE 23 4S 5W MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
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			SWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2			E2SW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3			S2SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 196258-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: AHERN, JOHN F FAMILY TRUST
 PO BOX 787
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0787

Priority Date: AUGUST 3, 1890

 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: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.50

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NWSESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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		NWSESE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	0.50						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B) AND THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C).

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Water Right Number: **41C 196267-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: KATHLEEN A COX
 25 WHITE SWAN LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9700

 THOMAS D COX
 25 WHITE SWAN LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9700

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1970

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: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 58.34 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: LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		N2SW	14	4S	6W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		LEONARD SLOUGH					
Period of Use:		MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 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	4.80		W2NE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	4.80						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196276-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPANISH Q RANCHES LLC
 PO BOX 1530
 ENNIS, MT 59729-1530

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1925

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WEST TV SPRING CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	20	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESESE	19	5S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2SENW	30	5S	2W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			W2	20	5S	2W	MADISON
2			SESESE	19	5S	2W	MADISON
3			E2SENW	30	5S	2W	MADISON

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196277-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPANISH Q RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 1530
ENNIS, MT 59729-1530

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1925

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 GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS EAST GUSTIN HILLSIDE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	19	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			SESWNW	19	5S	2W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 196278-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPANISH Q RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 1530
ENNIS, MT 59729-1530

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 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, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE 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		SESW	18	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			SESW	18	5S	2W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196279-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPANISH Q RANCHES LLC
 PO BOX 1530
 ENNIS, MT 59729-1530

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1925

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: 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		N2	18	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	18	5S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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NW195S2WMADISON

Period of Diversion:JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means:LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use:JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			N2	18	5S	2W	MADISON
2			SW	18	5S	2W	MADISON
3			NW	19	5S	2W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196280-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPANISH Q RANCHES LLC
 PO BOX 1530
 ENNIS, MT 59729-1530

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1925

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: GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	17	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			19	5S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 196281-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ADELADE SPRING CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	31	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNE	31	5S	2W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196282-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS JOHNNY GULCH SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	31	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWNE	31	5S	2W	MADISON

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196283-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SKUNK SPRING CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	6	6S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SWSWNE	6	6S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. CASE NO. 1772, MADISON COUNTY, DECREES THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE SOURCE. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES APPEARS TO EXCEED THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

41C 195019-00, 41C 196283-00, 41C 199200-00, 41C 199201-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196284-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERMONT MINING CO
PO BOX 254
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING
USE INCLUDES MILLING

Flow Rate: 200.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS RED PINE MINE ADIT SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	3	4S	4W	MADISON

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			SWNENW	3	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196285-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS WALKER CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	31	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NESESE	31	5S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/05/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196286-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

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 Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS WALKER CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	31	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NENESE	31	5S	2W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196287-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: A SUZANNE NELLEN
 PO BOX 668
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SENW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196288-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: A SUZANNE NELLEN
 PO BOX 668
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1973

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
 PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		E2NW	29	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DRAIN DITCH

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	80.00		E2NW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196289-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: A SUZANNE NELLEN
 PO BOX 668
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWSWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SENW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 196290-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: A SUZANNE NELLEN
 PO BOX 668
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 THREE CREEKS WATER CO
 PO BOX 691
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1919

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: 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		SESESW	22	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: THREE CREEKS DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS THREE CREEKS CANAL.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NW	29	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 196291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: A SUZANNE NELLEN
PO BOX 668
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1923

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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	29	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NWNENW	29	4S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 196292-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: A SUZANNE NELLEN
PO BOX 668
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1923

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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SWNENW	29	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NWNENW	29	4S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196293-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: A SUZANNE NELLEN
 PO BOX 668
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

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			E2NW	29	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196294-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JUNE Y WULF
 PO BOX 781
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 55.65 GPM
 THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 4.96 MINER'S INCHES.

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: MILL 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	32	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	3.00		SWSWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
2	3.00		NWNWSE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
3	2.00		SESENW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
4	4.00		NENESW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196295-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REECE SILVE JR
 1390 CATTLE DR
 DILLON, MT 59725

 JUNE Y WULF
 PO BOX 781
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1866

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: MILL 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	32	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNWSE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
3 SESENW 32 4S 5W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
4 NENESW 32 4S 5W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			SWSWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
2			NWNWSE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
3			SESENW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
4			NENESW	32	4S	5W	MADISON

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196296-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY LAKE RANCH LLC
2151 SAWMILL GULCH RD
GOLDEN, CO 80401

Priority Date: APRIL 27, 1892

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

Volume: 120.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GARDEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM TRUDEAU LAKE.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	7	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** TRUDEAU LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWSE	7	7S	4W	MADISON

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
Depth: 10.00 FEET
Surface Area: 0.35 ACRES
Capacity: 1.40 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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	50.00		N2N2	18	7S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		SWSE	7	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	60.00						

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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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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 35.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

VOLUME, MEANS OF DIVERSION, RESERVOIR RECORD, 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.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 85 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196297-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY LAKE RANCH LLC
2151 SAWMILL GULCH RD
GOLDEN, CO 80401

Priority Date: APRIL 26, 1892

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: WARM 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		NESWSE	7	7S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		N2N2	18	7S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		SWSE	7	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	60.00						

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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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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 35.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON WARM SPRINGS WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196298-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARDEN CREEK STOCK ASSN
 % KENDRA HORN
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0295

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.08 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: 55.00

Source Name: PETERSON 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		NESESW	24	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2SE	24	7S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		N2NE	25	7S	5W	MADISON
3	15.00		NWNW	30	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	55.00						

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 38.1 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196299-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARDEN CREEK STOCK ASSN
 % KENDRA HORN
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0295

Priority Date: AUGUST 28, 1917

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 120.00

Source Name: MORMON 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	26	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MORMON CREEK #1

2		NENWSW	26	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: MORMON CREEK #1
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	60.00		S2	26	7S	5W	MADISON
2	60.00		N2	35	7S	5W	MADISON
Total:	120.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 0.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

DITCH NAMES 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196300-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 RUBY LAKE RANCH LLC
 2151 SAWMILL GULCH RD
 GOLDEN, CO 80401

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1888

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.52 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: GARDEN 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	13	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GARDEN CREEK DITCH

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	10.00		SENE	13	7S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		W2	18	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON GARDEN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196301-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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:** HINCH 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		W2	27	6S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	35	6S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			W2	27	6S	5W	MADISON
2			S2	35	6S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196302-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARDEN CREEK STOCK ASSN
 % KENDRA HORN
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0295

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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:** PETERSON 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		S2	7	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	14	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	S2	15	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		16	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	N2N2	17	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	N2	23	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	S2	24	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JUNE 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			S2	7	7S	5W	MADISON
2			SW	14	7S	5W	MADISON
3			S2	15	7S	5W	MADISON
4				16	7S	5W	MADISON
5			N2N2	17	7S	5W	MADISON
6			N2	23	7S	5W	MADISON
7			S2	24	7S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196304-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARDEN CREEK STOCK ASSN
 % KENDRA HORN
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0295

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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:** MORMON 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		S2	7	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSWSW	16	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SE	17	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	E2SW	17	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	E2	21	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	NW	21	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	S2NW	26	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	S2	26	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	N2	27	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 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			S2	7	7S	5W	MADISON
2			SWSWSW	16	7S	5W	MADISON
3			SE	17	7S	5W	MADISON
4			E2SW	17	7S	5W	MADISON
5			E2	21	7S	5W	MADISON
6			NW	21	7S	5W	MADISON
7			S2NW	26	7S	5W	MADISON
8			S2	26	7S	5W	MADISON
9			N2	27	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196305-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARDEN CREEK STOCK ASSN
 % KENDRA HORN
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0295

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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:** COTTONWOOD 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	19	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	19	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NE	30	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SW	29	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	N2NE	32	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	SENE	32	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	SW	33	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	S2SE	33	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JUNE 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			SE	19	7S	5W	MADISON
2			SW	19	7S	5W	MADISON
3			NE	30	7S	5W	MADISON
4			SW	29	7S	5W	MADISON
5			N2NE	32	7S	5W	MADISON
6			SENE	32	7S	5W	MADISON
7			SW	33	7S	5W	MADISON
8			S2SE	33	7S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196306-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARDEN CREEK STOCK ASSN
 % KENDRA HORN
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0295

RUBY LAKE RANCH CORP
2151 SAWMILL GULCH RD
GOLDEN, CO 80401

RUBY LAKE RANCH LLC
2151 SAWMILL GULCH RD
GOLDEN, CO 80401

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** GARDEN 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		NE	31	6S	5W	MADISON

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2SE	31	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			9	7S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
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4			10	7S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2SW	11	7S	5W	MADISON	
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Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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1			NE	31	6S	5W	MADISON
2			N2SE	31	6S	5W	MADISON
3				9	7S	5W	MADISON
4				10	7S	5W	MADISON
5			S2SW	11	7S	5W	MADISON
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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (NO.8) LOCATED IN THE S2 SEC 18 TWP 7S RGE 5W APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT .
THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE S2 SEC 18 TWP 7S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196357-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,185.00

Source Name: GREENHORN 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	34	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NWSENE	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		NWSWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON

	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
4		NWSESW	26	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	SNAP DITCH NO. 2					
5		NWSENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
6		SWSWNW	34	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	313.00			34	8S	4W	MADISON
2	500.00			28	8S	4W	MADISON
3	245.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
4	127.00			27	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:		1185.00					

Remarks:

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206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
210916-00	211525-00	211526-00	211527-00	211528-00	211556-00

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.

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THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE (FOR POINT OF DIVERSIONS #3 & #5) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196358-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,127.00

Source Name: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NWSENW	31	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	GILBERT SHEEP DITCH					

3		SWSWNE	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
4		NWSESW	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SELWAY DITCH #2				
5		SWNESE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #1				
6		SWSENE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #2				
7		SWNESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #1				
8		SENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #2				
9		NENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
10		NWNENW	8	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
11		SWSESE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
12		NESWNW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				

13 SWNWNW 6 10S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH

14 SESWSW 31 9S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SELWAY DITCH #1

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	170.00			5	9S	4W	MADISON
2	160.00		W2	8	9S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		SESE	7	9S	4W	MADISON
4	33.00			17	9S	4W	MADISON
5	170.00		E2	18	9S	4W	MADISON
6	153.00		E2	19	9S	4W	MADISON
7	141.00			30	9S	4W	MADISON
8	60.00			31	9S	4W	MADISON
9	8.00		SW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
10	56.00		NW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
11	90.00		NE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
12	82.00		SE	29	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1127.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196359-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 1,919.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH

2	NENENE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Ditch Name: LARRABY DITCH					
3	NWNENW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Ditch Name: DONEGAN DITCH					
4	SENE SW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
5	NESESE	12	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Ditch Name: WEST SIDE DITCH					
6	NESESE	12	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Ditch Name: WEST SIDE DITCH					
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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4	322.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
5	112.00		S2	34	8S	4W	MADISON
6	34.00		SWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
7	15.00		SENW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
8	4.00		SWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
9	1.00		NWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
10	40.00		NWSW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
11	29.00		NESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
12	35.00		SESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
13	26.00		SESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
14	25.00		NESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
15	20.00		NWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
16	20.00		S2SWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
17	80.00		N2SE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
18	77.00		S2NW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
19	80.00		S2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
20	41.00		N2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
21	32.00		NWNW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
22	26.00		NENW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
23	75.00		S2	1	9S	4W	MADISON
24	329.00			12	9S	4W	MADISON
25	27.00		E2NE	4	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1919.00						

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THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#4) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENESW SEC 02 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196360-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 1,919.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NESESE	12	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WEST SIDE DITCH

2	NENENE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Ditch Name: LARRABY DITCH					
3	NWNENW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Ditch Name: DONEGAN DITCH					
4	NENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH					
5	SENE SW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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>
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7	15.00		SENW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
8	4.00		SWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
9	1.00		NWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
10	40.00		NWSW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
11	29.00		NESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
12	35.00		SESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
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14	25.00		NESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
15	20.00		NWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
16	20.00		S2SWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
17	80.00		N2SE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
18	77.00		S2NW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
19	80.00		S2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
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Total:	1919.00						

Remarks:

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196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196361-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 1,919.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NENENE	3	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LARRABY DITCH

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Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH					
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
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Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 196362-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 1,919.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	33	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DONEGAN DITCH

2	NESESE	12	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
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Ditch Name:	EAST SIDE DITCH				
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Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
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Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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>
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THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 196363-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 1,919.00

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Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
5	NENENE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	LARRABY DITCH				
Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	249.00			29	8S	4W	MADISON
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3	94.00		E2	32	8S	4W	MADISON
4	322.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
5	112.00		S2	34	8S	4W	MADISON
6	34.00		SWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
7	15.00		SENW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
8	4.00		SWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
9	1.00		NWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
10	40.00		NWSW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
11	29.00		NESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
12	35.00		SESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
13	26.00		SESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
14	25.00		NESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
15	20.00		NWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
16	20.00		S2SWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
17	80.00		N2SE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
18	77.00		S2NW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
19	80.00		S2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
20	41.00		N2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
21	32.00		NWNW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
22	26.00		NENW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
23	75.00		S2	1	9S	4W	MADISON
24	329.00			12	9S	4W	MADISON
25	27.00		E2NE	4	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1919.00						

Remarks:

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196363-00	196364-00	196365-00	196366-00	196367-00	196368-00
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196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
210916-00	211525-00	211526-00	211527-00	211528-00	211556-00

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 250 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 196363-00, 41C 206693-00, 41C 206694-00.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THIS CLAIM MAY BE DUPLICATED BY CLAIM NOS. 41C 206693-00 AND 41C 206694-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 196357-00, 41C 196359-00, 41C 196360-00, 41C 196361-00, 41C 196362-00, 41C 196363-00, 41C 196364-00, 41C 196370-00, 41C 196371-00, 41C 206690-00, 41C 206691-00, 41C 210915-00, 41C 210916-00, 41C 215618-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196364-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 1,919.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH

2	NESESE	12	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	EAST SIDE DITCH				
3	NWNENW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	DONEGAN DITCH				
4	SENESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
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Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	LARRABY DITCH				
Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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>
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THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 196365-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate:

CASE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, DECREES THE ENTIRE FLOW OF ICE CREEK.

***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: 192.00

Source Name: ICE 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	12	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	107.00			2	9S	4W	MADISON
2	85.00		S2	12	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	192.00						

Remarks:

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210916-00	211525-00	211526-00	211527-00	211528-00	211556-00

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196365-00	206683-00
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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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Water Right Number: 41C 196366-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,127.00

Source Name: ROBB 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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NWSENW	31	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	GILBERT SHEEP DITCH					

3		SWSWNE	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
4		NWSESW	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SELWAY DITCH #2				
5		SWNESE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #1				
6		SWSENE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #2				
7		SWNESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #1				
8		SENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #2				
9		NENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
10		NWNENW	8	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
11		SWSESE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
12		NESWNW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				

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SWNWNW610S4WMADISON

Period of Diversion:APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means:HEADGATE

Ditch Name:ANDERSON DITCH

14

SESWSW319S4WMADISON

Period of Diversion:APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means:HEADGATE

Ditch Name:SELWAY DITCH #1

Period of Use:APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	170.00			5	9S	4W	MADISON
2	160.00		W2	8	9S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		SESE	7	9S	4W	MADISON
4	33.00			17	9S	4W	MADISON
5	170.00		E2	18	9S	4W	MADISON
6	153.00		E2	19	9S	4W	MADISON
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8	60.00			31	9S	4W	MADISON
9	8.00		SW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
10	56.00		NW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
11	90.00		NE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
12	82.00		SE	29	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1127.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196367-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,127.00

Source Name: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
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Ditch Name:	GILBERT SHEEP DITCH					

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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SELWAY DITCH #2				
5		SWNESE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #1				
6		SWSENE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #2				
7		SWNESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #1				
8		SENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
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	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #2				
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	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
10		NWNENW	8	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
11		SWSESE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
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	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
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	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				

13 SWNWNW 6 10S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH

14 SESWSW 31 9S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SELWAY DITCH #1

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	170.00			5	9S	4W	MADISON
2	160.00		W2	8	9S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		SESE	7	9S	4W	MADISON
4	33.00			17	9S	4W	MADISON
5	170.00		E2	18	9S	4W	MADISON
6	153.00		E2	19	9S	4W	MADISON
7	141.00			30	9S	4W	MADISON
8	60.00			31	9S	4W	MADISON
9	8.00		SW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
10	56.00		NW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
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Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 837.00

Source Name: LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#5) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SESWSW SEC 09 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196370-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,185.00

Source Name: GREENHORN 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		NWSENE	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NENENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		NWSWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #1

4 NWSESW 26 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #2

5 NWSNW 34 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

6 SWSWNW 34 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

7 NWNWSE 26 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	313.00			34	8S	4W	MADISON
2	245.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
3	500.00			28	8S	4W	MADISON
4	127.00			27	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1185.00						

Remarks:

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196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
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THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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Water Right Number: 41C 196371-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,185.00

Source Name: GREENHORN 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		NWSWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #1					
2		NWSENE	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

3	NENENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			
4	NWSENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			
5	NWSESW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			
6	SWSWNW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	313.00			34	8S	4W	MADISON
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4	127.00			27	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1185.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 196372-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 283.00 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: 837.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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	9	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BUFORD DITCH

2	SESWSW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	PORIER DITCH				
3	SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
4	NWSWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
5	NWNWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
6	SENWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
7	NESWSE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	JUDGE DITCH				
8	SWSENE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
9	NESENE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
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Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
11	SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	82.00			29	8S	4W	MADISON
2	8.00		SWSW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
3	90.00		W2	32	8S	4W	MADISON
4	56.00		NW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
5	106.00		E2	4	9S	4W	MADISON
6	54.00		W2	3	9S	4W	MADISON
7	208.00			9	9S	4W	MADISON
8	75.00		E2	16	9S	4W	MADISON
9	33.00		W2W2	17	9S	4W	MADISON
10	50.00		E2	8	10S	4W	MADISON
11	27.00		SE	5	10S	4W	MADISON
12	48.00		W2	4	10S	4W	MADISON
Total:	837.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 196373-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: JULY 31, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.53 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: 837.00

Source Name: LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	8	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JUDGE DITCH

2		SWSENE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
3		NESENE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
4		SESESE	5	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
5		SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
6		SESWSW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	PORIER DITCH				
7		SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
8		NWSWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
9		NWNWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
10		SWNESW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
11		SENWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	50.00		E2	8	10S	4W	MADISON
2	27.00		SE	5	10S	4W	MADISON
3	48.00		W2	4	10S	4W	MADISON
4	82.00			29	8S	4W	MADISON
5	8.00		SWSW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
6	90.00		W2	32	8S	4W	MADISON
7	56.00		NW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
8	106.00		E2	4	9S	4W	MADISON
9	54.00		W2	3	9S	4W	MADISON
10	208.00			9	9S	4W	MADISON
11	75.00		E2	16	9S	4W	MADISON
12	33.00		W2W2	17	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	837.00						

Remarks:

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196357-00	196358-00	196359-00	196360-00	196361-00	196362-00
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196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
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THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#10) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SESWSW SEC 09 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 196374-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 837.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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	SW	9	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PORIER DITCH

2		SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
3		NWSWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
4		SWNESW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
5		NWNWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
6		SENWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
7		NESWSE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	JUDGE DITCH				
8		SWSENE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
9		NESENE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
11		SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	82.00			29	8S	4W	MADISON
2	8.00		SWSW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
3	90.00		W2	32	8S	4W	MADISON
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9	33.00		W2W2	17	9S	4W	MADISON
10	50.00		E2	8	10S	4W	MADISON
11	27.00		SE	5	10S	4W	MADISON
12	48.00		W2	4	10S	4W	MADISON
Total:	837.00						

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 196375-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 837.00

Source Name: LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BUFORD DITCH

2	SESWSW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	PORIER DITCH				
3	SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
4	NWSWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
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5	SWNESW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
6	NWNWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
7	SEWNWE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
8	NESWSE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	JUDGE DITCH				
9	SWSENE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
10	NESENE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
11	SESESE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	82.00			29	8S	4W	MADISON
2	8.00		SWSW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
3	90.00		W2	32	8S	4W	MADISON
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9	33.00		W2W2	17	9S	4W	MADISON
10	50.00		E2	8	10S	4W	MADISON
11	27.00		SE	5	10S	4W	MADISON
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Total:	837.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 75 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 206689-00, 41C 196377-00, 41C 196375-00, 41C 196376-00.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE (POINT OF DIVERSION #4, #6, #7 & #11) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#5) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SESWSW SEC 09 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196376-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 395.00 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: 837.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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		SEWNW	9	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SESWW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	PORIER DITCH				
3		SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
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	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
6		SEWNNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
7		NESWSE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	JUDGE DITCH				
8		SWSENE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
9		NESENE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
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10		SESESE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
11		SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	82.00			29	8S	4W	MADISON
2	8.00		SWSW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
3	90.00		W2	32	8S	4W	MADISON
4	56.00		NW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
5	106.00		E2	4	9S	4W	MADISON
6	54.00		W2	3	9S	4W	MADISON
7	208.00			9	9S	4W	MADISON
8	75.00		E2	16	9S	4W	MADISON
9	33.00		W2W2	17	9S	4W	MADISON
10	50.00		E2	8	10S	4W	MADISON
11	27.00		SE	5	10S	4W	MADISON
12	48.00		W2	4	10S	4W	MADISON
Total:	837.00						

Remarks:

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196357-00	196358-00	196359-00	196360-00	196361-00	196362-00
196363-00	196364-00	196365-00	196366-00	196367-00	196368-00
196369-00	196370-00	196371-00	196372-00	196373-00	196374-00
196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196377-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 837.00

Source Name: LEDFORD 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		NWSWNE	9	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SESWW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	PORIER DITCH				
3		SWNWSW	16	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH				
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	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				

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8	75.00		E2	16	9S	4W	MADISON
9	33.00		W2W2	17	9S	4W	MADISON
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THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#5) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SESWSW SEC 09 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196378-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JANUARY 31, 1860

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	22	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2E2	27	9S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3

34 9S 4W MADISON

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			SW	22	9S	4W	MADISON
2			W2E2	27	9S	4W	MADISON
3				34	9S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 196379-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1860

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: CREAM 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		NWNW	14	9S	4W	MADISON

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			NWNW	14	9S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 196380-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 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	12	9S	5W	MADISON

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>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196381-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1860

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GREENHORN 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		NWSWNE	23	8S	4W	MADISON

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			N2NWSW	22	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196382-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1860

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 CLOVIS GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GARRISON SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	13	9S	4W	MADISON

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			NWSESE	13	9S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196383-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RAMSHORN 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>
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1	SWNESE 13 5S 5W MADISON						
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			SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2			SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196384-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 28.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RAMSHORN 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>
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1 NENESW 18 5S 4W MADISON

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			SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2			SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196384-00 196442-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 196385-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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>
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1NESENW195S4WMADISON

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			NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2			N2NW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4			SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5			SWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196385-00196436-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196386-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 CONNIE P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): 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: 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	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NENWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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196386-00 196450-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196387-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): 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: 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		NENESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NENESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196387-00 196447-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196388-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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1		NENESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NENESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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196388-00

196448-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196389-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

ANTHONY P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): 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: 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	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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			SWNESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196389-00

196449-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196390-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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			NESWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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196390-00 196453-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 41C 196391-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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			NWSWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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196391-00

196446-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196392-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN DIETRICH
 2831 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

 SHELLEY DIETRICH
 2837 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

 TIM DIETRICH
 2837 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

 STEPHANEY LANDIS
 2843 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

 TYLER LANDIS
 2843 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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1		SWNENW	19	5S	4W	MADISON	
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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196392-00 196451-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196393-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): 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: 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		SWSWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196393-00

196445-00

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196394-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SESWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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196443-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196395-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): 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: 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		SWSWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196395-00 196452-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196396-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NWN	WNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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			NWN	WNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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196396-00

196444-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196397-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 28.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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>
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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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2			N2NW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4			SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5			SWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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196397-00196441-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 196398-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 28.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RAMSHORN 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		SESWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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			SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2			SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196399-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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>
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SENWNW195S4WMADISON

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			NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2			N2NW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4			SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5			SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196400-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

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: BIVENS 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	19	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NENWNE 30 5S 4W MADISON

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			SWSESE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
2			NWNENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
3			NENWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196401-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: DAVIS-WEBB DITCH

2		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
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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			NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2			N2NW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4			SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5			SWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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196401-00 196430-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196402-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: DAVIS-WEBB DITCH

2		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
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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>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196403-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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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196403-00 196409-00 196432-00

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Water Right Number: 41C 196404-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196405-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: SCHOOL HOUSE DITCH NO. 1

2		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
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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			NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2			N2NW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4			SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5			SWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196405-00 196427-00

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.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196406-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CONNIE PEARSON
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RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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>
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8			NESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
9			NESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
10			SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
11			SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
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13			NENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
14			NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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196406-00 196426-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196407-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

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RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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>
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196407-00 196429-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196408-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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PO BOX 907
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RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
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PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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>
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196408-00 196431-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 196409-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
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PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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196403-00 196409-00 196432-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196410-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CONNIE PEARSON
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

ANTHONY J TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

ANTHONY P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

KRISTIN TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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>
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196410-00 196433-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 21.5 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 196410-00, 41C 196418-00, 41C 196433-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196411-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CONNIE PEARSON
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

ANTHONY J TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

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4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

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: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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196411-00 196419-00 196434-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 196412-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GARY L MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

SHERRY T MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

CONNIE PEARSON
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

ANTHONY P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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196412-00 196423-00

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196413-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GARY L MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

SHERRY T MYERS
PO BOX 276
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ANTHONY P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KRISTIN TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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196413-00 196422-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196414-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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196414-00 196420-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196415-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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196415-00 196421-00

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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

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Priority Date: MAY 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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196416-00

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Status: ACTIVE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196418-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		NWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
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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			NWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 21.5 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 196410-00, 41C 196418-00, 41C 196433-00.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196419-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY 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		NWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
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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			NWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196411-00 196419-00 196434-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196420-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GARY L MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

SHERRY T MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

CONNIE PEARSON
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

ANTHONY J TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

ANTHONY P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

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ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KRISTIN TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
 PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

*Maximum Acres: 459.00

*Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	18	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 15				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
2		SESESW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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	19.00		SENW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
2	142.00		SW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
3	156.00		SE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		NESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
8	10.00		NENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
9	2.00		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	459.00						

Remarks:

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196420-00

196421-00

196422-00

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196436-00

196437-00

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196439-00

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196441-00

196442-00

215646-00

215647-00

215648-00

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196414-00

196420-00

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THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE TOTAL ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 196421-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GARY L MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

SHERRY T MYERS
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CONNIE PEARSON
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2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KRISTIN TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
 PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

*Maximum Acres: 459.00

*Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	18	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 15				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
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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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196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
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196415-00

196421-00

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196422-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GARY L MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

SHERRY T MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

CONNIE PEARSON
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

ANTHONY P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

CONNIE P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 459.00

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN 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	18	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SESESW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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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	142.00		SW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
2	19.00		SENE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
3	156.00		SE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		NESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
8	10.00		NENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
9	2.00		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 459.00

Remarks:

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196420-00	196421-00	196422-00	196423-00	196424-00	196425-00
196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
196432-00	196433-00	196434-00	196435-00	196436-00	196437-00
196438-00	196439-00	196440-00	196441-00	196442-00	215646-00
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196423-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GARY L MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

SHERRY T MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

CONNIE PEARSON
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

ANTHONY J TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

ANTHONY P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

CONNIE P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KRISTIN TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREEED

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:** 459.00

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN 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	18	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 15				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
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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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3	156.00		SE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
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5	40.00		SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
8	10.00		NENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
9	2.00		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	459.00						

Remarks:

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196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
196432-00	196433-00	196434-00	196435-00	196436-00	196437-00
196438-00	196439-00	196440-00	196441-00	196442-00	215646-00

215647-00

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196412-00

196423-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196424-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GARY L MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

SHERRY T MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

CONNIE PEARSON
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ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

ANTHONY J TEZAK
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SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

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PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KRISTIN TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREEED
Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD
Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS
***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.
Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW
Maximum Acres: 600.00
Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	18	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 15				
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
2		NWNENW	19	5S	4W	MADISON
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	160.00		SW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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6	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
7	40.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
8	40.00		NENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
9	40.00		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	600.00						

Remarks:

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196432-00	196433-00	196434-00	196435-00	196436-00	196437-00
196438-00	196439-00	196440-00	196441-00	196442-00	215646-00

215647-00

215648-00

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196425-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GARY L MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

SHERRY T MYERS
PO BOX 276
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CONNIE PEARSON
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SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

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ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

CONNIE P TEZAK
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ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KRISTIN TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREEED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 459.00

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Diversion Means:		HEADGATE				
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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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196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
196432-00	196433-00	196434-00	196435-00	196436-00	196437-00
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196416-00

196425-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196426-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.27 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NWSENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON	
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	40.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		N2NW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	240.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196427-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NWSENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON	
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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196428-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NWSENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON	
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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Total:	240.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196429-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
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 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 600.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
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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13	5.00		SWSESW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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196407-00	196429-00
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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196430-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

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 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 287.25 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: 600.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 15

Place of Use:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196431-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 287.25 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: 600.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		SWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
3	35.00		NENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		SESE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
5	160.00		SE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
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10	40.00		NENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
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Total:	600.00						

Remarks:

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196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
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215647-00	215648-00				

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196408-00	196431-00
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196432-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
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 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 600.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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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Total:	600.00						

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196403-00	196409-00	196432-00
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196433-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 242.36 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: 600.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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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196410-00	196433-00
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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 21.5 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 196410-00, 41C 196418-00, 41C 196433-00.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196434-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CONNIE PEARSON
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

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%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 600.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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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196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
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196411-00	196419-00	196434-00
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196435-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 JOSEPH A TEZAK
 2905 HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.38 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: 600.00

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		SWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
3	35.00		NENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
4	20.00		SESE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
5	160.00		SE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		NESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
7	40.00		SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
8	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
9	40.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
10	40.00		NENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
11	40.00		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
12	60.00		W2SW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
13	5.00		SWSESW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	600.00						

Remarks:

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196420-00	196421-00	196422-00	196423-00	196424-00	196425-00
196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
196432-00	196433-00	196434-00	196435-00	196436-00	196437-00
196438-00	196439-00	196440-00	196441-00	196442-00	215646-00
215647-00	215648-00				

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON CALIFORNIA CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196436-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		NESENW	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		N2NW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	240.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196437-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: 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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SENWNW	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196438-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 534.00

Source Name: BIVENS 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			SESWE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 15					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2			NENWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
	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: **41C 196439-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 216.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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>
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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	10.00		NWNESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2	2.00		NENESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
3	4.00		SWNESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		NWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
7	40.00		SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
8	40.00		NESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	216.00						

Remarks:

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196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
196432-00	196433-00	196434-00	196435-00	196436-00	196437-00
196438-00	196439-00	196440-00	196441-00	196442-00	215646-00
215647-00	215648-00				

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196440-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 216.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SESWE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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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6	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
7	40.00		SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
8	40.00		NESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	216.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196441-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		NENENW	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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	40.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		N2NW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	240.00						

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196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
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196438-00	196439-00	196440-00	196441-00	196442-00	215646-00
215647-00	215648-00				

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196442-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.38 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: 262.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RAMSHORN 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		NENESW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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	2.00		NWSWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
2	9.00		SWNWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		NWNWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
4	40.00		NESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		NWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
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8	2.00		SESESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
9	7.00		SWSESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
10	8.00		SWSWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
11	10.00		SESWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
12	10.00		NESWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
13	10.00		NWSWSE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
14	40.00		NESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
15	30.00		SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
16	30.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	262.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196443-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		SESWW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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>
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196444-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		NWNWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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			NWNWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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196396-00 196444-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 41C 196445-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		SWSWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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196393-00 196445-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 196446-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		NWSWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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			NWSWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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196391-00 196446-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196447-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		NENESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NENESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 196448-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		NENESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NENESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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196388-00 196448-00

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196449-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		SWNESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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			SWNESE	13	5S	5W	MADISON

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196389-00 196449-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 196450-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 CONNIE P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		NENWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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>
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196386-00 196450-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196451-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN DIETRICH
 2831 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

 SHELLEY DIETRICH
 2837 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

 TIM DIETRICH
 2837 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

 STEPHANEY LANDIS
 2843 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

 TYLER LANDIS
 2843 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		SWNENW	19	5S	4W	MADISON	
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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196452-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 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		SWSWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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>
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Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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1		NESWSW	18	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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Water Right Number: **41C 196454-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
 PO BOX 237
 ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.77 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: 215.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

2		SWNWNE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

Period of Use: FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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1	10.00		S2NWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
2	15.00		W2SW	3	6S	4W	MADISON
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4	100.00		SE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
5	15.00		NENE	9	6S	4W	MADISON
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Total:	215.00						

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196454-00 196469-00

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Water Right Number: 41C 196455-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1913

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 215.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

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Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	WILLIAMS DITCH					
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Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 41C 196456-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1915

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 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: 215.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196457-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.80 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: 215.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	WILLIAMS DITCH					
2		SWNWNE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

Period of Use: FEBRUARY 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	50.00		NW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2	15.00		W2SW	3	6S	4W	MADISON
3	25.00		SENE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
4	100.00		SE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
5	15.00		NENE	9	6S	4W	MADISON
6	10.00		S2NWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	215.00						

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.

196454-00 196455-00 196456-00 196457-00 196459-00 196460-00

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196457-00 196466-00

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.

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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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196458-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
 PO BOX 237
 ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 30.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	COMBS DITCH NO. 2					
2		SWNWNE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

3 SESWSE 10 6S 4W MADISON

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO 2

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		N2NESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		N2NWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		SWSWNW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	30.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196459-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 30.00

***Source Name:** ALDER GULCH 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		SESWE	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SWNWNE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS COMBS DITCH NO. 2.

Period of Use: FEBRUARY 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	10.00		S2NWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
2	50.00		NW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
3	25.00		SENE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
4	100.00		SE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
5	15.00		NENE	9	6S	4W	MADISON
6	15.00		W2SW	3	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	215.00						

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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196459-00 196467-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 25.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196460-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.13 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 215.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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		SESWE	11	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	WILLIAMS DITCH					
2		SWNWNE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	FEBRUARY 15 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

Period of Use: FEBRUARY 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	10.00		S2NWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
2	50.00		NW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
3	25.00		SENE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
4	100.00		SE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
5	15.00		NENE	9	6S	4W	MADISON
6	15.00		W2SW	3	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	215.00						

Remarks:

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196460-00 196464-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 41C 196461-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 26.74 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: OTHER DIVERSION

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A PUMP AND DREDGE POND.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE AGREEMENT IN THE STIPULATION FILED 11/10/1997 LOCATED IN THE CASE AND CLAIM FILES.

WATER RIGHT NO. 41C 196461-00 SHALL BE TREATED AS IF IT IS JUNIOR IN PRIORITY TO 41C 36799-00 AND THE EXISTING GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT LOCATED WITHIN THE 2ND AMENDED TRACT 2 (1.896 ACRE) AS SHOWN IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 162, FILED WITH THE CLERK AND RECORDER FOR MADISON COUNTY ON 09/05/1996.

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196462-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
 PO BOX 237
 ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1915

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:** 30.00 AC-FT

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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		N2NWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIT

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A DREDGE POND.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2NWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 21.00 FEET

Depth: 18.00 FEET

Surface Area: 1.17 ACRES
Capacity: 10.53 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			N2NWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196462-00 196471-00

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

RESERVOIR APPEARS TO BE OFFSTREAM.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196463-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
 PO BOX 237
 ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1915

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

2		SWNWNE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS 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			S2NWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
2			NW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
3			W2SW	3	6S	4W	MADISON
4			SENE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
5			SE	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196456-00 196463-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196464-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
 PO BOX 237
 ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

2		SWNWNE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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5			SE	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196460-00 196464-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196465-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1913

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

2		SWNWNE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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196455-00 196465-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196466-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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196457-00 196466-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196467-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

TAMMY CREEGER

159 W 2ND ST
OGDEN, UT 84401

DUKE W GILMAN
PO BOX 49
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MARCY HORGAN
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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708-5901

JAIMIE PYLE
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GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO. 2

2		SESWSE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO. 2

3		SESWSE	11	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO 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			N2NESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2			N2NWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
3			SWSWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

196459-00

196467-00

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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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196468-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

TAMMY CREEGER
159 W 2ND ST
OGDEN, UT 84401

DUKE W GILMAN
PO BOX 49
ALDER, MT 59710-0049

SARA R GILMAN
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MARCY HORGAN
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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708-5901

JAIMIE PYLE
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1949 W 3825 S
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GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO. 2

2		SWNWNE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO 2

3		SESWSE	11	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO 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			N2NESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2			N2NWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
3			SWSWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196458-00

196468-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 196469-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

2		SWNWNE	13	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS 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			S2NWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
2			NW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
3			W2SW	3	6S	4W	MADISON
4			SENE	4	6S	4W	MADISON
5			SE	4	6S	4W	MADISON

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196454-00 196469-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196470-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
 PO BOX 237
 ALDER, MT 59710-0237

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.

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Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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			SW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196471-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
 PO BOX 237
 ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 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.

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 CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
 SOURCE.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS DREDGE POND

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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			N2N	WSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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196462-00 196471-00

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196472-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
 PO BOX 237
 ALDER, MT 59710-0237

 TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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: ALDER GULCH 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		S2NWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON

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			S2NWSW	11	6S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196473-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1886

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: QUAKING ASPEN 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		N2N2	35	5S	4W	MADISON

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			N2N2	35	5S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 196474-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1954

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NESWNW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 196475-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1916

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		NWNESE	4	6S	4W	MADISON

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			E2	4	6S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196476-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1886

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF QUAKING ASPEN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ROCK SPRINGS

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	35	5S	4W	MADISON

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				35	5S	4W	MADISON
2			S2	34	5S	4W	MADISON
3				3	6S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 196477-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1908

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

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	6	6S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: MAY 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			W2	6	6S	2W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 196478-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1908

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		N2N2N2	6	6S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT 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.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196479-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1906

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	4	6S	4W	MADISON

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		NWNESE	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 196480-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1925

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 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		NENWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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		NENWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) WELL (RELACEMENT WELL) COMPLETED 10/20/1993 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 196481-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1906

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 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		NENWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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		NENWSW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196482-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHERRIE M STONE
 PO BOX 63
 ALDER, MT 59710

 BRENDAL FAMILY LIVING TRUST
 % BRENDAL JOHN D & W JUDY TRUSTEES
 10106 S BELL AVE
 CHICAGO, IL 60643-1906

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 39.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	28	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		NESW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
2	2.00		NWSWSE	21	6S	4W	MADISON
3	2.00		SWNWSE	21	6S	4W	MADISON
4	10.00		SENW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	39.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196483-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CAROL SIANA
1109 BARTLETT LN
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425

STEPHEN SIANA
1109 BARTLETT LN
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425

SHERRIE M STONE
PO BOX 63
ALDER, MT 59710

SUSAN VONASEK
8185 SECLUDED VALLEY DR
REDDING, CA 96001

COLLETTE WESLEY
8185 SECLUDED VALLEY DR
REDDING, CA 96001

GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.70 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: 375.00
Source Name: RUBY RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	375.00			21	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	375.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 196484-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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1109 BARTLETT LN
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425

STEPHEN SIANA
1109 BARTLETT LN
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425

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GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.41 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 375.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	375.00			21	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	375.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 196485-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

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CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425

STEPHEN SIANA
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GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW
Maximum Acres: 375.00
Source Name: RUBY RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	375.00			21	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	375.00						

Remarks:

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196482-00 196483-00 196484-00 196485-00 196486-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196486-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CAROL SIANA
1109 BARTLETT LN
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425

STEPHEN SIANA
1109 BARTLETT LN
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA 19425

SHERRIE M STONE
PO BOX 63
ALDER, MT 59710

SUSAN VONASEK
8185 SECLUDED VALLEY DR
REDDING, CA 96001

COLLETTE WESLEY
8185 SECLUDED VALLEY DR
REDDING, CA 96001

GUINNANE RANCH LLC
PO BOX 57
ALDER, MT 59710-0057

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.41 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW
Maximum Acres: 375.00
Source Name: RUBY RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	375.00			21	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	375.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196487-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LK RANCH LLC
 45 LAURIN CANYON RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9665

 STALEY HOMEOWNER ASSN #1
 % LINDA L DIXON
 PO BOX 93
 ALDER, MT 59710-0093

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 327.62 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: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SESWSE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
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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	80.00		NW	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 67.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196488-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LK RANCH LLC
45 LAURIN CANYON RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9665

STALEY HOMEOWNER ASSN #1
% LINDA L DIXON
PO BOX 93
ALDER, MT 59710-0093

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.77 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SESWSE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
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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	80.00		NW	17	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

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 PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 67.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196489-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LK RANCH LLC
45 LAURIN CANYON RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9665

STALEY HOMEOWNER ASSN #1
% LINDA L DIXON
PO BOX 93
ALDER, MT 59710-0093

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 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: 160.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNESE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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	80.00		NW	17	6S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		NE	18	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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196489-00 196490-00

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196490-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LK RANCH LLC
45 LAURIN CANYON RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9665

STALEY HOMEOWNER ASSN #1
% LINDA L DIXON
PO BOX 93
ALDER, MT 59710-0093

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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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	80.00		NW	17	6S	4W	MADISON
2	80.00		NE	18	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	160.00						

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196489-00 196490-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196491-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KELSIE J HAYES
 2419 E I RD
 BALLANTINE, MT 59006-9724

 PHILIP J HAYES
 2419 E I RD
 BALLANTINE, MT 59006-9724

Priority Date: MARCH 12, 1888

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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	17	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NENW	17	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196492-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1913

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.38 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 270.00

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		NENENW	8	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 5

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DURHAM DITCH

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 USES WISCONSIN CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER FOR INDIAN CREEK WATER.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	70.00		E2SE	2	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		SENW	11	4S	6W	MADISON
3	160.00		NE	11	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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196492-00 196493-00 196494-00 196496-00

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.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME 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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196493-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 149.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 5

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	149.00		SE	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	149.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196494-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 149.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NE	SENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 5

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	149.00		SE	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	149.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 196495-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

FLOW RATE EQUALS 10 MINER'S INCHES

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: 52.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	9	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 5

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	15.00		SWSW	1	4S	6W	MADISON
2	37.00		NWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	52.00						

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 214923-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 196496-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1913

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: 330.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 200.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	16	3S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 5

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** TWIN LAKES

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESE	9	3S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height:

14.00 FEET

Depth:

11.00 FEET

Surface Area:

3.00 ACRES

Capacity:

26.40 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, MAXIMUM DEPTH, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use:

APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	40.00		SENW	11	4S	6W	MADISON
2	160.00		NE	11	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	200.00						

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.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FIELD RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 12.50 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196497-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONNA DIXON
PO BOX 51
ALDER, MT 59710

FRANCIS H KELLY
PO BOX 12
ALDER, MT 59710

ALICE E STALEY
PO BOX 51
ALDER, MT 59710-0051

KATEY TRELOAR
1006 W MELINDA LN
SPOKANE, WA 99203-1365

TOM TRELOAR
1006 W MELINDA LN
SPOKANE, WA 99203-1365

Priority Date: DECEMBER 19, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 81.00

Source Name: BARTON 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		NESENE	21	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BURNS DITCH

2		SWNENE	21	7S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HUGH KING DITCH

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	10.00		N2N2SESE	17	7S	4W	MADISON
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3	20.00		N2NENW	21	7S	4W	MADISON
4	18.00		N2NWNW	21	7S	4W	MADISON
5	8.00		N2S2NWNW	21	7S	4W	MADISON
6	12.00		S2NENE	21	7S	4W	MADISON
7	3.00		S2S2NENE	21	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	81.00						

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196497-00 196498-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 196498-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONNA DIXON
PO BOX 51
ALDER, MT 59710

FRANCIS H KELLY
PO BOX 12
ALDER, MT 59710

JUDI SHULAR
PO BOX 76
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

WALTER A SHULAR
2545 MT HIGHWAY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9719

ALICE E STALEY
PO BOX 51
ALDER, MT 59710-0051

KATEY TRELOAR
1006 W MELINDA LN
SPOKANE, WA 99203-1365

TOM TRELOAR
1006 W MELINDA LN
SPOKANE, WA 99203-1365

Priority Date: JUNE 24, 1918

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 81.00

Source Name: BARTON 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		SWNE	21	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HUGH KING DITCH

2		NESE	21	7S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BURNS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196499-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

 MICHELLE FRANKS
 PO BOX 254
 BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: HINCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	1	7S	5W	MADISON

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	20.00		SWNE	1	7S	5W	MADISON
Total:	20.00						

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196499-00 211522-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 20 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 117003-00, 41C 196499-00, 41C 211522-00.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 6.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196500-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONNA DIXON
PO BOX 51
ALDER, MT 59710

FRANCIS H KELLY
PO BOX 12
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JUDI SHULAR
PO BOX 76
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

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1006 W MELINDA LN
SPOKANE, WA 99203-1365

TOM TRELOAR
1006 W MELINDA LN
SPOKANE, WA 99203-1365

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** BARTON 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		N2N2SESE	17	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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Period of Diversion:	JULY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
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Period of Use:	JULY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					

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Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196686-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SAND SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	14	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	11	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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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			SE	11	8S	6W	MADISON
2			E2	14	8S	6W	MADISON
3			NE	23	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196687-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HORSE CORRAL SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	10	8S	6W	MADISON

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	10	8S	6W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 196688-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WEST 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		S2	9	8S	6W	MADISON

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			S2	9	8S	6W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 196689-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ASPEN SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NW	1	8S	6W	MADISON

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		W2SW	1	8S	6W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SEnw	1	8S	6W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK					
	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			W2NW	1	8S	6W	MADISON
2			W2SW	1	8S	6W	MADISON
3			SEnw	1	8S	6W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196690-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS CABIN SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	3	8S	6W	MADISON

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			S2	3	8S	6W	MADISON

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT 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.

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Water Right Number: 41C 196691-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE INC
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS UPPER HORSE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SE	12	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	7	8S	5W	MADISON
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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:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196770-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAY L SHAW
 251 BIVENS CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: BIVENS 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		SENEWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SWNESW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SWSWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

4 S W N W S E 20 5 S 4 W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	24.00		SESE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
2	24.00		NWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
3	32.00		NESE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 28.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196771-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JIM LUDWICK
185 MAUDE S CANYON RD #9
BUTTE, MT 59701-6614

Priority Date: AUGUST 13, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

THIS RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 58.40 GPM

UP TO 15 GPM OF THE TOTAL 58.40 GPM FLOW RATE IS USED INCIDENTALLY FOR DOMESTIC USES DURING THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1 TO DEC 1.

***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:** 3.46

***Source Name:** JUG 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		N2NESW	9	10S	3W	MADISON

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</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.46		NWNWSE	9	10S	3W	MADISON
Total:	3.46						

Remarks:

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 216358-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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 POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196772-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.13 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 55.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHOOL HOUSE DITCH NO. 1

Period of Use: MAY 15 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	20.00		SWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	15.00		SEnw	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		NWSE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	55.00						

Remarks:

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196772-00	196773-00	196774-00	196775-00	196776-00	30064395
30064396	30064397	30064398	30064399		

THE IMPLIED CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 41C 30064395, 41C 30064396.

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196773-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.30 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: 15.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THIS SOURCE IS ENHANCED BY AN UNDERGROUND DRAIN TILE.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NESW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		SENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

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196772-00	196773-00	196774-00	196775-00	196776-00	30064395
30064396	30064397	30064398	30064399		

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196774-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1878

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 116.69 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:** 35.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: AYOTTE OR BENCH DITCH

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	15.00		NESW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		SESW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

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196772-00	196773-00	196774-00	196775-00	196776-00	30064395
30064396	30064397	30064398	30064399		

THE IMPLIED CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 41C 30064397, 41C 30064398, 41C 30064399.

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Water Right Number: **41C 196775-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 35.00

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NWSWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: TUNNEL DITCH

THE RUBY RIVER WATER DIVERTED THROUGH TUNNEL DITCH IS TRANSPORTED TO AND DROPPED INTO CLEAR CREEK, THEN SUBSEQUENTLY DIVERTED FROM CLEAR CREEK THROUGH TWO SECONDARY DIVERSIONS IN THE W2NW SEC 30 TWP 5S RGE 4W (BOATMAN DITCH AND MARSHALL NO. 3 DITCH).

Period of Use: MAY 15 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	20.00		SESW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE.
THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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Water Right Number: 41C 196776-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
%MOSELEY COLIN
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 90.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSHALL DITCH NO. 3

Period of Use: MAY 15 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		SEnw	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		NEsw	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		NWSE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	90.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 150 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 193842-00, 41C 196776-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196777-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEAANN HENDRICKSON
191 OAK GROVE COURT
STURGIS, SD 57785

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 393.00 GPM

THE OWNERS OF THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED BELOW HAVE AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE WATER RIGHT FOR 0.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (35 MINER'S INCHES). THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF THESE RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND. THESE WATER RIGHTS ARE GOVERNED BY A ROTATIONAL USE AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 02/15/1996. 41C 23585-00, 41C 196777-00.

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: MILL 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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HERMAN DITCH
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	3.00		NESWSW	20	4S	4W	MADISON
2	2.00		SESWSW	20	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:
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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.
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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196778-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY ROSDAHL
2668 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1918

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 29.25

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	29.25		NESW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	29.25						

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196779-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY ROSDAHL
2668 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 210.94 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: 29.25

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	29.25		NESW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	29.25						

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196778-00 196779-00 196780-00 196781-00 196782-00 196783-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196780-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY ROSDAHL
2668 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 29.25

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	29.25		NESW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 196781-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY ROSDAHL
2668 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 291.72 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: 29.25

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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>
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196782-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY ROSDAHL
2668 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 184.01 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: 29.25

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	29.25		NESW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	29.25						

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196778-00 196779-00 196780-00 196781-00 196782-00 196783-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 196783-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY ROSDAHL
2668 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 40.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 29.25

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 196784-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARIE DAVIS
 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

 ROBERT L DAVIS
 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 184.01 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: 48.90

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	48.90		S2NW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	48.90						

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Water Right Number: **41C 196785-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARIE DAVIS
 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

 ROBERT L DAVIS
 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 291.72 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: 48.90

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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>
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 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

 ROBERT L DAVIS
 2698 MT HWY 287
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Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 40.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 48.90

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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>
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 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

 ROBERT L DAVIS
 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 48.90

Source Name: CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196788-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARIE DAVIS
 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

 ROBERT L DAVIS
 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1918

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 48.90

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	48.90		S2NW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	48.90						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196789-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARIE DAVIS
 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

 ROBERT L DAVIS
 2698 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 210.94 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: 48.90

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	48.90		S2NW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	48.90						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196790-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 KARI L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1909

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 41.20

Source Name: MILL 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		SWSESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BRAACH 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	4.90		NESWNE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
2	10.00		NWSWNE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
3	3.00		SWSWNE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
4	5.50		NWNWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
5	8.50		SWNWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
6	0.50		NWSWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
7	4.30		SENWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
8	1.00		NESWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
9	3.50		NWNWNW	29	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	41.20						

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196790-00 196792-00 196793-00

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 196791-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMY BRAACH-HART
CHESTER ESTATES SUBDIVISION
581 N 3000 E
SAINT ANTHONY, ID 83445-5540

ANDREW HO-PING CHANG
121 RAINBOW POINT RD
#423
MCALLISTER, MT 59740

KAREN-ANN CHANG
121 RAINBOW POINT RD
#423
MCALLISTER, MT 59740

MARY J FLINT
555 ASHCROFT LN
SPRING CREEK, NV 89815

CAROLYN K TINTINGER
5059 ALCOVA RT
BOX 13
CASPER, WY 82604-8918

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW
Maximum Acres: 4.50
Source Name: MILL 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	19	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: VINCENT DITCH

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	4.00		NESWSE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
2	0.50		NWSESE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	4.50						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 3.5 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196792-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 KARI L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 27.00

Source Name: MILL 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		SWSESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BRAACH 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	27.00		S2	30	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	27.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 196793-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 KARI L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 10, 1910

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: 56.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 14.70

Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	29	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

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>
NESWSW		29	4S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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	14.70		NWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	14.70						

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196790-00 196792-00 196793-00

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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.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196794-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FUNK RANCH IRREVOCABLE TRUST
430 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9507

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1907

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 180.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2SW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2SE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		SWSESW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		NWSESW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	180.00						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

100993-00 100994-00 100995-00 196794-00 212584-00

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.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 100993-00, 41C 100994-00, 41C 100995-00, 41C 196794-00, 41C 212584-00.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196795-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 210.94 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: 24.89

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	24.89		NW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.89						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196796-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1918

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 24.89

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	24.89		NW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.89						

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 196797-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 24.89

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	24.89		NW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.89						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196798-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 40.40 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 24.89

Source Name: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	24.89		NW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.89						

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Water Right Number: **41C 196799-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 184.01 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: 24.89

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	24.89		NW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.89						

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.

196795-00 196796-00 196797-00 196798-00 196799-00 196800-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196800-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 291.72 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: 24.89

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	24.89		NW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.89						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 196801-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CELINE A BIRCH
PO BOX 233
ALDER, MT 59710-0233

JOSHUA BIRCH
740 JUDY LN
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 16.00 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		SWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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		SWSESE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196802-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GOLDSTREAM CORP
 1956 BRYAN AVE
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/16/98.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196803-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GOLDSTREAM CORP
 1956 BRYAN AVE
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196804-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GOLDSTREAM CORP
 1956 BRYAN AVE
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/12/98.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196805-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GOLDSTREAM CORP
 1956 BRYAN AVE
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HARRIS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196806-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GOLDSTREAM CORP
 1956 BRYAN AVE
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196807-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GOLDSTREAM CORP
 1956 BRYAN AVE
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): POWER GENERATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/16/98.

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Water Right Number: **41C 196808-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: H & H FOUNDATION
 C/O JEREMY HANKS
 402 WILKIE ST
 KAYSVILLE, UT 84037

Priority Date: JULY 12, 1957

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

***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: MILL 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		N2N2NW	24	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A PUMP AND DREDGE POND.

Period of Use: MARCH 15 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			N2N2NW	24	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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 NENENW SEC 24 TWP 4S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 196809-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: H & H FOUNDATION
 C/O JEREMY HANKS
 402 WILKIE ST
 KAYSVILLE, UT 84037

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: MILL 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	13	4S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

THE SPRINGS DECREED AS THE SOURCE ARE LOCATED ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS.

***Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

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1			SWSE	3	4S	4W	MADISON
2			N2N2NW	24	4S	4W	MADISON

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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196810-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: H & H FOUNDATION
 C/O JEREMY HANKS
 402 WILKIE ST
 KAYSVILLE, UT 84037

Priority Date: APRIL 12, 1934

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	4	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: NOVEMBER 1 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: NOVEMBER 1 TO APRIL 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			SESWW	5	5S	3W	MADISON

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON CALIFORNIA CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196811-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: H & H FOUNDATION
 C/O JEREMY HANKS
 402 WILKIE ST
 KAYSVILLE, UT 84037

Priority Date: APRIL 12, 1934

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BINS MINE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	5	5S	3W	MADISON

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			SENWSE	5	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196812-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GOLDSTREAM CORP
 1956 BRYAN AVE
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/16/98.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196813-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): MINING

***Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			8	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SE	7	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		NE	18	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
4		SESE	5	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

5 SW 4 5S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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			SE	7	5S	3W	MADISON
2				8	5S	3W	MADISON
3			NE	18	5S	3W	MADISON
4			SESE	5	5S	3W	MADISON
5			SW	4	5S	3W	MADISON

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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 40 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1924 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 196813-00, 41C 203852.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE. THE FLOW RATE AND PRIORITY ARE IN QUESTION. IT APPEARS THAT IMPLIED CLAIMS MAY NEED TO BE GENERATED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196814-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
 23 PETERSON LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GRANITE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/10/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196815-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: GOLDSTREAM CORP
 1956 BRYAN AVE
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: QUARTZ CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/12/98.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196816-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 433
 REED POINT, MT 59069

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 20, 1959

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose (Use):** MINING

USE INCLUDES INSTREAM PLACER MINING WITH A PORTABLE DREDGE OR SLUICE.

***Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

THE VOLUME OF WATER USED UNDER THIS RIGHT IS RETURNED IMMEDIATELY TO THE SOURCE. THE RIGHT IS LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

***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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	9	6S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		SEPTEMBER 20 TO OCTOBER 1				
Diversion Means:		OTHER DIVERSION				
2		NE	8	6S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		SEPTEMBER 20 TO OCTOBER 1				
Diversion Means:		OTHER DIVERSION				
3		SW	8	6S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** SEPTEMBER 20 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: OTHER DIVERSION

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A PORTABLE DREDGE OR SLUICE.

***Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 20 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			NW	9	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NE	8	6S	3W	MADISON
3			SW	8	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196817-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: JOYCE A RIEMAN
 2303 ROAD 15S
 BALLANTINE, MT 59006

 WILLARD A RIEMAN
 2303 ROAD 15 S
 BALLANTINE, MT 59006

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GRANITE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196818-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: JOYCE A RIEMAN
 2303 ROAD 15S
 BALLANTINE, MT 59006

 WILLARD A RIEMAN
 2303 ROAD 15 S
 BALLANTINE, MT 59006

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GRANITE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196819-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JEFFREY G WINSLOW
285 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9651

Priority Date: MAY 22, 1918

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 29.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WINSLOW-FOSTER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.50		NENENW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2NENW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
3	3.00		NWNENW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
4	1.50		SENWNW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	29.00						

Remarks:

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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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196820-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETTY J STALEY
 55 BELL HORSE TRL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9681

 CRAIG R STALEY
 55 BELL HORSE TRL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9681

Priority Date: DECEMBER 17, 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: AUSTRALIA 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		SESESE	27	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNENE	34	5S	4W	MADISON
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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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	27	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196821-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDA S FLYNN
 775 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8714

 ROBERT E FLYNN
 775 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8714

Priority Date: JULY 26, 1899

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: 9.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	NESWSW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DITCH

2	4	SWSWSW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: PUMP

Ditch Name: OLSON DITCHES

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	8.00	4	W2SWSW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
2	1.00	3	SWNWSW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	9.00						

Remarks:

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DITCH NAME FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NUMBER TWO 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196822-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DALE TALBOTT
PO BOX 185
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

RICHARD TALBOTT
PO BOX 185
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 14, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWNESE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196824-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID A PHILPOTT
 5 ELSER LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9604

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 18.50

Source Name: COLD 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NE	SENE	9	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NWNW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
2	8.50		NENE	5	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	18.50						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196825-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARSH FAMILY RANCH PARTNERSHIP
52 MARSH LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 27, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 110.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 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	40.00		NWSE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		E2NESE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		S2S2NE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
4	20.00		N2SENE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	<u>110.00</u>						

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 93.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196826-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DEBRA E HAYMART
26 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9653

SCOTT K HAYMART
26 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9653

JEFFERY PACK
2585 S LOFTUS WAY
MERIDIAN, ID 83642-9111

SANDRA F PACK
2585 S LOFTUS WAY
MERIDIAN, ID 83642-9111

CODY D SIMS
17 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

LOTTCO INC
129 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9726

MARSH FAMILY RANCH PARTNERSHIP
52 MARSH LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

MCCRAY FAMILY TRUST
67 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PURDY, JAMES W REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
PURDY JOHN W TRUSTEE
1282 SWIMS VALLEY DR
ATLANTA, GA 30327-3810

PURDY, SUSAN J REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
PURDY SUSAN J TRUSTEE
1282 SWIMS VALLEY DR
ATLANTA, GA 30327-3810

ROYLANCE REVOCABLE TRUST
%ROYLANCE ROSS W & PATRICIA D TRUSTEES
51 ELK HILLS RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9657

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 320.00

Source Name: MILL 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		SWSESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSH-NELSON DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 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	5.00		NWNWNW	31	4S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWSW	30	4S	4W	MADISON
3	30.00		NESE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		S2SE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
5	80.00		E2NW	36	4S	5W	MADISON
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8	40.00		NENE	36	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	320.00						

Remarks:

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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 FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 30 MINERS INCHES OF MILL CREEK DECREED IN CASE NO. 874 , MADISON COUNTY.

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196827-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARSH FAMILY RANCH PARTNERSHIP
52 MARSH LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** MARCH 28, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 110.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DUNCAN-MOULTON-O'MERA DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWSE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		E2NESE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		S2S2NE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
4	20.00		N2SENE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	110.00						

Remarks:

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196825-00 196827-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 93.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196828-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DEBRA E HAYMART
26 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9653

SCOTT K HAYMART
26 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9653

JEFFERY PACK
2585 S LOFTUS WAY
MERIDIAN, ID 83642-9111

SANDRA F PACK
2585 S LOFTUS WAY
MERIDIAN, ID 83642-9111

CODY D SIMS
17 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

LOTTCO INC
129 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9726

MARSH FAMILY RANCH PARTNERSHIP
52 MARSH LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

MCCRAY FAMILY TRUST
67 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PURDY, JAMES W REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
PURDY JOHN W TRUSTEE
1282 SWIMS VALLEY DR
ATLANTA, GA 30327-3810

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PURDY SUSAN J TRUSTEE
1282 SWIMS VALLEY DR
ATLANTA, GA 30327-3810

ROYLANCE REVOCABLE TRUST
%ROYLANCE ROSS W & PATRICIA D TRUSTEES
51 ELK HILLS RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9657

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 320.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSH-NELSON DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196829-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DEBRA E HAYMART
26 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9653

SCOTT K HAYMART
26 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9653

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17 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

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129 NOVICH LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9726

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SHERIDAN, MT 59749

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ROYLANCE REVOCABLE TRUST
%ROYLANCE ROSS W & PATRICIA D TRUSTEES
51 ELK HILLS RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9657

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 320.00

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSH-NELSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 196830-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DEBRA E HAYMART
26 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9653

SCOTT K HAYMART
26 JESSICA LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9653

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Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
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1	5.00		NWNWNW	31	4S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWSW	30	4S	4W	MADISON
3	30.00		NESE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		S2SE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
5	80.00		E2NW	36	4S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		NWNE	36	4S	5W	MADISON
7	5.00		NWSWNE	36	4S	5W	MADISON
8	40.00		NENE	36	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	320.00						

Remarks:

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THE LAND DESCRIBED IN PLACE OF USE NO. 7 IS PUBLIC LAND BELONGING TO THE STATE OF MONTANA. THE WATER RIGHT IS PRIVATELY OWNED AND IS APPURTENANT TO LOT 2, DRINVILLE MINOR SUBDIVISION.

THIS WATER RIGHT DIVERTS INTO A SHARED DITCH WHICH HAS A DIVIDER BOX WHICH SEPARATES THE TOTAL FLOW 5/12 TO LUECK AND 7/12 TO MARSH AND MARSH'S SUCCESSORS.

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 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196831-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BARRY R CARTER
 PO BOX 42
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 11.90

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.90		SWSWSE	9	6S	4W	MADISON
2	11.00		S2SESW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	11.90						

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: **41C 196832-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PEARCE REVOCABLE TRUST
PEARCE, MICHAEL B & JULIE A CO-TRUSTEES
3339 STAGE COACH DR
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-1824

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196833-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PEARCE REVOCABLE TRUST
 PEARCE, MICHAEL B & JULIE A CO-TRUSTEES
 3339 STAGE COACH DR
 LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-1824

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 196838-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PAUL H WALTER
 1830 HANCOCK
 BUTTE, MT 59701

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 2.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		SWSWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 196839-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PAUL H WALTER
 1830 HANCOCK
 BUTTE, MT 59701

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

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		SWSWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	2.00		SWSWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 196969-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

DEENA J RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

DONALD R RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/15/88.

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: **41C 196970-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DEAN MAILEY
PO BOX 434
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

LISA MAILEY
PO BOX 434
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0434

JAMES R PROUGH
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0740

JEAN S PROUGH
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0740

DEENA J RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

DONALD R RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1918

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: 21.20 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW
Maximum Acres: 179.00
***Source Name:** NOBLE 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		NWNWNW	26	3S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DAM

WATER DIVERTED FROM BLOSSOM LAKE IS CONVEYED TO NOBLE FORK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWNESW SEC 5 TWP 4S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** BLOSSOM LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWNW	26	3S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

THE RESERVOIR EXTENDS INTO THE SWSW SEC 23 TWP 3S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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1	116.00			12	4S	5W	MADISON
2	6.00		NESE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
3	57.00		NW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	179.00						

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196167-00 196168-00 196970-00 196971-00 196972-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/09/1996: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE, TYPE OF RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION ASSOCIATED TO THIS CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED ON 11/14/1990. AT THE TIME OF DECREE ISSUANCE, THIS CLAIM WAS CONSIDERED WITHDRAWN FROM ADJUDICATION AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT. THE CLAIMANTS REQUESTED THAT THE WATER COURT REINSTATE THIS CLAIM, DURING THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OBJECTION PERIOD.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196971-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DEAN MAILEY
PO BOX 434
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

LISA MAILEY
PO BOX 434
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0434

JAMES R PROUGH
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0740

JEAN S PROUGH
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0740

DEENA J RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

DONALD R RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1906

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRIORITY DATE SET FORTH HEREIN, DIVERSIONS BY AND THROUGH THIS RIGHT SHALL BE DEEMED JUNIOR TO THE WATER USE ARISING OUT OF OR REFLECTED BY PERMIT 41C 67115-00. THIS SUBORDINATION IS THE PRODUCT OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OWNERS OF THIS WATER RIGHT AND THE OWNERS OF WATER RIGHT NO. 41C 67115. IN THE EVENT THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS HEREAFTER DETERMINED TO BE MATERIALLY BREACHED OR OTHERWISE DEEMED RESCINDED BY A FINAL JUDGMENT OF A COURT OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY, AND IN ALL EVENTS AFTER 12/31/2025, THIS SUBORDINATION SHALL BE OF NO FURTHER FORCE OR EFFECT. SEE STIPULATION FILED 09/08/1997 IN THE CLAIM OR CASE FILES.

Type of Historical Right:

FILED

Purpose (Use):

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type:

FLOOD

Flow Rate:

5.00 CFS

***Volume:**

THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area:

4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres:

241.00

***Source Name:**

NOBLE FORK

Source Type:

SURFACE WATER

Source Name:

WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	5	4S	4W	MADISON

***Source Name:** NOBLE FORK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: TOM GRAHAM PASS DITCH

2		SEWNW	12	4S	5W	MADISON
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Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUNNYSIDE DITCH

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	158.00			12	4S	5W	MADISON
2	6.00		NESE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
3	77.00		NW	13	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 241.00

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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196168-00

196970-00

196971-00

196972-00

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.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 41C 190913-00, 41C 196971-00.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196972-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1864

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PRIORITY DATE SET FORTH HEREIN, DIVERSIONS BY AND THROUGH THIS RIGHT SHALL BE DEEMED JUNIOR TO THE WATER USE ARISING OUT OF OR REFLECTED BY PERMIT 41C 67115-00. THIS SUBORDINATION IS THE PRODUCT OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OWNERS OF THIS WATER RIGHT AND THE OWNERS OF WATER RIGHT NO. 41C 67115. IN THE EVENT THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS HEREAFTER DETERMINED TO BE MATERIALLY BREACHED OR OTHERWISE DEEMED RESCINDED BY A FINAL JUDGMENT OF A COURT OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY, AND IN ALL EVENTS AFTER 12/31/2025, THIS SUBORDINATION SHALL BE OF NO FURTHER FORCE OR EFFECT. SEE STIPULATION FILED 09/08/1997 IN THE CLAIM OR CASE FILES.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 241.00

***Source Name:** NOBLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	5	4S	4W	MADISON

*Source Name: NOBLE FORK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: TOM GRAHAM PASS DITCH

2		SEWNWE	12	4S	5W	MADISON
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Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SUNNYSIDE 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	158.00			12	4S	5W	MADISON
2	6.00		NESE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
3	77.00		NW	13	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	241.00						

Remarks:

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196167-00 196168-00 196970-00 196971-00 196972-00

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196973-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

DEENA J RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

DONALD R RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/85.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196974-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/85.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196975-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: HOUSE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/85.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196976-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

DEENA J RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

DONALD R RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/85.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196977-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: COYOTE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/85.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196978-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/85.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 196979-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: MONTANA LAND LLC
 25330 SW MARTIN HWY
 OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974-2125

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/85.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 196980-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CHARLES D ROSSITER
 PO BOX 526
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/29/96.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196988-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: PAUL M BORNTREGER
40 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1890

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: 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: 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		NWNENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: MILL 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			SW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

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.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 741, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196989-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners:

PHYLLIS F SAXON

34 SKY LN

SHERIDAN, MT 59749

AHERN, JOHN F FAMILY TRUST

PO BOX 787

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0787

SEAFORTH NO 1 HOMEOWNERS ASSN INC

3424 MT HIGHWAY 287

SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** APRIL 17, 1866

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: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

THE OWNERS OF THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED BELOW HAVE AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN A SINGLE WATER RIGHT FOR 1.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (75 MINER'S INCHES). THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF THESE RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND. THESE WATER RIGHTS ARE GOVERNED BY A ROTATIONAL USE AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 02/17/1996. 41C 23588-00, 41C 103758-00.

AS SPECIFIED ON THE WATER RIGHT TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FILED ON 02/22/1990, THE FOLLOWING ROTATIONAL USE AGREEMENT GOVERNS THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT: 41C 196989-01 OWNERS SHALL HAVE FULL USE OF THE WATER RATE AND VOLUME FOR 21 DAYS OF EACH 30 DAY PERIOD, ALTERNATING WITH THE 41C 106989-00 OWNERS' FULL USE OF THE WATER RATE AND VOLUME FOR THE REMAINING 9 DAYS OF EACH 30 DAY PERIOD. THE 41C 196989-01 OWNERS' PERIOD OF USE SHALL COMMENCE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR, AND SHALL THEREAFTER ALTERNATE WITH 41C 196989-00 OWNERS' USE ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SCHEDULE.

AS SPECIFIED IN THE STIPULATION FILED ON 12/12/2000, THE FLOW RATE IS DIVIDED AMONGST THE CO-CLAIMANTS AS FOLLOWS: WILLIAM F. SAXON AND JACQUELINE J SAXON .29 CFS, CHARLES D. ROSSITER AND ERIN ROSSITER .39 CFS, AND AHERN FAMILY TRUST .57 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:** 64.50

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		SENENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NOBLE DITCH

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	14.79		SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
3	29.71		SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	64.50						

AS SPECIFIED IN THE STIPULATION FILED ON 12/12/2000, PARCEL 1 IS OWNED BY WILLIAM F. SAXON AND JACQUELINE J. SAXON, PARCEL 2 IS OWNED BY CHARLES D. ROSSITER AND ERIN ROSSITER, AND PARCEL 3 IS OWNED BY AHERN FAMILY TRUST.

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.

196989-00 196990-00 196991-00

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

196989-00 196989-01 196990-00 196990-01 196991-00 196991-01
204182-00

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.

196257-00 196989-00 196989-01

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 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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 196989-01** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners:

JANET MARSH
PO BOX 888
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0888

VERNON U MILLER
89 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

BRADLEY SCHWEND
PO BOX 888
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0888

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1866

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: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

AS SPECIFIED ON THE WATER RIGHT TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FILED ON FEBRUARY 22, 1990, THE FOLLOWING ROTATIONAL USE AGREEMENT GOVERNS THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT: 41C-A-106989-01 OWNERS SHALL HAVE FULL USE OF THE WATER RATE AND VOLUME FOR 21 DAYS OF EACH 30-DAY PERIOD, ALTERNATING WITH THE 41C-A-196989-00 OWNERS' FULL USE OF THE WATER RATE AND VOLUME FOR THE REMAINING 9 DAYS OF EACH 30-DAY PERIOD. THE 41C-A-196989-01 OWNERS' PERIOD OF USE SHALL COMMENCE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR AND SHALL THEREAFTER ALTERNATE WITH 41C-A-196989-00 OWNERS' USE ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SCHEDULE.

***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: 146.00
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		NESENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

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	26.00		E2SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		NESW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		S2SW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	146.00						

Remarks:

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196989-01 196990-01 196991-01

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204182-00

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196257-00 196989-00 196989-01

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196990-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners:

PHYLLIS F SAXON

34 SKY LN

SHERIDAN, MT 59749

AHERN, JOHN F FAMILY TRUST

PO BOX 787

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0787

SEAFORTH NO 1 HOMEOWNERS ASSN INC

3424 MT HIGHWAY 287

SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1896

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: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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AS SPECIFIED IN THE STIPULATION FILED ON 12/12/2000, THE FLOW RATE IS DIVIDED AMONGST THE CO-CLAIMANTS AS FOLLOWS: WILLIAM F. SAXON AND JACQUELINE J. SAXON .573 CFS, CHARLES D. ROSSITER AND ERIN ROSSITER .775 CFS, AND AHERN FAMILY TRUST 1.152 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:** 64.50

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		SENENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NOBLE DITCH

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>
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196256-00 196990-00 196990-01

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Water Right Number: **41C 196990-01** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: VERNON U MILLER
89 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

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: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 146.00

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>
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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	26.00		E2SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2SW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NESW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	146.00						

Remarks:

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204182-00

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196991-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners:

PHYLLIS F SAXON

34 SKY LN

SHERIDAN, MT 59749

AHERN, JOHN F FAMILY TRUST

PO BOX 787

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0787

SEAFORTH NO 1 HOMEOWNERS ASSN INC

3424 MT HIGHWAY 287

SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** APRIL 20, 1872

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: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 336.62 GPM

AS SPECIFIED ON THE WATER RIGHT TRANSFER CERTIFICATE FILED ON 02/22/1990, THE FOLLOWING ROTATIONAL USE AGREEMENT GOVERNS THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT: 41C 196991-01 OWNERS SHALL HAVE FULL USE OF THE WATER RATE AND VOLUME FOR 21 DAYS OF EACH 30 DAY PERIOD, ALTERNATING WITH THE 41C 196991-00 OWNERS' FULL USE OF THE WATER RATE AND VOLUME FOR THE REMAINING 9 DAYS OF EACH 30 DAY PERIOD. THE 41C 196991-01 OWNERS' PERIOD OF USE SHALL COMMENCE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR, AND SHALL THEREAFTER ALTERNATE WITH 41C 196991-00 OWNERS' USE ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SCHEDULE.

AS SPECIFIED IN THE STIPULATION FILED ON 12/12/2000, THE FLOW RATE IS DIVIDED AMONGST THE CO-CLAIMANTS AS FOLLOWS: WILLIAM F. SAXON AND JACQUELINE J. SAXON .172 CFS, CHARLES D. ROSSITER AND ERIN ROSSITER .233 CFS, AND AHERN FAMILY TRUST .345 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:** 64.50

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		SENENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NOBLE DITCH

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	14.79		SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
3	29.71		SE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	64.50						

AS SPECIFIED IN THE STIPULATION FILED ON 12/12/2000, PARCEL 1 IS OWNED BY WILLIAM F. SAXON AND JACQUELINE J. SAXON, PARCEL 2 IS OWNED BY CHARLES D. ROSSITER AND ERIN ROSSITER, AND PARCEL 3 IS OWNED BY AHERN FAMILY TRUST.

Remarks:

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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.

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 196991-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE
Late Claim: A

Owners: VERNON U MILLER
89 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

Priority Date: APRIL 20, 1872
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: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 337.00 GPM
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***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 146.00

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		NESENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

*Place of Use:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 196999-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 11.97

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	11.97		SWNW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	11.97						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 197000-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 184.01 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: 11.97

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	11.97		SWNW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	11.97						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 197001-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 291.72 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: 11.97

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	11.97		SWNW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	11.97						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 24 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 197002-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 40.40 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 11.97

Source Name: RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	11.97		SWNW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	11.97						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 197003-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1918

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 11.97

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	11.97		SWNW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	11.97						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 197004-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 210.94 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: 11.97

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	11.97		SWNW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	11.97						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 197134-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners:

DANNY L HANSON
3538 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9564

JAMES L HANSON
238 TUKE LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9735

KENNETH B HANSON
2538 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1945

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: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 5.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN 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		SESENW	18	4S	5W	MADISON	
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	5.00		E2NESW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 197135-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES L HANSON
238 TUKE LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9735

Priority Date: DECEMBER 13, 1966

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 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		NENESW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

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		NENESW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: **41C 197181-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TWIN BRIDGES CEMETERY ASSN
 PO BOX 231
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

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		SEWSW	35	3S	6W	MADISON

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	3.00		NWSW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 197182-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TWIN BRIDGES CEMETERY ASSN
PO BOX 231
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1912

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

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		NENWSW	35	3S	6W	MADISON

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	3.00		NENWSW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	3.00						

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 197241-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1910

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		SWSWSW	35	3S	6W	MADISON

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			SWSW	35	3S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 197242-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1864

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		NWSENW	2	4S	6W	MADISON

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				2	4S	6W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 197243-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SWSESW	35	3S	6W	MADISON

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>
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 197244-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1939

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 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		NESW	1	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	1	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 197245-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1864

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		NWSENW	2	4S	6W	MADISON

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 197246-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 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		SWSWSW	35	3S	6W	MADISON

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			SWSW	35	3S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 197247-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 12.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESW	35	3S	6W	MADISON

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			SESW	35	3S	6W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 197248-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 120.50

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	34	3S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: FRAZIER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 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	36.75		NE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
2	83.75		SE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	120.50						

Remarks:

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197254-00	211493-00				

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 197249-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

LAYNE E CARLSON
7 SEYLER LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9707

MARTHA R CARLSON
7 SEYLER LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

ELAINA E GRABIL
PO BOX 591
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0591

MORGAN G GRABIL
PO BOX 591
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0591

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 15.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 569.00

Source Name:WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type:SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
Ditch Name: SEYLER-TASH DITCH						
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	155.00		NW	2	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		NESW	2	4S	6W	MADISON
3	160.00		NE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
4	68.00		W2SW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
5	146.00		SE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	569.00						

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197254-00211493-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 197250-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1915

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 10.23 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 270.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		N2	13	4S	6W	MADISON

***Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

2		W2	12	4S	6W	MADISON
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*Source Name:

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means:

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
DITCH

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SWSW14S6WMADISON

*Source Name:

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means:

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
DITCH

4

E224S6WMADISON

*Source Name:

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means:

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
DITCH

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	150.00		NW	1	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		W2NE	1	4S	6W	MADISON
3	80.00		W2SE	1	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	270.00						

Remarks:

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: 41C 197251-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DENCIL W DODDRIDGE
110 KG RANCH RD
THREE FORKS, MT 59752

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: MULTIPLE METHODS

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 402.00

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK, WEST 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		NENE	34	7S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: SMITH DITCH

2		S2NE	26	7S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: SUBIRRIGATION

3	NWSE	26	7S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		SUBIRRIGATION			
4	NESW	26	7S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		SUBIRRIGATION			
5	S2SW	26	7S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		SUBIRRIGATION			
6	SESE	27	7S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		SUBIRRIGATION			
7	E2NW	34	7S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		SUBIRRIGATION			
8	NESE	33	7S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		SUBIRRIGATION			
9		35	7S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		SUBIRRIGATION			
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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		E2NW	34	7S	6W	MADISON
2	45.00		S2SW	26	7S	6W	MADISON
3	22.00		SESE	27	7S	6W	MADISON
4	15.00		N2SE	33	7S	6W	MADISON
5	290.00			35	7S	6W	MADISON
Total:	402.00						

Remarks:

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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.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON SAGE CREEK, WEST FORK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1549 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 197252-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DENCIL W DODDRIDGE
110 KG RANCH RD
THREE FORKS, MT 59752

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 25, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 341.00 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: 20.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SHEEP SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	34	7S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	20.00		NWNW	35	7S	6W	MADISON
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 197253-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.10 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: 320.00

Source Name: WET GEORGIA 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		S2NE	5	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	320.00			5	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	320.00						

Remarks:

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 197254-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: MULTIPLE METHODS

Flow Rate: 13.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 343.75

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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			3	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	DIVERSION DAM					
2			2	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	DIVERSION DAM					
3		S2	34	3S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM
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	160.00		NE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
2	80.00		S2NW	2	4S	6W	MADISON
3	103.75		SE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	343.75						

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34411-00	34412-00	34413-00	34414-00	197248-00	197249-00
197254-00	211493-00				

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 197256-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HISTORIC LANDMARK SOCIETY
 PO BOX 338
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

Volume: 1,000.00 AC-FT

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PIT

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** NORTH BOVEY LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWSE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 2.03 ACRES

Capacity: 10.15 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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			SESWSE	16	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NESWSE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

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.

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.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 98.52 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199006-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD W NOVICH
PO BOX 175
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0175

TERRY G NOVICH
PO BOX 175
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1971

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENW	15	4S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		SE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 199007-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BILLIE K RATCLIFFE
 PO BOX 126
 ALDER, MT 59710-0126

 BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 141.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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	41.00		S2SW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
2	86.00		NW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
3	14.00		E2E2NE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	141.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199008-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BILLIE K RATCLIFFE
 PO BOX 126
 ALDER, MT 59710-0126

 BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 141.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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	41.00		S2SW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
2	86.00		NW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
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Total:	141.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 199009-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BILLIE K RATCLIFFE
 PO BOX 126
 ALDER, MT 59710-0126

 BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 141.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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			16	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

2			22	6S	4W	MADISON
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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	41.00		S2SW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
2	86.00		NW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
3	14.00		E2E2NE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	141.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 199010-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BILLIE K RATCLIFFE
PO BOX 126
ALDER, MT 59710-0126

BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 141.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: STANLEY DITCH

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	41.00		S2SW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
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Total:	141.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 199011-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BILLIE K RATCLIFFE
 PO BOX 126
 ALDER, MT 59710-0126

 BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1898

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 141.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

SOURCE INCLUDES SPRINGS AND SLOUGH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 199012-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BILLIE K RATCLIFFE
 PO BOX 126
 ALDER, MT 59710-0126

 BOLO LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: AUGUST 15, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 141.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SLOUGH AND WASTE WATER DRAINAGE DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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Water Right Number: 41C 199013-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BILLIE K RATCLIFFE
PO BOX 126
ALDER, MT 59710-0126

BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 141.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	15	6S	4W	MADISON

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	41.00		S2SW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
2	86.00		NW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
3	14.00		E2E2NE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	141.00						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 160.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199014-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETTY J STALEY
 55 BELL HORSE TRL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9681

 CRAIG R STALEY
 55 BELL HORSE TRL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9681

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR LIVESTOCK WATERING.

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 14.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF QUAKING ASPEN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ROCK SPRINGS

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	35	5S	4W	MADISON

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	14.00		SENE	34	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	14.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199015-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIM NICHOLLS
74 MILL CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9608

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 1.78

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

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	1.78		NWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.78						

Remarks:

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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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 35.0 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 874 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 103759-00, 41C 199015-00.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 199016-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIM NICHOLLS
74 MILL CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9608

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 30.26 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: 1.78

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 30 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

Period of Use: APRIL 30 TO MAY 31

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF MILL CREEK.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		NWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.78						

Remarks:

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199017-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 CONNIE P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 32.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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	32.00		N2NW	19	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 199018-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 CONNIE P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 32.00

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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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Total:	32.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 199019-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARY L MYERS
 PO BOX 276
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

 SHERRY T MYERS
 PO BOX 276
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 CONNIE P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 31, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 171.00 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SWSWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON	
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	10.00		E2NENW	19	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:		10.00					

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199020-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHANEY LANDIS
 2843 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

 TYLER LANDIS
 2843 MT HIGHWAY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9503

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1924

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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	0.50		NWNENW	19	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	0.50						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199021-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARIA BARTOLETTI
 204 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

 JACK T BIELER
 204 SILVER SPRING RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9679

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1907

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.00 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: 30.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	26.00		SESW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
2	4.00		NENW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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3489-00 199021-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 199022-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ERNEST J DIXON
 712 W FRONT
 LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

 MARY C STILES
 PO BOX 186
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 3.74 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 0.22

***Source Name:** DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH FORK OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	23	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: PIPELINE
Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE
Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	0.11		SW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 7 BLOCK: 231					
2	0.11		SW	23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 8 BLOCK: 231					
Total:	0.22						

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 SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO DAYLIGHT CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199028-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 400.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SESENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON

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		S2S2SE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
2	2.00		S2S2SW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
3	45.00		W2SE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
4	280.00		W2	25	4S	6W	MADISON
5	35.00		E2NE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
6	3.00		NENWNE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
7	25.00		NWNE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	400.00						

Remarks:

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142890-00 142891-00 142895-00 199028-00 199029-00 215751-00

REGARDLESS OF THE APRIL 15, 1866 DECREED PRIORITY DATE FOR THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO PRIVATE AGREEMENT, AND THE ORDER CORRECTING DECREE IN DAUTERMAN V. GILBERT LIVESTOCK, CAUSE NO. 2089, MADISON COUNTY, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1956, THIS RIGHT IS SUBORDINATE IN PRIORITY TO WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41C 6500-00.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 333.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: **41C 199029-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 400.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SESENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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2	25.00		NWNE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
3	35.00		E2NE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
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5	10.00		S2S2SE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
6	2.00		S2S2SW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
7	280.00		W2	25	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	400.00						

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199029-00 199030-00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 06/08/1979 . FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

REGARDLESS OF THE APRIL 15, 1866 DECREEED PRIORITY DATE FOR THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO PRIVATE AGREEMENT, AND THE ORDER CORRECTING DECREE IN DAUTERMAN V. GILBERT LIVESTOCK, CAUSE NO. 2089, MADISON COUNTY, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1956, THIS RIGHT IS SUBORDINATE IN PRIORITY TO WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41C-W-006500-00.

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 333.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199030-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		SESENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: SARGE HALL 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			W2SE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
2			NWNE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
3			E2NE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
4			NENWNE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
5			S2S2SE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
6			S2S2SW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
7			W2	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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REGARDLESS OF THE APRIL 15, 1866 DECREED PRIORITY DATE FOR THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO PRIVATE AGREEMENT, AND THE ORDER CORRECTING DECREE IN DAUTERMAN V. GILBERT LIVESTOCK, CAUSE NO. 2089, MADISON COUNTY, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1956, THIS RIGHT IS SUBORDINATE IN PRIORITY TO WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41C 6500-00.

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Water Right Number: 41C 199031-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: MAY 2, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 340.00

Source Name: WET GEORGIA 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	8	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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1	140.00		SE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		NW	8	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		N2SW	8	4S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SWNE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	<u>340.00</u>						

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Water Right Number: 41C 199032-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: MAY 2, 1904

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 340.00

Source Name: WET GEORGIA 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		NENW	8	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 199033-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 6 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 206.45 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:** 397.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ED SCHULZ DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	40.00		SWNE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		NW	8	4S	5W	MADISON
3	140.00		SE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2SW	8	4S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NWNW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
6	52.00		NE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	397.00						

THE PLACE OF USE CURRENTLY LISTED IS THE HISTORICAL PLACE OF USE. THE PLACE OF USE WAS CORRECTED BY A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION, AND THIS CLAIM IRRIGATES 30.00 ACRES IN THE SWSE OF SECTION 8, AND 9.50 ACRES IN THE NWNW OF SECTION 17 ALL IN TWP 4S, RGE 5W, MADDISON COUNTY.

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THE SPLIT CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 41C 30117636, 41C 30117637.

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Water Right Number: 41C 199034-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 406.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ED SCHULZ 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>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199036-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANE W YECNY
 42 DAYS END TRAIL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 KENNETH L YECNY
 42 DAYS END TRAIL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 16, 1866

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: 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		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: FOSTER-SCHULZ DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS FOSTER BROWN 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			SWSE	13	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 199037-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

COLLEEN A CORP
309 W STATE ST
PENDLETON, IN 46064

SHAWN P KENDALL
257 MINORCA BEACH WAY #402
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32169

DONALD W MOFFETT
1328 FERNWOOD PACIFIC DR
TOPANGA, CA 90290

JAMES S MOFFETT
455 E 14TH ST #2A
NEW YORK, NY 10009

MEGHAN S MOFFETT
1647 W ROSEHILL DR
CHICAGO, IL 60660

SEWALL, MARY S REVOCABLE TRUST
% SAMUEL M SEWALL, TRUSTEE
PO BOX 105
BRISTOL, NH 03222-0105

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

***Flow Rate:** 2.00 GPM

***Volume:** 6.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

*Source Name: MONTANA GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SALLYANN CREEK

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SE	17	3S	4W	MADISON	
*Period of Diversion:		MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 30					
Diversion Means:		BUCKET					
Period of Use:		MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 30					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SE	17	3S	4W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEYS 5607, 6627 AND 6628.

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AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 12/11/2024 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE VOLUME. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 1.5 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199038-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DONALD R MOFFETT
 PO BOX 425
 SIASCONSET, MA 02564-0423

 WARREN C MOFFETT
 3224 GREENBRIAR RD
 ANDERSON, IN 46011

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MONTANA GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/01/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199039-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DONALD R MOFFETT
 PO BOX 425
 SIASCONSET, MA 02564-0423

 WARREN C MOFFETT
 3224 GREENBRIAR RD
 ANDERSON, IN 46011

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MONTANA GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/01/97.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 199040-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DONALD R MOFFETT
 PO BOX 425
 SIASCONSET, MA 02564-0423

 WARREN C MOFFETT
 3224 GREENBRIAR RD
 ANDERSON, IN 46011

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MONTANA GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 199041-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SCOTT T AKASAKI
 2711 BLUME DR
 LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720

 MEGAN HILL
 2711 BLUME DR
 LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720

 MELISA M HILL
 2711 BLUME DR
 LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720

 SHAUN NAKOST
 2711 BLUME DR
 LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 125.66 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: 7.30

Source Name: MILL 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	20	4S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO JULY 31					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		HERMAN DITCH					
Period of Use:		MARCH 1 TO JULY 31					
		THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF MILL CREEK.					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.30		SE	20	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:		7.30					

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 199042-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1954

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 7.50 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: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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199044-00

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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 THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE FLOW RATE . 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 199043-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1954

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.02 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 106.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	22.00		SWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2	14.00		SENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
3	70.00		E2NW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	106.00						

Remarks:

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON CLEAR CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199044-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1954

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: CALIFORNIA 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	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE FLOW RATE . 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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 199045-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLADYS J HANSEN
 13 PATRICK LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9567

 MARVIN F HANSEN
 13 PATRICK LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9567

Priority Date: OCTOBER 4, 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.

***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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JANUARY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JANUARY 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		30	5S	4W	MADISON
2			E2SW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
3			E2NW	31	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 199046-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
%MOSELEY COLIN
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: MARCH 3, 1909

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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JANUARY 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JANUARY 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		30	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SENE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SWNE	25	5S	5W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199047-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDA SUE CLARK
 107 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

Priority Date: APRIL 12, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 22.00 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: 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		SENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

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	4.00		SENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	4.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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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 PUMP OR DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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Water Right Number: **41C 199048-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM R BIELER
 140 CALIFORNIA CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9640

 BIELER LAND & WOOD LLC
 140 CALIFORNIA CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9640

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.15 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: 136.00

Source Name: QUAKING ASPEN 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	35	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NWSESW	27	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

3 SWSWSE 27 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 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		NENSW	27	5S	4W	MADISON
2	1.00		SENESE	27	5S	4W	MADISON
3	9.00		SWNESE	27	5S	4W	MADISON
4	38.00		SESE	27	5S	4W	MADISON
5	40.00		SWSW	27	5S	4W	MADISON
6	40.00		NENW	34	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	136.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 199049-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: ARTHUR BIELER JR
 RT 1 BOX 64B
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MILL GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199050-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EDSON STRONG III
 407 HATFIELD LN
 SPRINGDALE, AR 72764

 MILDRED J STRONG
 17 PUTTERS RD
 SUCCASUNNA, NJ 07876

 BIELER LAND & WOOD LLC
 140 CALIFORNIA CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9640

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 76.30 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: 4.50

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2
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	4.50		NWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	4.50						

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199051-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TERRANCE LOGAN
P O BOX 325
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0325

SALLY B SCHENDEL
PO BOX 325
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0325

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 18.00 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: 1.10

Source Name: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELLINGHOUSE DITCH #2

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.10		NWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.10						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 199052-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM R BIELER
 140 CALIFORNIA CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9640

 BIELER LAND & WOOD LLC
 140 CALIFORNIA CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9640

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: QUAKING ASPEN 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	27	5S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNWNW	35	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
3 NWSESW 27 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
4 SWSWSE 27 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
5 NWNWNW 35 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: DAM

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>
	NWNWNW	35	5S	4W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 20.00 FEET

Surface Area: 2.00 ACRES

Enlarged Capacity: 10.00 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			SW	27	5S	4W	MADISON
2			N2NW	34	5S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199053-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM R BIELER
 140 CALIFORNIA CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9640

 BIELER LAND & WOOD LLC
 140 CALIFORNIA CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9640

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1877

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose (Use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA 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		NENESW	27	5S	4W	MADISON

***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			NENESW	27	5S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199054-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
53 WILLIAMS ST
UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

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: RUBY 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		W2NW	3	4S	6W	MADISON

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			W2NW	3	4S	6W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 199055-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 5.00

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		NESESE	4	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BURTON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NWNWNE	9	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 39212-00, 41C 199055-00, 41C 199058-00

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON GRANITE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199056-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1971

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 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		SWSWSE	4	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SWSWSE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 199057-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 5.00

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		SESENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GEAR WILLIAMS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NENENW	9	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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39209-00 199057-00

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199057-00 199059-00

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A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PRIORITY DATE/TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, FLOW RATE, MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED, PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, AND MEANS OF DIVERSION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURT WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THIS ISSUE IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199058-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
 PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 5.00

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		NESESE	4	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BURTON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NWNWNE	9	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

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.

199055-00 199058-00

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

39212-00 199055-00 199058-00

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 199059-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 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		NWNWNE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
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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			NWNWNE	9	6S	3W	MADISON
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199057-00 199059-00

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 199060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 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		SWSWSE	4	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PLATNER PLACER , MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2024.

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	4	6S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PLATNER PLACER , MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2024.

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE WERE AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.
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Water Right Number: **41C 199061-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 482.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 199062-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 482.00

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

A REQUEST TO CORRECT BASIS OF DECREED RIGHT AND ADD INFORMATION REMARK TO WATER RIGHT CLAIMS WAS SUBMITTED ON 11/13/2024. THE FILING REQUESTED THE BASIS OF DECREED RIGHT BE AMENDED FOR CLAIM 41C 199062-00 AND AN INFORMATION REMARK BE ADDED TO CLAIMS 41C 199062-00, 41C 199066-00, AND 41C 199068-00. THE REQUEST WAS NOT PROCESSED AND IT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. CASE NO. 3089, MADISON COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A PRIORITY DATE FOR THE PORTION OF THE DECREE BEING CLAIMED. THE DECREE SPECIFIES 300 MINERS INCHES OF FLOOD OR HIGH WATERS.

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Water Right Number: **41C 199063-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: MAY 23, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 81.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	15	6S	4W	MADISON

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	9.00		NWNW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
2	8.00		SWNW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
3	18.00		NENE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
4	1.00		NWNE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
5	4.00		SENE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
6	10.00		NWNW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
7	10.00		SWNW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
8	17.00		NENE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
9	4.00		SWNE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 199064-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 482.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: **41C 199065-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: MAY 29, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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Maximum Acres: 482.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199066-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: MAY 29, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 482.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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	13.00		NWNW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
2	33.00		SWNW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
3	1.00		SENW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
4	5.00		NESW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
5	40.00		NWSW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
6	40.00		SWSW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
7	16.00		SESW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
8	22.00		NENE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
9	32.00		NWNE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
10	40.00		SWNE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
11	40.00		SENE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
12	40.00		SWSW	16	6S	4W	MADISON
13	40.00		NESE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
14	40.00		NWSE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
15	40.00		SWSE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
16	40.00		SESE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	482.00						

Remarks:

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199061-00	199062-00	199063-00	199064-00	199065-00	199066-00
199067-00	199068-00				

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.

A REQUEST TO CORRECT BASIS OF DECREED RIGHT AND ADD INFORMATION REMARK TO WATER RIGHT CLAIMS WAS SUBMITTED ON 11/13/2024. THE FILING REQUESTED THE BASIS OF DECREED RIGHT BE AMENDED FOR CLAIM 41C 199062-00 AND AN INFORMATION REMARK BE ADDED TO CLAIMS 41C 199062-00, 41C 199066-00, AND 41C 199068-00. THE REQUEST WAS NOT PROCESSED AND IT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199067-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 482.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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	13.00		NWNW	15	6S	4W	MADISON
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14	40.00		NWSE	16	6S	4W	MADISON
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Total:	482.00						

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199067-00	199068-00				

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199068-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 482.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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>
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Total:	482.00						

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199067-00	199068-00				

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199144-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: LIZARD AND COMPANY LLC
136 S DAKOTA AVE
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104-6412

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1932

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	30	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SWNWNE	30	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 199146-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY GRAZING ASSOC
% PAUL BANKS
75 CANAL RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0513

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 38.00

Source Name: LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SENW	19	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: 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	7.00		NENWNW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		SENWNW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWNENW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		SWNENW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
5	3.00		NENENW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
6	3.00		SENENW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	38.00						

Remarks:

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199146-00 199150-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 24.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 199147-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY GRAZING ASSOC
 % PAUL BANKS
 75 CANAL RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0513

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1867

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 435.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENE	16	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CAREY 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	160.00		NE	19	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		N2SE	19	4S	5W	MADISON
3	35.00		SWSE	19	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		S2NW	20	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		NESW	20	4S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		SWNE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	435.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199148-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY GRAZING ASSOC
% PAUL BANKS
75 CANAL RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0513

Priority Date: MARCH 20, 1970

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.52 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BANKS DRAIN DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	20	4S	5W	MADISON

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	40.00		NENE	19	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	40.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 199149-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY GRAZING ASSOC
 % PAUL BANKS
 75 CANAL RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0513

Priority Date: APRIL 16, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 435.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SENE	16	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CAREY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

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4	80.00		S2NW	20	4S	5W	MADISON
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6	40.00		SWNE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	435.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199150-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY VALLEY GRAZING ASSOC
% PAUL BANKS
75 CANAL RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0513

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 38.00

Source Name: LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SENW	19	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		NENWNW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
2	5.00		SENWNW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWNENW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		SWNENW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
5	3.00		NENENW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
6	3.00		SENENW	19	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	38.00						

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 24.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199151-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CENTRAL CITY LLC
1680 NE 135TH ST
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 256.00 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.
PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 15.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

***Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 8.00 FEET

Surface Area: 0.02 ACRES

Capacity: 0.04 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		S2NW	22	6S	3W	MADISON
2	3.00		N2SW	22	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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 10.00 GPM.

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: **41C 199152-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CENTRAL CITY LLC
 1680 NE 135TH ST
 NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/10/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199153-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CENTRAL CITY LLC
 1680 NE 135TH ST
 NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

***Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

Volume: 130.00 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
 SOURCE INCLUDES POND

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

***Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Depth: 15.00 FEET

Surface Area: 0.04 ACRES

Capacity: 0.24 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, MAXIMUM 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			SW	22	6S	3W	MADISON

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.

THE 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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199154-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HIGGINS FAMILY TRUST
 1666 CASTLE HILL RD
 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595

 JORDAN RUBY RIVER RANCH LLC
 25585 SHAFTER WAY
 CARMEL, CA 93923-8220

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FURROW

Flow Rate: 13.29 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: 288.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENWSW	10	5S	5W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	23.00		NW	6	5S	5W	MADISON
2	122.00		NE	6	5S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		SE	6	5S	5W	MADISON
4	63.00		SW	5	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	288.00						

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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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199155-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HIGGINS FAMILY TRUST
 1666 CASTLE HILL RD
 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595

 JORDAN RUBY RIVER RANCH LLC
 25585 SHAFTER WAY
 CARMEL, CA 93923-8220

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 8, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 288.00

***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	5	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: JONES DITCH

2 SENWSW 10 5S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: CLARK-SENNETT 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	23.00		NW	6	5S	5W	MADISON
2	122.00		NE	6	5S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		SE	6	5S	5W	MADISON
4	63.00		SW	5	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	288.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 199156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CENTRAL CITY LLC
1680 NE 135TH ST
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 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.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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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		SWN	WSW	30	5S	2W	MADISON

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

2	SWNWSW305S2WMADISON						
*Source Name:		UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK					
*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			SWNWSW	30	5S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 199157-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 16.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NENWSE	6	5S	5W	MADISON

***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			NENWSE	6	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 199158-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HIGGINS FAMILY TRUST
1666 CASTLE HILL RD
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		SWSENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON

***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	6	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 199159-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT C BOWLING
1680 NE 135TH ST
MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 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.

***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: 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		W2	31	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: 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			W2	31	5S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 199160-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HIGGINS FAMILY TRUST
 1666 CASTLE HILL RD
 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON

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	0.50		SWSENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 0.50

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED RIGHT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 199161-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ASHLEE GANOUNG
450 LANE 7 1/2
DEAVER, WY 82421

AMBER MASON
PO BOX 212
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1864

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SWSW	15	6S	3W	MADISON

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	0.50		SWSW	15	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	0.50						

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Water Right Number: **41C 199162-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: J DAVID WIMBERLY
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY, MA 02482-1423

 WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
 WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
 31 OLD FARM RD
 WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1878

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.94 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: 105.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	15.00	13		14	5S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00	16		15	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00	3		23	5S	5W	MADISON
4	20.00	4		23	5S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00	6		23	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	105.00						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199163-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
31 OLD FARM RD
WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 105.00

Source Name: SILVER 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		SWSW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

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	75.00		SW	14	5S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		SE	15	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	105.00						

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 216316-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: 41C 199164-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
31 OLD FARM RD
WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 105.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199165-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
31 OLD FARM RD
WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.16 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: 105.00

Source Name: CLEAR 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		N2NE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	15.00	13		14	5S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00	16		15	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00	3		23	5S	5W	MADISON
4	20.00	6		23	5S	5W	MADISON
5	20.00	4		23	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	105.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 199166-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
 PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 640.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMPSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 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		NWSW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		W2SWNW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
3	140.00		NE	12	4S	6W	MADISON
4	75.00		E2NW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
5	80.00		E2SW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 199167-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: MAY 4, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 640.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		NE	SENE	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THOMPSON DITCH

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 199168-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: OCTOBER 18, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 20.30 CFS
FLOW RATE EQUALS 812 MINER'S INCHES

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: 640.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNW	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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: 41C 199169-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 5.10 CFS
FLOW RATE EQUALS 203 MINER'S INCHES.

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: 640.00

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199170-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: WISCONSIN 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	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: THOMPSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 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			NWSW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
2			W2SWNW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
3			NE	12	4S	6W	MADISON
4			E2NW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
5			E2SW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
6			W2SE	12	4S	6W	MADISON
7			SW	1	4S	6W	MADISON
8			NE	13	4S	6W	MADISON
9			NENWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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199166-00 199170-00

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199171-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 5.08 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		NWNW	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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				13	4S	6W	MADISON
2				12	4S	6W	MADISON
3				1	4S	6W	MADISON
4				7	4S	5W	MADISON
5			NWSW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
6			W2SWNW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
7			NE	12	4S	6W	MADISON
8			E2NW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
9			E2SW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
10			W2SE	12	4S	6W	MADISON
11			SW	1	4S	6W	MADISON
12			NE	13	4S	6W	MADISON
13			NENWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON

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199169-00 199171-00

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.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION . 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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199172-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
31 OLD FARM RD
WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: SILVER 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		W2SW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

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			W2SW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

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199163-00 199172-00

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199173-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DANIEL DEAN BOWLER
735 W BROADWAY ST
BUTTE, MT 59701

ELIZABETH J BOWLER
735 W BROADWAY ST
BUTTE, MT 59701

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 15, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAMS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

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			SWNWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

A MOTION TO AMEND WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/28/2024 REQUESTING AMENDMENT OF THE SOURCE NAME. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED. THE AMENDMENT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199174-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JORDAN RUBY RIVER RANCH LLC
25585 SHAFTER WAY
CARMEL, CA 93923-8220

Priority Date: OCTOBER 11, 1966

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	5	5S	5W	MADISON

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	0.50		NWNW	5	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 199175-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JORDAN RUBY RIVER RANCH LLC
25585 SHAFTER WAY
CARMEL, CA 93923-8220

MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 158.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESWSW	4	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 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	40.00		SEnw	5	5S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		SWnw	5	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWnw	5	5S	5W	MADISON
4	53.00		S2SE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	158.00						

Remarks:

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199175-00

199176-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199176-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JORDAN RUBY RIVER RANCH LLC
25585 SHAFTER WAY
CARMEL, CA 93923-8220

MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1869

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A FLOW RATE QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NESWSW	4	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NW	5	5S	5W	MADISON
2			NENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON
3			S2SE	31	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 216248-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.
STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199196-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN SINERIUS
PO BOX 98
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1863

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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		SESESE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

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		SESESE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

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Water Right Number: **41C 199197-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

FRANK E COLWELL
95 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KAY CARTER COLWELL
95 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

DAVID M PEARSON
11 RUSTIC TRL
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9662

SHELIA K PEARSON
11 RUSTIC TRL
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9662

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.00 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 10.06

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		NESENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NOBLE 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	10.06		SENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 10.06

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. W199047-00, W199197-00.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SENENW SEC 24 TWP 4S RGE 5W MADISON 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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 199198-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DENNIS LUECK
 180 TOLEDO MINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9693

KORINNE K STIBITZ
1806 ARNOLD ST
LARAMIE, WY 82070

Priority Date: JUNE 28, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 3.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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		NESESE	19	4S	4W	MADISON

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	3.00		NESESE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 199199-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DENNIS LUECK
 180 TOLEDO MINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9693

KORINNE K STIBITZ
1806 ARNOLD ST
LARAMIE, WY 82070

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 36.00 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: MILL 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	19	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: 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		NESESE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	3.00						

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 3.0 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 874 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 16785-00, 41C 199199-00.

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Water Right Number: **41C 199200-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS BIG ROCK CREEK

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NWNE	6	6S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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41C 195019-00, 41C 196283-00, 41C 199200-00, 41C 199201-00

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Water Right Number: **41C 199201-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SKUNK SPRING CREEK

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	6	6S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWNE	6	6S	2W	MADISON

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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. CASE NO. 1772, MADISON COUNTY, DECREES THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE SOURCE. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES APPEARS TO EXCEED THE ENTIRE FLOW OF THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

41C 195019-00, 41C 196283-00, 41C 199200-00, 41C 199201-00

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 199202-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: THREE T CORP
 PO BOX 163
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BROWNS GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B) AND THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C).

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Water Right Number: 41C 199203-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MAGRIS TALC USA INC
333 BAY ST STE 1101
TORONTO ON M5H2R2
CANADA

Priority Date: JUNE 8, 1957

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 0.03 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BEAVERHEAD SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	13	7S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SPRING BY PIPELINE AND CONVEYED A SHORT DISTANCE TO A CATCHMENT LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE SOURCE. A TANKER TRUCK IS USED TO PUMP WATER FROM THE CATCHMENT AND CONVEY IT VIA ROAD FOR DOMESTIC POTABLE NEEDS AT THE MINE. OVERFLOW FROM THE CATCHMENT RETURNS IMMEDIATELY TO THE SOURCE.

Period of Use: MARCH 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			SE	14	7S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199204-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

 LAMPERT-MILLER FAMILY TRUST
 130 SOLANA RD
 PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028-7329

TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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
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 ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING
 CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER
 SOURCE.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	14	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SPRAY 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			NENE	15	6S	4W	MADISON
2			NWNW	14	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 199205-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	14	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SPRAY DITCH

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		NWNW	14	6S	4W	MADISON
2	30.00		NENE	15	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

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A MOTION TO AMEND WAS SUBMITTED ON 11/13/2024 REQUESTING THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE BE AMENDED FROM 60.00 ACRES TO 75.00 ACRES. THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT PROCESSED AND IT WILL BE REVIEWED AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 46.9 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199206-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOYD ANGUS RANCH LLC
 PO BOX 99
 ALDER, MT 59710-0099

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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	14	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SPRAY DITCH

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		NWNW	14	6S	4W	MADISON
2	30.00		NENE	15	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	60.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 199251-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L GEIGER
23620 ELLIOT RD
DEFIANCE, OH 43512-9617

DONNA J TRISHMAN
28 RUSTIC TRAIL
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9662

GEORGE T TRISHMAN
28 RUSTIC TRL
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9662

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 25.00

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		SENENW	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: FANNING-THOMPSON-WILSON DITCH
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	25.00		S2NW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	25.00						

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 CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.
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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 199252-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHARON D PARKER
PO BOX 73
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 16, 1940

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HERMAN GULCH

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		SESENE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

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	0.25		SWNESE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 199256-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHARON D PARKER
PO BOX 73
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 16, 1940

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HERMAN GULCH

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		NWNWSE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NENESW	9	6S	3W	MADISON

Total: 0.25

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 199260-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JULY 12, 1875

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HERMAN GULCH

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		NWNWSE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

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	9	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNESE	9	6S	3W	MADISON
3			NESWSE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

199260-00 199261-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 199261-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHARON D PARKER
PO BOX 73
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JULY 12, 1875

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HERMAN GULCH

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		NWNWSE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

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	9	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNESE	9	6S	3W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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199261-00

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 199262-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: SHARON D PARKER
PO BOX 73
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HERMAN GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/13/2012.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 199263-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: SHARON D PARKER
PO BOX 73
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HERMAN GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 199264-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHARON D PARKER
PO BOX 73
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JULY 12, 1875

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HERMAN GULCH

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		NWNWSE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNWSE	9	6S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SEnw	9	6S	3W	MADISON
3			N2NESW	9	6S	3W	MADISON

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199264-00

199265-00

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 199265-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JULY 12, 1875

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HERMAN GULCH

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	SE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

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			NWNWSE	9	6S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SEnw	9	6S	3W	MADISON
3			N2NESW	9	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 202299-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

BOB D CRUMP
155 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PATRICIA L CRUMP
155 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

JOHN F HART
PO BOX 222
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

NORMA L PERKINS
3801 SNOWDRIFT LN
MISSOULA, MT 59808

WALTER M PERKINS
3801 SNOWDRIFT LN
MISSOULA, MT 59808

DAVID O PETERSON
10830 BOLLENBAUGH HILL RD
MONROE, WA 98272

DONNA J PETERSON
10830 BOLLENBAUGH HILL RD
MONROE, WA 98272-9682

NEIL O PETERSON
PO BOX 738
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PENNY L PETERSON
PO BOX 738
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PATRICIA J TOLSON-HART
PO BOX 222
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

RUBY MEADOWS
PO BOX 674
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202300-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

BOB D CRUMP
155 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PATRICIA L CRUMP
155 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

SAMANTHA J HANSEN
PO BOX 81
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

WADE A HANSEN
151 SILVER SPRING RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

DAVID O PETERSON
10830 BOLLENBAUGH HILL RD
MONROE, WA 98272

DONNA J PETERSON
10830 BOLLENBAUGH HILL RD
MONROE, WA 98272-9682

NEIL O PETERSON
PO BOX 738
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PENNY L PETERSON
PO BOX 738
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

RYBERG TRUST NO 2008
179 SILVER SPRINGS RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9532

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 202301-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY MEADOWS
PO BOX 674
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 16, 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.

***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 RUBY 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		N2NW	3	5S	5W	MADISON

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			N2NW	3	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202302-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RYBERG TRUST NO 2008
179 SILVER SPRINGS RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9532

Priority Date: MAY 27, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: MILL 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	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: DUNCAN-MOULTON-O'MERA 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			S2NE	3	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202304-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: THREE T CORP
 PO BOX 163
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BROWNS GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202307-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

TIMOTHY P ELSER

4 MARSH LN

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9601

SHERYL HUFF

PO BOX 533

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0533

LARRY MOULSON

PO BOX 533

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0533

CLARK, GARY E REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST

180 CAREY LN

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9501

ROYLANCE REVOCABLE TRUST

%ROYLANCE ROSS W & PATRICIA D TRUSTEES

51 ELK HILLS RD

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9657

SCHALLENBERGER, ALLEN D & DIXIE J TRUST

53 ELSER LN

SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9604

SKYKOS1 LLC

5995 LAUREL DR

WEST RICHLAND, WA 99353-8121

***Priority Date:** MARCH 28, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 81.00

Source Name: MILL 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	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: MCKAY-MULLINIX DITCH						

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	8.00		SENE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	73.00		E2SW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	81.00						

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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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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202308-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners:

LEONA BUYAN
RR 1 BOX 65A
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

ED C HUGHES
PO BOX 656
POST FALLS, ID 83854

JOHN MAGNUS
213 BOUNDRY
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIVENS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202309-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners:

LEONA BUYAN
RR 1 BOX 65A
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

ED C HUGHES
PO BOX 656
POST FALLS, ID 83854

JOHN MAGNUS
213 BOUNDRY
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RAMSHORN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 202312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEITH D GRAY
34 LAURIN LOOP
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9506

TROIS SOEURS LLC
3430 W CARRIAGE DR
SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.89 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: 32.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNESE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	2.00		NWSWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	6.00		SWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		NWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
4	9.00		SENESEW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
5	5.00		NENESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
6	3.00		SWNESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
7	3.00		NESESEW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

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.

202312-00 202313-00 202318-00

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.
THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.
THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 23.9 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202313-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEITH D GRAY
 34 LAURIN LOOP
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9506

 TROIS SOEURS LLC
 3430 W CARRIAGE DR
 SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 32.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNESE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	2.00		NWSWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	6.00		SWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		NWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
4	9.00		SENESEW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
5	5.00		NENESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
6	3.00		SWNESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
7	3.00		NESESEW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

Remarks:

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202312-00 202313-00 202318-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 23.9 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202314-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 56.10 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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	9.00		NWSE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	7.00		SWNE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	16.00						

Remarks:

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202314-00 202315-00 202319-00

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30163597 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202315-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 127.91 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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	9.00		NWSE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	7.00		SWNE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	16.00						

Remarks:

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202314-00 202315-00 202319-00

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30163598 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202316-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

 TROIS SOEURS LLC
 3430 W CARRIAGE DR
 SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.32 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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	15.00		SESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	30.00		NESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
3	5.00		NWSW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
4	30.00		SWNW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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202316-00 202320-00

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 73.4 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 202317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 59296
RENTON, WA 98058-9296

HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 59296
RENTON, WA 98058-9296

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.79 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: 84.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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	3.50		S2NE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	45.00		N2SE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
3	0.50		SWSWNW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
4	35.00		NWNWSW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	84.00						

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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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30163588 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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.
THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 119.7 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 202318-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEITH D GRAY
 34 LAURIN LOOP
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9506

 JMH REVOCABLE TRUST
 JOHN M HEILY TRUSTEE
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-2296

 TROIS SOEURS LLC
 3430 W CARRIAGE DR
 SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.80 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: 32.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNESE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	2.00		NWSWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	6.00		SWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		NWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
4	9.00		SENESEW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
5	5.00		NENESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
6	3.00		SWNESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
7	3.00		NESESEW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

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.

202312-00 202313-00 202318-00
THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.
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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 71.9 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 202318-00, 41C 117004-00.
THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 23.9 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 202319-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.00 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: 16.00

Source Name: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	9.00		NWSE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	7.00		SWNE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	16.00						

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.

202314-00 202315-00 202319-00

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30163599 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number:	41C 202320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version:	2 -- REEXAMINED
Status:	ACTIVE
Owners:	HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST PO BOX 59296 RENTON, WA 98058-9296 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST PO BOX 59296 RENTON, WA 98058-9296 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION %LES GILMAN PO BOX 638 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638 TROIS SOEURS LLC 3430 W CARRIAGE DR SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412
Priority Date:	APRIL 30, 1865
Type of Historical Right:	DECREED
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:	4 - MODERATELY LOW
Maximum Acres:	80.00
Source Name:	RUBY 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		SWSESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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	15.00		SESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2	30.00		NESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
3	5.00		NWSW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
4	30.00		SWNW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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202316-00 202320-00

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 73.4 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 202321-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

 HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 59296
 RENTON, WA 98058-9296

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 84.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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	3.50		S2NE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	45.00		N2SE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
3	0.50		SWSWNW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
4	35.00		NWSW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	84.00						

Remarks:

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202317-00 202321-00

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30163592 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 119.7 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 203852-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: H & H FOUNDATION
 C/O JEREMY HANKS
 402 WILKIE ST
 KAYSVILLE, UT 84037

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: BEEBE FORK MILL 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	2		3	5S	3W	MADISON

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			SE	7	5S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	8	5S	3W	MADISON
3			NE	18	5S	3W	MADISON
4			SW	4	5S	3W	MADISON
5			SE	5	5S	3W	MADISON

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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 40 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1924 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 196813-00, 41C 203852.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE WATER COURT CANNOT DECREE THIS RIGHT WITHOUT FURTHER PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING THE CLAIMED APPROPRIATION AND BENEFICIAL USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY, IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 203865-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY C STILES
 PO BOX 186
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: MARCH 20, 1871

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 34.00 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: 2.00

Source Name: DAYLIGHT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH FORK OF DAYLIGHT CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	23	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	2.00			23	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE BLOCK: 240							
Total:		2.00					

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 SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE 1988 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY QUADRANGLE FOR THIS AREA AND THE 1954 MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BACHELOR CREEK TO DAYLIGHT CREEK. DUE TO INCONSISTENT SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 203871-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLARK, GARY E REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
 180 CAREY LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9501

 ROYLANCE REVOCABLE TRUST
 %ROYLANCE ROSS W & PATRICIA D TRUSTEES
 51 ELK HILLS RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9657

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 168.30 GPM

 FLOW RATE IS 15.00 MINER'S INCHES.

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: MILL 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	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: MCKAY-MULLINIX 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	8.00		SENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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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.

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 203872-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIE L WITT
 172 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-7728

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/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: 12.00

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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	1.00		SWNWNE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
2	4.00		SEWNNE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
3	7.00		SWNE NE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 7.00 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: **41C 204174-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MARY A FOSSEN
305 3RD ST W
JOPLIN, MT 59531

ELAINE M HODGES
3406 BLUE PINE LN
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DANIEL T WALKER
49 MARILYN DR
MISSOULA, MT 59804

JOHN F WALKER
1952 PRINCETON ST
BUTTE, MT 59701

JOSEPH A WALKER
236 HERCOCK AVE
FLORENCE, MT 59833

KENNETH G WALKER
250 VALLEY VIEW DR
DILLON, MT 59725

PAUL B WALKER
2619 PHILLIPS ST
BUTTE, MT 59701

ROBERT O WALKER
2762 S MONTANA ST
BUTTE, MT 59701

VIRGINIA WALKER
4005 MATHEW ST
MISSOULA, MT 59808

WILLIAM P WALKER
3115 S DAKOTA ST
BUTTE, MT 59701

KAREN A WEBSTER
15308 SE BARLOW COURT
DAMASCUS, OR 97089

JAMIE ZIMPLE
37 BIRD DOG LN
BUTTE, MT 59701-7341

Priority Date: MARCH 26, 1873

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose (Use):** MINING

THIS RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR DOMESTIC AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: RAMSHORN 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			30	4S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:		MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		DITCH					
Period of Use:		MARCH 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				30	4S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY NO. 9142.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RAMSHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2176, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 204176-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT
 PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 50.00

Source Name: SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	5	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESESE	5	8S	5W	MADISON
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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	50.00		S2S2	4	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

Remarks:

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THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: **41C 204176-01** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 100.00

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	10	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SESWSE	10	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SESESE	10	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

4 NENWSE 13 8S 5W MADISON

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	30.00		E2	10	8S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		S2SW	11	8S	5W	MADISON
3	5.00		SENE	13	8S	5W	MADISON
4	30.00		N2N2	14	8S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NENE	15	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	100.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 204177-01 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 2189
RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***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: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 100.00

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	10	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SESWSE	10	8S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
3		SESESE	10	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

4 NENWSE 13 8S 5W MADISON

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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 204177-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.67 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 50.00

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	5	8S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESESE	5	8S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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1	50.00		S2S2	4	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	50.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 204178-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE 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	25	7S	6W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		E2W2	31	7S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		2	31	7S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		5	31	7S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		8	31	7S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		11	31	7S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SW	4	8S	5W	MADISON
	Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		E2SW	5	8S	5W	MADISON
	Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		S2SE	5	8S	5W	MADISON
	Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NESE	5	8S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		N2	6	8S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		S2SW	8	8S	5W	MADISON
	Source Name:	SAGE CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		SE	8	8S	5W	MADISON
	Source Name:	SAGE CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14			9	8S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15			10	8S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		S2	11	8S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		N2	13	8S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		NE	14	8S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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19		N2NW	17	8S	5W	MADISON

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
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20 18 8S 5W MADISON

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21 N2S2 13 8S 5W MADISON

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK
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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2			E2W2	31	7S	5W	MADISON
3		2		31	7S	5W	MADISON
4		5		31	7S	5W	MADISON
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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.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING THREE SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 204179-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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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2		E2W2	31	7S	5W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK, NORTH FORK				
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	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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	Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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	Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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	Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NESE	5	8S	5W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAGE CREEK				
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	*Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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19		N2NW	17	8S	5W	MADISON

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***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK
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>
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9			S2SE	5	8S	5W	MADISON
10			NESE	5	8S	5W	MADISON
11			N2	6	8S	5W	MADISON
12			S2SW	8	8S	5W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 204180-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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	Source Name:	SAGE CREEK				

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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK
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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Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 204181-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES R SCHWINDT
 25 SKY LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9652

Priority Date: JULY 9, 1955

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 11.80 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 4.90

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		SWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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	4.90		SWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	4.90						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE.
THE VOLUME APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 204182-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES R SCHWINDT
 25 SKY LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9652

 JTA 2021 TRUST
 AHERN JOHN T TRUSTEE
 PO BOX 787
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 9, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 83.30 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: 4.90

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		NWSWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A CISTERN.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	4.90		SWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	4.90						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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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.
THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 741, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 204183-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES R SCHWINDT
 25 SKY LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9652

 JTA 2021 TRUST
 AHERN JOHN T TRUSTEE
 PO BOX 787
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 9, 1905

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: 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		SWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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.

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 206682-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	33	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSENW	31	9S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

	Ditch Name:	GILBERT SHEEP DITCH				
3		SWSWNE	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
	Ditch Name:	GILBERT DITCH				
4		NWSESW	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
	Ditch Name:	SELWAY DITCH #2				
5		SWNESE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #1				
6		SWSENE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
7		SWNESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #1				
8		SENESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #2				
9		NENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
10		NWNENW	8	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
11		SWSESE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
12		NESWNW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				

Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH					
13	SE	32	8S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		5	9S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15	W2	8	9S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16	NWNW	17	9S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17	E2	18	9S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18	E2	19	9S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		30	9S	4W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20	W2	31	9S	4W	MADISON	
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				33	8S	4W	MADISON
2				32	8S	4W	MADISON
3				5	9S	4W	MADISON
4				8	9S	4W	MADISON
5			NW	17	9S	4W	MADISON
6				18	9S	4W	MADISON
7				30	9S	4W	MADISON
8				31	9S	4W	MADISON
9				19	9S	4W	MADISON
10				29	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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206682-00 206700-00

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.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 120 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 206682-00, 41C 206700-00, 41C 206701-00.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE (POINT OF DIVERSIONS ##2, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8 & #9) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

POINT OF DIVERSIONS (#11) AND DITCH NAMES 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 206683-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: ICE 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		NWNE	12	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	1	9S	4W	MADISON
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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			NWNE	12	9S	4W	MADISON
2			SE	1	9S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 206684-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	2	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	1	9S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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36 8S 4W MADISON

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				36	8S	4W	MADISON
2			NW	1	9S	4W	MADISON
3			E2	2	9S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 225 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 206684-00, 41C 206692-00, 41C 206703-00.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 206685-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1863

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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			20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		29	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3		SW 28	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4		33	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5		SW 34	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6		N2 3	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7		2	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8		12	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9		NENENE 3	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	LARRABY DITCH			
10		NENWNW 33	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
11		NENENE 13	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH			
12		NENESW 2	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
13		NESESE 12	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			

Ditch Name: EAST SIDE 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				32	8S	4W	MADISON
2				33	8S	4W	MADISON
3				4	9S	4W	MADISON
4				3	9S	4W	MADISON
5				2	9S	4W	MADISON
6				12	9S	4W	MADISON
7			N2NENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON
8				29	8S	4W	MADISON
9				28	8S	4W	MADISON
10				34	8S	4W	MADISON
11				20	8S	4W	MADISON

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 CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSION #10) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAMES 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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 206686-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1863

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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			20	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		29	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3		SW 28	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4		33	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5		SW 34	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6		3	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7		2	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8		12	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9		NENENE 3	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	LARRABY DITCH			
10		NENWNW 33	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
11		NENENE 13	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH			
12		NENESW 2	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
13		NESESE 12	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			

Ditch Name: EAST SIDE 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				32	8S	4W	MADISON
2				33	8S	4W	MADISON
3				4	9S	4W	MADISON
4				3	9S	4W	MADISON
5				2	9S	4W	MADISON
6				12	9S	4W	MADISON
7			N2NENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON
8				29	8S	4W	MADISON
9				28	8S	4W	MADISON
10				34	8S	4W	MADISON
11				20	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAMES 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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 206687-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1862

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:** GREENHORN 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	26	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	34	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	S2SE	27	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	N2	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
5	SWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
Ditch Name: SNAPP-DONEGAN DITCH					
6	NESW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
Ditch Name: VENISON DITCH					
7	SWNW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
Ditch Name: LARRABEE DITCH					
8	SESENE	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
Ditch Name: LARRABEE 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				28	8S	4W	MADISON
2				33	8S	4W	MADISON
3				34	8S	4W	MADISON
4			SW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
5			S2	27	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 206687-00, 41C 20668-00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWSW OF SEC 26 TWP 8S RGE 4W APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE N2SWSW SEC 26 TWP 8S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

THE LOCATION OF THE DITCHES IN THE N2 OF SEC 33 TWP 8S RGE 4W AND IN THE SWNW SEC 34 TWP 8S RGE 4W CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON GREENHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 206688-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1863

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** GREENHORN 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	26	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	34	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	S2SE	27	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	N2	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
5	SWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
Ditch Name: SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #1					
6	NESW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
Ditch Name: VENISON DITCH					
7	SWNW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
Ditch Name: LARRABEE DITCH					
8	SESENE	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: DITCH					
Ditch Name: LARRABEE 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				28	8S	4W	MADISON
2				33	8S	4W	MADISON
3				34	8S	4W	MADISON
4			SW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
5			S2	27	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 206687-00, 41C 206688-00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 150 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 210915-00, 206688-00, 206691-00.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSIONS #4 & #7) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#5) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE N2SWSW SEC 26 TWP 8S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 206689-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: LEDFORD 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			16	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3		E2 4	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4		NW 3	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5		N2NWSW 21	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	BATTLE DITCH			
6		SENESE 17	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH			
7		SESWSW 9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	PORIER DITCH			
8		SWNESW 9	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	BUFORD DITCH			
9		NESWSE 4	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	PORIER DITCH			
10		NENESE 4	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	DITCH			
	Ditch Name:	PETERSON 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			SWSW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
2			SENWSW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
3			NWNESW	9	9S	4W	MADISON
4			E2NENE	17	9S	4W	MADISON
5			E2SENE	17	9S	4W	MADISON
6			W2	16	9S	4W	MADISON
7			N2	9	9S	4W	MADISON
8			E2	4	9S	4W	MADISON
9			W2	3	9S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 75 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 206689-00, 41C 196377-00, 41C 196375-00, 41C 196376-00.

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THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS 12/31/1879.

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Water Right Number: **41C 206690-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 02/17/1983 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,185.00

Source Name: GREENHORN 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		NWSWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #1				
2		NWSENE	26	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
3		NENENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
4		NWSENE	34	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
5		NWSESW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #2				
6		SWSWNW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	500.00			28	8S	4W	MADISON
2	245.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
3	313.00			34	8S	4W	MADISON
4	127.00			27	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1185.00						

Remarks:

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196357-00	196358-00	196359-00	196360-00	196361-00	196362-00
196363-00	196364-00	196365-00	196366-00	196367-00	196368-00
196369-00	196370-00	196371-00	196372-00	196373-00	196374-00
196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
210916-00	211525-00	211526-00	211527-00	211528-00	211556-00

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CLAIM FILED LATE 02/17/1983 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 196357-00, 41C 196359-00, 41C 196360-00, 41C 196361-00, 41C 196362-00, 41C 196363-00, 41C 196364-00, 41C 196370-00, 41C 196371-00, 41C 206690-00, 41C 206691-00, 41C 210915-00, 41C 210916-00, 41C 215618-00.

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Water Right Number: **41C 206691-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1863

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,185.00

Source Name: GREENHORN 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	26	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #2

2		NWSENE	26	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

3		NENENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
4		NWSWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #1				
5		NESENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
6		SWSWNW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
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	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #1				
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	500.00			28	8S	4W	MADISON
2	127.00			27	8S	4W	MADISON
3	245.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
4	313.00			34	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1185.00						

Remarks:

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206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00

206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
210916-00	211525-00	211526-00	211527-00	211528-00	211556-00

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206688-00	206691-00	210915-00
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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THIS CLAIM MAY BE DUPLICATED BY CLAIM NO. 41C 210915-00.

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Water Right Number: **41C 206692-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 5.63 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: 556.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	36	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KRUSE DITCH

2		SENE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: EAST SIDE DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS WILLOW CREEK DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	19.00		SESE	34	8S	4W	MADISON
2	198.00		S2	35	8S	4W	MADISON
3	185.00		N2	2	9S	4W	MADISON
4	28.00		W2NW	1	9S	4W	MADISON
5	12.00		SWSW	36	8S	4W	MADISON
6	6.00		NWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
7	9.00		SWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
8	20.00		SENW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
9	7.00		NENSW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
10	20.00		NWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
11	52.00		E2SE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	556.00						

Remarks:

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196369-00	196370-00	196371-00	196372-00	196373-00	196374-00
196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
210916-00	211525-00	211526-00	211527-00	211528-00	211556-00

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

4977-00	11024-00	206692-00
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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 206692-00, 41C 215617-00.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#1) APPEARS TO BE IN
THE NESENE SEC 36 TWP 8S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#2) APPEARS TO BE IN
THE NENESE SEC 02 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 206693-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 104.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENE SW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2		NENENE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: LARRABY DITCH						

3	NENWNW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			
4	NENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			
Ditch Name:		GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH			
5	SENESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			
6	NESESE	12	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			
Ditch Name:		EAST SIDE DITCH			

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	6.00		SENESE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
2	1.00		NWSESE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
3	21.00		NWSE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
4	8.00		SWSE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
5	16.00		SESE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
6	32.00		SESE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
7	3.00		SESESE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
8	3.00		NWSESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
9	9.00		SWSESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
10	5.00		W2NWSW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	104.00						

Remarks:

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196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
210916-00	211525-00	211526-00	211527-00	211528-00	211556-00

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THIS CLAIM MAY BE DUPLICATED BY CLAIM NO. 41C 196363-00. FURTHER, THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS WITH THE PRIORITY DATE, ACRES IRRIGATED, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE, FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE (POINT OF DIVERSION #3) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSIONS (#1 & #5) APPEAR TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENESW SEC 02 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 206694-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1901

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.00 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 1,066.00

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH

2	NENENE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	LARRABY DITCH				
3	NWNENW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	DONEGAN DITCH				
4	NENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH				
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Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
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Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	EAST SIDE DITCH				
Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	62.00		SE	29	8S	4W	MADISON
2	11.00		S2SWSW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
3	81.00		E2E2	32	8S	4W	MADISON
4	2.00		NENWNE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
5	59.00		NW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
6	34.00		SWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
7	15.00		SENW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
8	4.00		SWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
9	1.00		NWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
10	40.00		NWSW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
11	29.00		NESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
12	35.00		SESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
13	26.00		SESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
14	25.00		NESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
15	20.00		NWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
16	20.00		S2SWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
17	80.00		N2SE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
18	77.00		S2NW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
19	80.00		S2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
20	41.00		N2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
21	32.00		NWNW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
22	26.00		NENW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
23	153.00		N2	12	9S	4W	MADISON
24	90.00		S2	12	9S	4W	MADISON
25	5.00		N2NENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON
26	2.00		NWNWSW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
27	16.00		E2NE	4	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1066.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 206695-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,127.00

Source Name: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NWSENW	31	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	GILBERT SHEEP DITCH					

3		SWSWNE	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
4		NWSESW	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SELWAY DITCH #2				
5		SWNESE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #1				
6		SWSENE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #2				
7		SWNESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #1				
8		NENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
9		SENESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #2				
10		NWNENW	8	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
11		SWSESE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
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Period of Diversion:APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 269.30 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: 1,127.00

Source Name: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 3, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,127.00

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	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #2				
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	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #1				
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Diversion Means:HEADGATE

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Period of Diversion:APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means:HEADGATE

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Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 3, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 135.00 GPM

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Maximum Acres: 1,127.00

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Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.88 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,127.00

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133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,127.00

Source Name: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NWSENW	31	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	GILBERT SHEEP DITCH					

3		SWSWNE	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	GILBERT DITCH				
4		NWSESW	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SELWAY DITCH #2				
5		SWNESE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #1				
6		SWSENE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #2				
7		SWNESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #1				
8		SENESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #2				
9		NENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
10		NWNENW	8	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
11		SWSESE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
12		NESWNW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				

Ditch Name: NEWBERRY DITCH
13 SWNWNW 6 10S 4W MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH
14 SESWSW 31 9S 4W MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SELWAY DITCH #1
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	170.00			5	9S	4W	MADISON
2	160.00		W2	8	9S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		SE	7	9S	4W	MADISON
4	33.00			17	9S	4W	MADISON
5	170.00		E2	18	9S	4W	MADISON
6	153.00			19	9S	4W	MADISON
7	141.00			30	9S	4W	MADISON
8	60.00			31	9S	4W	MADISON
9	8.00		SW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
10	56.00		NW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
11	90.00		NE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
12	82.00		SE	29	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1127.00						

Remarks:

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206682-00 206701-00

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.

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THIS CLAIM MAY BE DUPLICATED BY CLAIM NO. 41C 206700-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 206702-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 3, 1900

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.41 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,127.00

Source Name: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
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Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	GILBERT SHEEP DITCH					

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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SELWAY DITCH #2				
5		SWNESE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #1				
6		SWSENE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
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	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #2				
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	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				

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SWNWNW610S4WMADISON

Period of Diversion:APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means:HEADGATE

Ditch Name:ANDERSON DITCH

14

SESWSW319S4WMADISON

Period of Diversion:APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means:HEADGATE

Ditch Name:SELWAY DITCH #1

Period of Use:APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 206703-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.63 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: 104.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	2	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: EAST SIDE DITCH

2		SENENE	36	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name:KRUSE DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS WILLOW CREEK DITCH (POD #1).

Period of Use:

APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	5.00		NWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
2	7.00		SWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
3	14.00		SENW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
4	8.00		NENESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
5	18.00		NWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
6	52.00		E2SE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	104.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 206704-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: POTTS, JOHN T DESCENDANTS TRUST
 %WJ LAMBORN, 1ST SECURITY BANK
 PO BOX 30007
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0007

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DECREE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 206706-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: POTTS, JOHN T DESCENDANTS TRUST
 %WJ LAMBORN, 1ST SECURITY BANK
 PO BOX 30007
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0007

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:
Type of Historical Right:
Purpose (Use): POWER GENERATION
Flow Rate:
Volume:
Source Name: MILL CREEK
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:
Period of Use:
Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DECREE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 206707-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: POTTS, JOHN T DESCENDANTS TRUST
 %WJ LAMBORN, 1ST SECURITY BANK
 PO BOX 30007
 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0007

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:
Type of Historical Right:
Purpose (Use): MINING
Flow Rate:
Volume:
Source Name: MILL CREEK
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:
Period of Use:
Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DECREE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 206722-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KLAUS MACKENSEN
 PO BOX 371
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0371

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1964

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 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			29	5S	4W	MADISON

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	0.57			29	5S	4W	MADISON

Total: 0.57

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THIS CLAIM IS DUPLICATED BY 41C 49737-00. THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE BECAUSE NO DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 206743-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 278.26 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: 32.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON

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	16.00		W2NWNE	11	9S	4W	MADISON
2	16.00		N2NW	11	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

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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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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 124.4 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 1792-00, 41C 1794-00, 41C 7127-00, 41C 206743-00.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 206755-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE DRAKE RANCH LLC
395 GALLATIN PARK DR
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

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: 90.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENWSW	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 10 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 10 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	18.00		S2SE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
2	72.00		N2N2	9	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	90.00						

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 71.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND USES IT IN THE RED ROCK RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41A).

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Water Right Number: **41C 206756-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DAVID E SCHUETT
2955 CARRIGAN LN
DILLON, MT 59725-8542

SHELLI R SCHUETT
2955 CARRIGAN LN
DILLON, MT 59725-8542

BEAVERHEAD RANCH PROPERTY LLC
9500 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9552

J BAR L RANCHES LLC
PO BOX 11925
BOZEMAN, MT 59719-1925

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 447.00

Source Name: DIVIDE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	14	12S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	16	13S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
*Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						

WATER DIVERTED FROM DIVIDE CREEK IS CONVEYED TO LONG CREEK BY WAY OF JONES CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWNWSE SEC 16 TWP 13S RGE 4W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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	354.00			33	13S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
2	76.00		W2	34	13S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		NW	3	14S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
4	7.00		NE	4	14S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	447.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/11/1985.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 206758-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

ANDREW J WIGEN
14750 HWY 91 S
DILLON, MT 59725

DONNA J WIGEN
14750 HWY 91 S
DILLON, MT 59725

JAMES R WIGEN
14750 HWY 91 S
DILLON, MT 59725

MYRTLE L WIGEN
14750 HWY 91 S
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF AUSTRALIA GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 5/15/2006.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 206760-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DONALD R MOFFETT
 PO BOX 425
 SIASCONSET, MA 02564-0423

 WARREN C MOFFETT
 3224 GREENBRIAR RD
 ANDERSON, IN 46011

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MONTANA GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/01/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 210666-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**
Late Claim: B
Owners: HISTORIC LANDMARK SOCIETY
 PO BOX 338
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:
Type of Historical Right:
Purpose (Use): RECREATION
Flow Rate:
Volume:
Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:
Period of Use:
Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 210667-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Late Claim: B

Owners: HISTORIC LANDMARK SOCIETY
PO BOX 338
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): RECREATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 210668-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**
Late Claim: B
Owners: HISTORIC LANDMARK SOCIETY
 PO BOX 338
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:
Type of Historical Right:
Purpose (Use): RECREATION
Flow Rate:
Volume:
Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:
Period of Use:
Place of Use:

Remarks:
THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 210669-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **DISMISSED**
Late Claim: B
Owners: HISTORIC LANDMARK SOCIETY
 PO BOX 338
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:
Type of Historical Right:
Purpose (Use): RECREATION
Flow Rate:
Volume:
Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:
Period of Use:
Place of Use:

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 210698-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 01/19/1984 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 382.72

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		NWSENW	29	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: THOMPSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	160.00		NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
2	82.72		S2	7	4S	5W	MADISON
3	35.00		E2NE	13	4S	5W	MADISON
4	105.00		E2	12	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	382.72						

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.

3493-00	3494-00	3495-00	3496-00	100962-00	100963-00
210698-00	210699-00	210700-00			

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.

CLAIM FILED LATE 01/19/1984 . 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.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 741, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 210699-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners:

JIM NICHOLLS

PO BOX 64

SILVER STAR, MT 59751

TAWNYA MARIE NICHOLLS

PO BOX 64

SILVER STAR, MT 59751

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC

PO BOX 295

TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 01/19/1984 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: 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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 382.72

Source Name: COLD 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			SWNWNW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	160.00		NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
2	82.72		S2	7	4S	5W	MADISON
3	35.00		E2NE	13	4S	6W	MADISON
4	105.00		E2	12	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:		<hr/> 382.72					

Remarks:

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CLAIM FILED LATE 01/19/1984 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON COLD SPRINGS WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 210700-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1867

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 01/19/1984 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 382.72

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BROKSLE-JENKINS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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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3	35.00		E2NE	13	4S	6W	MADISON
4	105.00		E2	12	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	382.72						

Remarks:

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210698-00	210699-00	210700-00			

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 210737-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: STEPHANIE ROSS WALLACE
 PO BOX 497
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 JAMES C WALLACE
 PO BOX 497
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0497

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1867

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 02/15/1984 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 70.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1	NESENE			17	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	70.00			17	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	70.00						

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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.

CLAIM FILED LATE 02/15/1984 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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Water Right Number: **41C 210871-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: CHARLES D ROSSITER
 PO BOX 526
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/20/95.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 210872-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners:

PATRICK K MCCLELLAN
PO BOX 414
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0414

JAMES R PROUGH
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0740

JEAN S PROUGH
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0740

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/20/95.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT
TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 210873-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: CHARLES D ROSSITER
 PO BOX 526
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 210874-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners:

PATRICK K MCCLELLAN
PO BOX 414
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0414

JAMES R PROUGH
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0740

JEAN S PROUGH
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0740

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/20/95.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT
TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 210915-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1863

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,185.00

Source Name: GREENHORN 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		NWSWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #1					
2		NWSENE	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

3		NENENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
4		NWSWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #1					
5		NWSESW	26	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	SNAP DITCH NO. 2					
6		NWSWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
7		NESWNW	34	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
8		SWSWNW	34	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	500.00			28	8S	4W	MADISON
2	127.00			27	8S	4W	MADISON
3	245.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
4	313.00			34	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1185.00						

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.

196357-00	196358-00	196359-00	196360-00	196361-00	196362-00
196363-00	196364-00	196365-00	196366-00	196367-00	196368-00
196369-00	196370-00	196371-00	196372-00	196373-00	196374-00
196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00

210916-00 211525-00 211526-00 211527-00 211528-00 211556-00

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.

206688-00 206691-00 210915-00

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.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 150 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 210915-00, 41C 206688-00, 41C 206691-00.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THIS CLAIM MAY BE DUPLICATED BY CLAIM NO. 41C 206691-00. FURTHER, THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS WITH THE PRIORITY DATE, ACRES IRRIGATED, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE, FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 196357-00, 41C 196359-00, 41C 196360-00, 41C 196361-00, 41C 196362-00, 41C 196363-00, 41C 196364-00, 41C 196370-00, 41C 196371-00, 41C 206690-00, 41C 206691-00, 41C 210915-00, 41C 210916-00, 41C 215618-00.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE (#3) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#7) APPEARS TO BE IN THE NWSNW SEC 34 TWP 8S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 210916-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,185.00

Source Name: GREENHORN 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		NWSWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #1					
2		NWSENE	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

3		NENENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
4		NWSESW	26	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name:	SNAP DITCH NO. 2					
5		NWSENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
6		SWSWNW	34	8S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	500.00			28	8S	4W	MADISON
2	245.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
3	127.00			27	8S	4W	MADISON
4	313.00			34	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1185.00						

Remarks:

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206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
210916-00	211525-00	211526-00	211527-00	211528-00	211556-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 60.0 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 196371-00, 41C 210916-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 196357-00, 41C 196359-00, 41C 196360-00, 41C 196361-00, 41C 196362-00, 41C 196363-00, 41C 196364-00, 41C 196370-00, 41C 196371-00, 41C 206690-00, 41C 206691-00, 41C 210915-00, 41C 210916-00, 41C 215618-00.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE (POINT OF DIVERSIONS #3 & #5) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 211159-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: JOHN F CAREY
PO BOX 235
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 1/18/2006.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND USES IT IN THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G).

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Water Right Number: **41C 211269-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JANELL SHAW
406 N SENATOR ST
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

LONY SHAW
406 N SENATOR ST
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

LOTT BROS INC
406 N SENATOR ST
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9609

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.44 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: 170.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: SEYLER-TASH DITCH						
SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION OFF SEYLER-TASH DITCH LOCATED IN THE SENESE OF SEC 34 TWP 03S RGE 06W MADISON COUNTY.						
Period of Use: APRIL 28 TO OCTOBER 19						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		SE	27	3S	6W	MADISON
2	15.00		SW	26	3S	6W	MADISON
3	70.00		NE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
4	15.00		NW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
5	10.00		SE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, RAVALLI COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 41C 211305-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: JUNE 13, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00 AND 41C 211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***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: 3,170.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

	Ditch Name:	WISCONSIN DITCH				
2		NWSWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	THREE CREEKS DITCH				
3		SENENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH				
4		NWSWNW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	GREEN DITCH				
5		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BROKSLE-JENKINS DITCH				
	Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		W2	8	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		W2NE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		W2SE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		W2NESE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SESE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
6	150.00		S2S2	7	4S	5W	MADISON
7	320.00		S2	15	4S	5W	MADISON
8	80.00		S2NW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
9	20.00		W2SWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
10	320.00		S2	16	4S	5W	MADISON
11	150.00		NW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
12	640.00			17	4S	5W	MADISON
13	160.00		NE	18	4S	5W	MADISON
14	80.00		N2SE	18	4S	5W	MADISON
15	40.00		SESE	18	4S	5W	MADISON
16	310.00		W2	22	4S	5W	MADISON
17	120.00		NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
18	160.00		E2E2	21	4S	5W	MADISON
19	40.00		NWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
20	5.00		N2SWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
21	5.00		SWNENW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
22	20.00		NENE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
23	20.00		SWSW	9	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	3170.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

190891-00	190892-00	190893-00	190894-00	190895-00	190896-00
190897-00	190899-00	190900-00	190901-00	190902-00	190903-00
190905-00	190906-00	190907-00	190908-00	190909-00	190910-00
190911-00	190912-00	190913-00	190914-00	190915-00	190916-00
190917-00	190918-00	190919-00	190920-00	190921-00	190922-00
190923-00	211305-00				

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 41C 190904-00.

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 41C 190905-00.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 41C 190891-00, 41C 190892-00, 41C 190893-00, 41C 190894-00, 41C 190895-00, 41C 190896-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190899-00, 41C 190900-00, 41C 190901-00, 41C 190902-00, 41C 190903-00, 41C 190905-00, 41C 190906-00, 41C 190907-00, 41C 190908-00, 41C 190909-00, 41C 190910-00, 41C 190911-00, 41C 190912-00, 41C 190913-00, 41C 190914-00, 41C 190915-00, 41C 190916-00, 41C 190917-00, 41C 190918-00, 41C 190919-00, 41C 190920-00, 41C 190922-00, 41C 211305-00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 2925.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FIELD RIGHT ON WISCONSIN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 211329-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SIBERT LAND COMPANY LLC
PO BOX 103
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 13.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 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	13.00		S2S2	9	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	13.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 211330-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SIBERT LAND COMPANY LLC
PO BOX 103
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 56.10 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: 13.00

Source Name: ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 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	13.00		S2S2	9	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	13.00						

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Water Right Number: **41C 211493-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAYNE E CARLSON
 7 SEYLER LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9707

 MARTHA R CARLSON
 7 SEYLER LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
 53 WILLIAMS ST
 UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.38 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: 454.00

Source Name: LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	14	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SEYLER-TASH DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	160.00		W2	2	4S	6W	MADISON
2	146.00		SE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
3	68.00		W2SW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
4	80.00		NE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	454.00						

Remarks:

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34411-00	34412-00	34413-00	34414-00	197248-00	197249-00
197254-00	211493-00				

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.

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: **41C 211502-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/05/97.

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: **41C 211503-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 211504-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 211505-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: DWIGHT ROYLE
 13330 175TH RD
 AMHERST, NE 68812-2002

 ISLA ROYLE
 13330 175TH RD
 AMHERST, NE 68812-2002

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 211506-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/05/97.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 211507-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/05/97.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 211508-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 211509-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 211510-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/05/97.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 211511-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 211512-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
PO BOX 73
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

SHARON D PARKER
PO BOX 73
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 211513-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 211514-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: RODNEY L PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

 SHARON D PARKER
 PO BOX 73
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0073

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 211515-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: DWIGHT ROYLE
 13330 175TH RD
 AMHERST, NE 68812-2002

 ISLA ROYLE
 13330 175TH RD
 AMHERST, NE 68812-2002

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BARTON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 211522-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE BAILEY
PO BOX 254
BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

MICHELLE FRANKS
PO BOX 254
BELGRADE, MT 59714-0254

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: HINCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	1	7S	5W	MADISON

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	20.00		SWNE	1	7S	5W	MADISON
Total:	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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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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 20 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 117003-00, 41C 196499-00, 41C 211522-00.
THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 6.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 211523-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
 53 WILLIAMS ST
 UPTON, MA 01568-1711

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 250.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSWSW	11	4S	6W	MADISON

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	35.00		SESW	3	4S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		SWNW	11	4S	6W	MADISON
3	150.00		NE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
4	25.00		NENW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	250.00						

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.

134013-00 211523-00

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.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PERIOD OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 211524-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 30.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNESE	10	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		N2NW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
2	5.00		S2SWNE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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134014-00 211524-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 211525-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1901

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 1,919.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH

2	NESESE	12	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	EAST SIDE DITCH				
3	NWNENW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	DONEGAN DITCH				
4	SENESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
5	NENENE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
Ditch Name:	LARRABY DITCH				
Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	249.00			29	8S	4W	MADISON
2	126.00			28	8S	4W	MADISON
3	94.00		E2	32	8S	4W	MADISON
4	322.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
5	112.00		S2	34	8S	4W	MADISON
6	34.00		SWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
7	15.00		SENW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
8	4.00		SWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
9	1.00		NWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
10	40.00		NWSW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
11	29.00		NESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
12	35.00		SESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
13	26.00		SESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
14	25.00		NESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
15	20.00		NWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
16	20.00		S2SWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
17	80.00		N2SE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
18	77.00		S2NW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
19	80.00		S2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
20	41.00		N2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
21	32.00		NWNW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
22	26.00		NENW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
23	75.00		S2	1	9S	4W	MADISON
24	329.00			12	9S	4W	MADISON
25	27.00		E2NE	4	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1919.00						

Remarks:

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196357-00	196358-00	196359-00	196360-00	196361-00	196362-00
196363-00	196364-00	196365-00	196366-00	196367-00	196368-00
196369-00	196370-00	196371-00	196372-00	196373-00	196374-00
196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
210916-00	211525-00	211526-00	211527-00	211528-00	211556-00

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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.

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#4) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENESW SEC 02 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 211526-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1887

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 135.00 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: 1,127.00

Source Name: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NWSENW	31	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	GILBERT SHEEP DITCH					

3		SWSWNE	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
4		NWSESW	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SELWAY DITCH #2				
5		SWNESE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #1				
6		SWSENE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #2				
7		SWNESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #1				
8		NENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
9		SENESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #2				
10		NWNENW	8	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
11		SWSESE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
12		NESWNW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				

13 SWNWNW 6 10S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH

14 SESWSW 31 9S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SELWAY DITCH #1

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	170.00			5	9S	4W	MADISON
2	160.00		W2	8	9S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		SE	7	9S	4W	MADISON
4	33.00			17	9S	4W	MADISON
5	170.00		E2	18	9S	4W	MADISON
6	153.00			19	9S	4W	MADISON
7	141.00			30	9S	4W	MADISON
8	60.00			31	9S	4W	MADISON
9	8.00		SW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
10	56.00		NW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
11	90.00		NE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
12	82.00		SE	29	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1127.00						

Remarks:

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196375-00	196376-00	196377-00	206690-00	206691-00	206692-00
206693-00	206694-00	206695-00	206696-00	206697-00	206698-00
206699-00	206700-00	206701-00	206702-00	206703-00	210915-00
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THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE (POINT OF DIVERSIONS #1, #2, #4, #5, #6 #7, #8, #9 & #14) CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#11) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENWNE SEC 05 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ROBB CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 211527-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER MONTANA PROPERTIES LLC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,185.00

Source Name: GREENHORN 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		NWSWSW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	SNAP-DONEGAN DITCH #1					
2		NWSENE	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					

3	NENENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			
4	NWSESW	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			
Ditch Name:		SNAP DITCH NO. 2			
5	NWSENW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			
6	SWSWNW	34	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE			

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	500.00			28	8S	4W	MADISON
2	245.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
3	127.00			27	8S	4W	MADISON
4	313.00			34	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1185.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 211528-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1870

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 8.75 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 1,919.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		NENENE	3	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LARRABY DITCH

2	NWNENW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Ditch Name: DONEGAN DITCH					
3	NENENE	13	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Ditch Name: GILBERT-PETERSON DITCH					
4	SENESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
5	NESESE	12	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
Ditch Name: EAST SIDE DITCH					
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	249.00			29	8S	4W	MADISON
2	126.00			28	8S	4W	MADISON
3	94.00		E2	32	8S	4W	MADISON
4	322.00			33	8S	4W	MADISON
5	112.00		S2	34	8S	4W	MADISON
6	34.00		SWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
7	15.00		SENW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
8	4.00		SWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
9	1.00		NWNWNW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
10	40.00		NWSW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
11	29.00		NESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
12	35.00		SESW	2	9S	4W	MADISON
13	26.00		SESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
14	25.00		NESE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
15	20.00		NWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
16	20.00		S2SWSE	2	9S	4W	MADISON
17	80.00		N2SE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
18	77.00		S2NW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
19	80.00		S2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
20	41.00		N2NE	3	9S	4W	MADISON
21	32.00		NWNW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
22	26.00		NENW	3	9S	4W	MADISON
23	75.00		S2	1	9S	4W	MADISON
24	329.00			12	9S	4W	MADISON
25	27.00		E2NE	4	9S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1919.00						

Remarks:

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#4) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENESW SEC 02 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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Water Right Number: **41C 211545-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETERSON RANCH LLC
23 PETERSON LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9689

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1970

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.44 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALIFORNIA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM THE SPRING IN NESESW
SEC 28 TWP 5S RGE 4W.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWNESW	28	5S	4W	MADISON
2	2.00		SENWSW	28	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	12.00						

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130178-00	130179-00	130180-00	211545-00		

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Water Right Number: 41C 211556-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TURNER ENTERPRISES INC
133 LUCKIE ST NW
ATLANTA, GA 30303-2038

Priority Date: MAY 3, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 137.45 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: 1,127.00

Source Name: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		NWSENW	31	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	GILBERT SHEEP DITCH					

3		SWSWNE	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
4		NWSESW	30	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	SELWAY DITCH #2				
5		SWNESE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #1				
6		SWSENE	19	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	REESE DITCH #2				
7		SWNESE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #1				
8		SENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	BURGESS DITCH #2				
9		NENENE	18	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
10		NWNENW	8	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
11		SWSESE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				
12		NESWNW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1				
	Diversion Means:	HEADGATE				
	Ditch Name:	NEWBERRY DITCH				

13 SWNWNW 6 10S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANDERSON DITCH

14 SESWSW 31 9S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SELWAY DITCH #1

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	170.00			5	9S	4W	MADISON
2	160.00		W2	8	9S	4W	MADISON
3	4.00		SE	7	9S	4W	MADISON
4	33.00			17	9S	4W	MADISON
5	170.00		E2	18	9S	4W	MADISON
6	153.00			19	9S	4W	MADISON
7	141.00			30	9S	4W	MADISON
8	60.00			31	9S	4W	MADISON
9	8.00		SW	28	8S	4W	MADISON
10	56.00		NW	33	8S	4W	MADISON
11	90.00		NE	32	8S	4W	MADISON
12	82.00		SE	29	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1127.00						

Remarks:

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION (#11) APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENWNE SEC 05 TWP 9S RGE 4W MADISON COUNTY.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ROBB CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 211853-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/19/95.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 211987-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
 WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
 26 FORT MISSOULA RD
 MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: JANUARY 26, 1916

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/09/1987 . 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):** MINING

HISTORICALLY SOME OF THIS RIGHT WAS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES.

***Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WET GEORGIA GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM TWO SPRINGS THAT ARE LOCATED IN THE SWSE SEC 27 TWP 3S RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	27	3S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

THE SPRINGS DECREED AS THE SOURCE ARE LOCATED ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS.

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	27	3S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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CLAIM FILED LATE 12/09/1987 . 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 212011-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
190 TUKE LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

TERRILL D TODD
190 TUKE LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1945

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/16/1987 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

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: 50.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

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	50.00		S2SW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 50.00

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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CLAIM FILED LATE 12/16/1987 . 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 212012-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: ELSER & SONS INC
58 ELSER LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 7, 1908

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/15/1987 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.81 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:** 397.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

SOURCE IS A SPRING ARISING IN THE ELSER TILTON 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>
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1 SWNW 30 4S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	35	4S	5W	MADISON
2	77.00		NE	2	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SENW	35	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		W2NW	36	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		W2SW	36	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	<u>397.00</u>						

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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SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41C 30052621 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 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.

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/15/1987 . 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.

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 212584-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: FUNK RANCH IRREVOCABLE TRUST
430 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9507

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1950

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 08/16/1988 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 392.70 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: 180.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	4	5S	5W	MADISON

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	10.00		SWSESW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
2	10.00		NWSESW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWSW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		NWSW	33	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SESE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		NESE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	180.00						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 212790-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: BRUCE R PETERSON
 23 PETERSON LANE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:
 Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/29/80.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 213386-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: CHESTER B ALLINSON
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 MARVIN C ALLINSON
 247 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 KAREN TALLEY
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/10/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 213387-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: CHESTER B ALLINSON
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 MARVIN C ALLINSON
 247 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 KAREN TALLEY
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT
TO THE WATER COURT.**

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 213388-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **DISMISSED**

Late Claim: B

Owners: CHESTER B ALLINSON
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 KAREN TALLEY
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

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
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 213706-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: CLAUDIA ALLINSON
 247 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 MARVIN C ALLINSON
 247 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/10/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 213707-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Late Claim: B

Owners: CLAUDIA ALLINSON
 247 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 MARVIN C ALLINSON
 247 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/04/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 213708-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHESTER B ALLINSON
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

CLAUDIA ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

MARVIN C ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

KAREN TALLEY
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOULTON SPRINGS OR COPP CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		S2S2SW	3	5S	5W	MADISON	
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			S2S2SW	3	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 03/28/1989 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.
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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 214257-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1950

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 21, 1992

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/21/1992 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.15 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 30.30

Source Name: OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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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	13.30		SESE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
2	1.50		NENWSE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
3	15.50		SWNE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	30.30						

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.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PERIOD OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/21/1992 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 5434, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 214565-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: DIANE SABO
 PO BOX 41
 ALDER, MT 59710

 JON SABO
 PO BOX 41
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: JUNE 21, 1947

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 08/29/1994 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 76.50 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 4.50

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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	4.50		E2W2SW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Total: 4.50

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN LOT 35-1 OF BABCOCK NO 1 SUBDIVISION.

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 08/29/1994 . 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 214746-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 26, 1963

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 04/05/1995 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.59 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 42.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL

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		NWSWNE	15	4S	6W	MADISON	
Source Name:		WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL					
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:		DRAIN DITCH					
2		SESWNE	15	4S	6W	MADISON	
Source Name:		UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL					
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:		DRAIN DITCH					
		WATER DIVERTED FROM TWO (2) COLLECTION DITCHES IS CONVEYED TO THE OLD STINKING WATER CHANNEL WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWSESW SEC 10 TWP 04S RGE 06W MADISON COUNTY.					
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	42.00		SW	10	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	42.00						

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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CLAIM FILED LATE 04/05/1995 . 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 214747-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 04/05/1995 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): 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: RUBY 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		SESENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SARGE HALL 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				15	4S	6W	MADISON
2				22	4S	6W	MADISON
3				23	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:
THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
6500-00 214747-00
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.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.
CLAIM FILED LATE 04/05/1995 . 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 214788-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: GEORGE W RICH
 37 RUSTIC TRL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9662

 JOYCE D RICH
 102 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/19/1995 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 24.00

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>
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FANNING-THOMPSON-WILSON DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWNWSW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2	23.00		SWNW	24	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	24.00						

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.

26892-00 214788-00

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.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 23.37 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/19/1995 . 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 214923-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 18, 1904

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***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:** 52.00

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NESENE	9	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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		SWSW	1	4S	6W	MADISON
2	37.00		NWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	52.00						

Remarks:

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196495-00 214923-00

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 196495-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 214973-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

 RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

 SRM REVOCABLE TRUST
 FURMAN C MOSELEY
 310 39TH AVE E
 SEATTLE, WA 98112-5064

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1871

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 02/27/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): 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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: BENCH OR AYOTTE DITCH

***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			NE	25	5S	5W	MADISON
2			W2	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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193941-00 214973-00

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CLAIM FILED LATE 02/27/1996 . 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.

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 214974-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1938

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 02/27/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 100.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CLEAR 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		S2NE	25	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: AYOTTE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	100.00		NE	25	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	100.00						

Remarks:

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193937-00	193938-00	193939-00	193940-00	193941-00	193942-00
214974-00					

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CLAIM FILED LATE 02/27/1996 . 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.

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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215036-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1900

Enforceable Priority Date:

***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 STOCKWATERING 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:** WET GEORGIA 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		SESE	33	3S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** MAY 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			SESE	33	3S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 196162-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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.

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 215053-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 24, 1902

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/23/1995 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			W2NWSW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

215053-00 215054-00

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11-14-1990

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/23/1995 . 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215054-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: JOHN MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0258

 SHIRLEY MAGNUS
 PO BOX 258
 507 POPPLETON
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 24, 1902

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/23/1995 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	14	7S	3W	MADISON

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			W2NWSW	13	7S	3W	MADISON
2			E2SE	14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

215053-00 215054-00

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/23/1995 . 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215061-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BROWN, DOROTHY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
 BROWN, DOROTHY TRUSTEE
 15 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

***Priority Date:** APRIL 10, 1872

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***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:** 8.00

***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		SENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MAY 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	1.00		SENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2	7.00		NESENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

155813-00 155814-00 155815-00 215061-00 215062-00

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 155814-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 215062-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BROWN, DOROTHY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
 BROWN, DOROTHY TRUSTEE
 15 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9633

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1896

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 8.00

***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		SENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** MAY 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	1.00		SENENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON
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Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

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155813-00 155814-00 155815-00 215061-00 215062-00

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THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTIONS STAGE. THE FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURT WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THIS ISSUE IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 215138-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners:

ALDER GULCH GANG
2418 COUNTY RD 3
WRENSHALL, MN 55797

BETSY LANE
PO BOX 261
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

RONALD LANE
PO BOX 261
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1948

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/20/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): MINING

Flow Rate: 15.00 CFS

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

Source Name: ALDER GULCH 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		SESW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
2		S2SE	11	6S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
3		S2SE	12	6S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
4		SE	7	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
5		SW	7	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
6		SW	8	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
7		S2SE	8	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
8		SE	16	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
9		E2SW	16	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
10		S2NW	16	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
11		N2NE	17	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
12		NENE	21	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
13		SW	26	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
14		NW	26	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
15		NENE	27	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
16		SE	35	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
17		NESW	35	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				
18		E2NW	35	6S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	DITCH				

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SLUICE BOX, DREDGE, PUMP, BUCKET AND INSTREAM USE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
2			S2SE	11	6S	4W	MADISON
3			S2SE	12	6S	4W	MADISON
4			SE	7	6S	3W	MADISON
5			SW	7	6S	3W	MADISON
6			SW	8	6S	3W	MADISON
7			S2SE	8	6S	3W	MADISON
8			SE	16	6S	3W	MADISON
9			E2SW	16	6S	3W	MADISON
10			S2NW	16	6S	3W	MADISON
11			N2NE	17	6S	3W	MADISON
12			NENE	21	6S	3W	MADISON
13			SW	26	6S	3W	MADISON
14			NW	16	6S	3W	MADISON
15			NENE	27	6S	3W	MADISON
16			SE	35	6S	3W	MADISON
17			NESW	35	6S	3W	MADISON
18			E2NW	35	6S	3W	MADISON

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 CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/20/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215616-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.18 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: 85.00

***Source Name:** JASMINE 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		N2NWNE	17	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		W2W2	8	8S	4W	MADISON
2	65.00		E2E2	7	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	85.00						

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.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-187 , DATED 1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215617-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.38 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: 170.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	36	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: KRUSE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		SW	36	8S	4W	MADISON
2	90.00		SE	35	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:	170.00						

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 206692-00, 41C 215617-00.

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.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 178-236 , DATED 1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 92 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WILLOW CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215618-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: GREENHORN 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	26	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:		HEADGATE					
Period of Use:		APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		W2SW	27	8S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		SENE	28	8S	4W	MADISON
Total:		40.00					

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.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 196357-00, 41C 196359-00, 41C 196360-00, 41C 196361-00, 41C 196362-00, 41C 196363-00, 41C 196364-00, 41C 196370-00, 41C 196371-00, 41C 206690-00, 41C 206691-00, 41C 210915-00, 41C 210916-00, 41C 215618-00.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON GREENHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215629-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: IDAHO 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	34	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: IDAHO DITCH NO. 6

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		NE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2NW	33	7S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

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.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 194053-00, 41C 194069-00, 41C 215629-00.

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.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-187 , DATED 1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON IDAHO CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215645-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MORNINGSTAR, JOHN M FAMILY TRUST
 %PATRICK BITTERMAN TRUSTEE
 300 N LA SALLE DR STE 4000
 CHICAGO, IL 60654-3422

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/02/1996 . 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.

THIS HIGH WATER RIGHT CANNOT BE USED UNLESS ALL OTHER RIGHTS TO THE NORMAL FLOW OF RAMSHORN CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY, HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 260.00

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	8	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: MCGEE-OLSON DITCH

2		NESWNW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: HERMSMYER-RAYMOND DITCH

3		NENESE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: DAVIS-WEBB DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 1

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF RAMSHORN CREEK.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		S2NW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		N2SW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
3	40.00		S2NE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
4	156.00		SE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	260.00						

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.

36701-00	36702-00	36703-00	36704-00	36705-00	215645-00
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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/18/2002: FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

USE OF THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT IS SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 05/30/1997 IN WATER COURT CASES 41C 102 AND 41C 142. 41C 196234-00, 41C 196235-00, 41C 194121-00, 41C 194122-00, 41C 215746-00, 41C 215645-00, 41C 215646-00.

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.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/02/96 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 180.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHTS ON RAMSHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2176, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215646-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners:

GARY L MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

SHERRY T MYERS
PO BOX 276
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0276

CONNIE PEARSON
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

ANTHONY J TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

ANTHONY P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

CONNIE P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

JOSEPH A TEZAK
2905 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KRISTIN TEZAK
4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866
Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . 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.

THIS HIGH WATER RIGHT CANNOT BE USED UNLESS ALL OTHER RIGHTS TO THE NORMAL FLOW OF RAMSHORN CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY, HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

Type of Historical Right: USE
Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW
Maximum Acres: 459.00
Source Name: RAMSHORN 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		NENESE	18	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: DAVIS-WEBB DITCH

2		SESESW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SCHOOL HOUSE DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO JULY 15
THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF RAMSHORN CREEK.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	142.00		SW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
2	19.00		SE	18	5S	4W	MADISON
3	156.00		SE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		NESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
6	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
7	10.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
8	10.00		NENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
9	2.00		NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	459.00						

Remarks:

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196420-00	196421-00	196422-00	196423-00	196424-00	196425-00
196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
196432-00	196433-00	196434-00	196435-00	196436-00	196437-00
196438-00	196439-00	196440-00	196441-00	196442-00	215646-00
215647-00	215648-00				

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/28/1997: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE OWNER OF 41C 27681-00 IS ENTITLED TO AN UNDIVIDED 5/7THS INTEREST IN A 70.58 MINER'S INCH WATER RIGHT WITH A PRIORITY DATE OF 07/01/1865. THE OWNER OF 41C 36784-00 IS ENTITLED TO AN UNDIVIDED 2/7THS INTEREST IN THE SAME RIGHT. PURSUANT TO A 09/07/1937 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PREDECESSORS OF 41C 27681-00 AND 41C 36784-00, THE FLOWS OF THIS 70.58 INCH RIGHT ARE TO BE ADMINISTERED AS FOLLOWS:

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RAMSHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2176, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215647-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0638

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1882

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 471.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SENESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SCHOOL HOUSE DITCH NO. 2

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	156.00		SE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		E2SW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
3	53.00		N2NE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
4	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5	10.00		N2NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
6	10.00		N2NENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
7	2.00		N2NWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
8	72.00		SW	18	5S	4W	MADISON
9	48.00		S2SE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	471.00						

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.

196420-00	196421-00	196422-00	196423-00	196424-00	196425-00
196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
196432-00	196433-00	196434-00	196435-00	196436-00	196437-00
196438-00	196439-00	196440-00	196441-00	196442-00	215646-00
215647-00	215648-00				

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/28/1997: PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 429.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215648-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1868

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 264.00

Source Name: RUBY 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>
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1 NWSENE 30 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHOOL HOUSE DITCH NO. 1

WATER DIVERTED FROM RUBY RIVER IS CONVEYED TO RAMSHORN CREEK AND AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO RAMSHORN CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION IN THE SESESW AND SESWSE. SEC 13 AND NENWNE SEC 24 TWP 05S RGE 05W, MADISON COUNTY.

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	40.00		NWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	73.00		N2NW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
5	37.00		W2SE	13	5S	5W	MADISON
6	34.00		NESW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	264.00						

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.

196420-00	196421-00	196422-00	196423-00	196424-00	196425-00
196426-00	196427-00	196428-00	196429-00	196430-00	196431-00
196432-00	196433-00	196434-00	196435-00	196436-00	196437-00
196438-00	196439-00	196440-00	196441-00	196442-00	215646-00
215647-00	215648-00				

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/28/1997.

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.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 216.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215701-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners:

JOHN J MILLER

PO BOX 45

ALDER, MT 59710

KATHLEEN J MILLER

% JOHN J MILLER / COLWELL FRANK TRUSTEE

PO BOX 400

TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0400

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1874

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 297.50 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 17.50

Source Name: CLEAR 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: AYOTTE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	17.00		SESE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
2	0.50		NENENE	7	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	17.50						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/26/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON CLEAR CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215736-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1884

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.64 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: 306.50

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SWEETWATER 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>Twsp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 SENENW 29 8S 4W MADISON

Source Name: RUBY RIVER
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LEYENDECKER-POWERS DITCH

2 SWNWNW 20 8S 4W MADISON

Source Name: RUBY RIVER
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: CALLOWAY DITCH

3 - SECONDARY SENENE 13 8S 5W MADISON

***Source Name:** SWEETWATER CREEK
***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15
Diversion Means: DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS CONVEYED TO SWEETWATER CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENENE SEC 13 TWP 8S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS LEYENDECKER-BRUNZELL DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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	194.20			18	8S	4W	MADISON
2	4.50		W2SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
3	58.00		NE	19	8S	4W	MADISON
4	17.30		SESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
5	32.50		E2E2	13	8S	5W	MADISON
Total:	306.50						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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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.

215736-00 215737-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/20/1997: POINT OF DIVERSION
MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/1996 . 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.

SOURCE NAME AND POINT OF DIVERSION (#3) 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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215737-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1884

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): 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: RUBY 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		SENENW	29	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: LEYENDECKER-POWERS DITCH
2 SWNWNW 20 8S 4W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: CALLOWAY DITCH
3 SWSW 7 8S 4W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
4 18 8S 4W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

WATER DIVERTED FROM POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS CONVEYED TO SWEETWATER CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENENE SEC 13 TWP 8S RGE 5W MADISON COUNTY.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				18	8S	4W	MADISON
2			NE	19	8S	4W	MADISON
3			SWSW	7	8S	4W	MADISON
4			SESE	12	8S	5W	MADISON
5			E2E2	13	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/20/1997: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215746-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . 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.

THIS HIGH WATER RIGHT CANNOT BE USED UNLESS ALL OTHER RIGHTS TO THE NORMAL FLOW OF RAMSHORN CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY, HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion:

APRIL 15 TO JULY 1

Diversion Means:

HEADGATE

Ditch Name:

MCGEE-OLSON DITCH

Period of Use:

APRIL 15 TO JULY 1

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF RAMSHORN CREEK.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	17	5S	4W	MADISON
2	40.00		NWNW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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USE OF THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE WATER COURT ON 05/30/1997 IN WATER COURT CASES 41C 102 AND 41C 142. 41C 196234-00, 41C 196235-00, 41C 194121-00, 41C 194122-00, 41C 215746-00, 41C 215645-00, 41C 215646-00.

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RAMSHORN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2176, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215751-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1865

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 24.24 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 640.00

***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1 NESESW 31 4S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2 SESENE 36 4S 6W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SARGE HALL DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		NW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		SE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
3	20.00		S2SWNE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
4	20.00		SWSW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		NENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
6	45.00		W2SE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
7	25.00		NWNE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
8	35.00		E2NE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
9	3.00		NENWNE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
10	10.00		S2S2SE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
11	2.00		S2S2SW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
12	280.00		W2	25	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	640.00						

Remarks:

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142890-00 142891-00 142895-00 199028-00 199029-00 215751-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 245.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 178-145 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 218.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 215752-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

 MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1875

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.63 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 175.00

***Source Name:** LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT 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		SWNWNE	24	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JUNE 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SMITH-RICHMOND DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JUNE 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		NENW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
2	110.00		NE	24	4S	6W	MADISON
3	20.00		S2SW	13	4S	6W	MADISON
4	10.00		SESE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	175.00						

Remarks:

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15856-00 15859-00 15860-00 215752-00

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THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 77.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 178-121 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 74.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT FORK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 2852, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 215753-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1872

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 25.00 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: 665.00

***Source Name:** MILL CREEK SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BARNOWSKY DITCH

2 NENENW 25 4S 6W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LEWIS-JENKINS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		NW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
2	40.00		SESE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		N2NE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
4	20.00		S2SW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		N2SE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
6	300.00		W2	24	4S	6W	MADISON
7	45.00		S2NE	24	4S	6W	MADISON
8	100.00		E2E2	23	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	665.00						

Remarks:

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15857-00 215753-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/01/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 340.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 178-121 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 322.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK SLOUGH WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 216241-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1864

***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 STOCKWATERING 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:** BRANCH 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			16	5S	4W	MADISON

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				16	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 195602-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 216248-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JORDAN RUBY RIVER RANCH LLC
25585 SHAFTER WAY
CARMEL, CA 93923-8220

MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1869

***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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NW	5	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2SE	31	4S	5W	MADISON	
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			NW	5	5S	5W	MADISON
2			NENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON
3			S2SE	31	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 199176-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 216316-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WIMBERLY, JOHN DAVID TRUST
WIMBERLY, JOHN D TRUSTEE
31 OLD FARM RD
WELLESLEY HILLS, MA 02481

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1870

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** POWER GENERATION

***Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

***Volume:**

THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORIC AND BENEFICIAL USE.

***Source Name:** SILVER 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		SWSW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

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			SWSW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 199163-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 216323-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1874

***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:** JACK 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			8	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2S2	4	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				8	8S	4W	MADISON
2			S2S2	4	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 194030-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 216358-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: PHILLIP J ARGES
 PO BOX 211
 ROBERTS, ID 83444

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: JUG CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THE AUTHORIZATION TO GENERATE THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS REVOKED 12/12/97.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 216374-00** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARK J LAYACONA
 6 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9660

 AMANDA L WOLKE
 6 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9660

***Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1908

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 224.00 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:** 61.90

***Source Name:** MILL 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		SWSESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	19.50		S2S2SE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
2	42.40		E2NE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
Total:	61.90						

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.

13839-00 13840-00 216374-00

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 13839-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30007144 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1880

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 4.26 CFS

THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF CLAIMS 41C 194006-00, 41C 194008-00, 41C 30007144 AND 41C 30007145 SHALL NOT EXCEED 341.00 MINER'S INCHES (8.53 CFS).

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***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

30007144 30007145

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 194008-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30007145** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1880

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 4.26 CFS

THE COMBINED FLOW RATES OF 41C 194006-00, 41C 194008-00, 41C 30007144 AND 41C 30007145 SHALL NOT EXCEED 341.00 MINER'S INCHES (8.53 CFS).

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 70.00

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		S2SW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2NWSW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	70.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

30007144 30007145

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 194006-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30007150 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.36 CFS

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 70.00

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MARSHALL-TATE-REEDER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		S2SW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
2	20.00		S2NWSW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Total:	70.00						

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.

30007145 30007150

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 194000.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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 FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEARS TO INDICATE 135.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30013268** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIGILANTE CANAL USERS ASSOC
 PO BOX 98
 ALDER, MT 59710

 WEST BENCH CANAL USERS ASSOC
 PO BOX 98
 ALDER, MT 59710

***Priority Date:** APRIL 8, 1938

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** SALE

***Flow Rate:**

CASE NO. 3089 MADISON COUNTY DECREES ALL OF THE UNAPPROPRIATED WATERS OF THE RUBY RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN MADISON COUNTY, MONTANA, TOGETHER WITH THE RETURN FLOW OF ALL WATER FURNISHED OR SUPPLIED BY SEEPING OR OVERFLOWING FROM THE PREVIOUS PLACE OF USE FOR THE FOREGOING APPROPRIATED WATER. THE "FOREGOING APPROPRIATED WATER" REFERS TO WATER RIGHTS CURRENTLY CLAIMED ON 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00 AND 41C 119483-00.

THIS RIGHT IS FOR DIVERSIONS FROM NATURAL (FLOOD) FLOWS OF THE RUBY RIVER FOR DIVERSION THROUGH THE MAIN CANAL TO THE WEST BENCH AND VIGILANTE CANALS SYSTEMS, WHEN WATER IS AVAILABLE. THIS WATER IS ONLY AVAILABLE WHEN THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR IS AT CAPACITY AND WATER IS SPILLING OVER THE DAM, AND NEVER AFTER JUNE 30TH OF ANY GIVEN YEAR.

THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NUMBERS 41C 119469-00 AND 41C 30013268 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURE AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

***Volume:** 7,661.00 AC-FT

THE COMBINED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70,470 ACRE-FEET. WATER STORED IN THE RUBY RESERVOIR AT THE END OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON IS CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SEASON. 41C 100973-00, 41C 100974-00, 41C 100975-00, 41C 119426-00, 41C 119427-00, 41C 119432-00, 41C 119434-00, 41C 119436-00, 41C 119469-00, 41C 119481-00, 41C 119482-00, 41C 119483-00, 41C 193880-00, 41C 193899-00, 41C 193960-00, AND 41C 30013268.

*Source Name: RUBY 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		NESWSW	4	7S	4W	MADISON

*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Ditch Name: MAIN CANAL

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A HEADGATE.

*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO JUNE 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			NESWSW	4	7S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE FOR SALE IS THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE FOR MAIN CANAL.

THE GENERAL SERVICE AREA FOR THE MAIN, WEST BENCH, AND VIGILANTE CANALS DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY FEDERAL LANDS. THE SERVICE AREA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

TWP	RGE	COUNTY
4S	6W	MADISON
5S	4W	MADISON
5S	5W	MADISON
6S	4W	MADISON
6S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 119469-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE STIPULATION FILED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006 IN CASE 41C-15 INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: "THE CLAIMANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 4 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BEFORE CONTRACTING TO SELL WATER TO ANY PERSON FOR ANY USE OTHER THAN IRRIGATION AND STOCK WATER IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT."

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30052619** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1867

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.52 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:** 252.00

***Source Name:** MILL 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	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 10

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

***Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 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	12.00		E2NESE	2	5S	5W	MADISON
2	240.00		W2	1	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	252.00						

Remarks:

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 1438-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30052620** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1867

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.27 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:** 252.00

***Source Name:** MILL 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	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO AUGUST 29

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

***Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO AUGUST 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	12.00		E2NESE	2	5S	5W	MADISON
2	240.00		W2	1	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	252.00						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 1439-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30052621** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 7, 1908

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/15/1987 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 310.00 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:** 150.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

SOURCE IS A SPRING ARISING IN THE ELSER TILTON DITCH.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: ELSER TILTON DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		N2SESW	1	5S	5W	MADISON
2	30.00		NESW	1	5S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		W2SENW	1	5S	5W	MADISON
4	40.00		SWNW	1	5S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		NWNW	1	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	150.00						

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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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 212012-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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.

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/15/1987 . 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.

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.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30052622** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1867

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***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:** MILL 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	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: ELSER-TILTON 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	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 23590-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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.
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.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30052634** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MIKE GALIGER
27 MILL GULCH RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9609

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1866

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 211.00 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:** 32.00

***Source Name:** ALDER GULCH 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	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO 2

***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	32.00		W2W2	33	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

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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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 130109-00.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.
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.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30052635** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MIKE GALIGER
27 MILL GULCH RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9609

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1909

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 253.60 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 32.00

***Source Name:** ALDER GULCH 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	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COMBS DITCH NO 2

***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	32.00		W2W2	33	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	32.00						

Remarks:

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 130110-00.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.
STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30052636** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL BARNOKSY
 585 RUBY RIVER DR
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 GLORIA BARNOSKY
 585 RUBY RIVER DR
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1919

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 84.73 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:** ALDER GULCH 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	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: STOLTZ-MCFADDEN DITCH

*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	16.00		E2E2	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	16.00						

Remarks:

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 130111-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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 WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 15.0 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 130111-00, 41C 130171-00, 41C 30052636.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30052637** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL BARNOKSY
 585 RUBY RIVER DR
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 GLORIA BARNOSKY
 585 RUBY RIVER DR
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 197.47 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 16.00

***Source Name:** ALDER GULCH 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	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: STOLTZ-MCFADDEN DITCH

*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	16.00		E2E2	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	16.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30064395** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1865

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 55.00

***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHOOL HOUSE DITCH NO. 1

***Period of Use:** MAY 15 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	20.00		SWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	15.00		SEnw	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3	20.00		NWSE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	55.00						

Remarks:

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196772-00	196773-00	196774-00	196775-00	196776-00	30064395
30064396	30064397	30064398	30064399		

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30064396** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1868

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 350.06 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:** 55.00

***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHOOL HOUSE DITCH NO. 1

***Period of Use:** MAY 15 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>
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Total:	55.00						

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196772-00	196773-00	196774-00	196775-00	196776-00	30064395
30064396	30064397	30064398	30064399		

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Water Right Number: **41C 30064397** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1871

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 98.74 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:** 35.00

***Source Name:** CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: AYOTTE OR BENCH DITCH

***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	15.00		NESW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		SESW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	35.00						

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196772-00	196773-00	196774-00	196775-00	196776-00	30064395
30064396	30064397	30064398	30064399		

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30064398** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1874

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***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:** 35.00

***Source Name:** CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: AYOTTE OR BENCH DITCH

***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	15.00		NESW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2	20.00		SESW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	35.00						

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30064396	30064397	30064398	30064399		

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Water Right Number: **41C 30064399** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
 %MOSELEY COLIN
 PO BOX 21866
 SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1887

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 35.00

***Source Name:** CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: AYOTTE OR BENCH DITCH

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***Place of Use:**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30069558** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BILL I JENSEN
 81 CAREY LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9541

 DENISE M JENSEN
 81 CAREY LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9541

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.00 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.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	21	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NENENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS EXEMPT CLAIM WAS FILED ON 5/8/2014. THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/90.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30069620** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MYERS, GLENN C REVOCABLE TRUST
MYERS GLENN C TRUSTEE
3169 EXCELSIOR AVE
HANFORD, CA 93230-9729

***Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1893

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

***Maximum Acres:** 12.70

***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 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	9.20		N2SWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
2	3.50		S2NWSW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	12.70						

Remarks:

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 193873-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30071970** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: MYERS, GLENN C REVOCABLE TRUST
MYERS GLENN C TRUSTEE
3169 EXCELSIOR AVE
HANFORD, CA 93230-9729

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1907

Enforceable Priority Date:

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:** USE

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 102.67 GPM

FLOW RATE EQUALS 38.00 MINER'S INCHES.

***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:** 12.70

***Source Name:** RUBY 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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.70		S2SW	3	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	12.70						

Remarks:

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 196250-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON RUBY RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30103847** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDA L STENDER
 2704 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MICHAEL W STENDER
 2704 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1866

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 70.01 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:** 7.31

***Source Name:** RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.35		SWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision: CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2BB							
2	1.95	4		20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision: CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2BB							
3	3.01		N2N2	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision: CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2BB							
Total:	7.31						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 15808-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30103848** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDA L STENDER
 2704 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MICHAEL W STENDER
 2704 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1886

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 110.85 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:** 7.31

***Source Name:** RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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	2.35		SWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision: CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2BB							
2	1.95	4		20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision: CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2BB							
3	3.01		N2N2	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision: CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2BB							
Total:	7.31						

Remarks:

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 15810-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30103849** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDA L STENDER
 2704 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MICHAEL W STENDER
 2704 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1866

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 15.18 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:** 7.31

***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.35		SWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision: CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2BB							
2	1.95	4		20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision: CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2BB							
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Total:	7.31						

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 15811-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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BASIN 41C
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30103850** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDA L STENDER
 2704 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 MICHAEL W STENDER
 2704 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1866

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** RUBY 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	8	6S	4W	MADISON

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SESW	20	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2BB					
2			NENW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		CLOUD IX FIRST MINOR TRACT/LOT: 2BB					

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.

30103847 30103850

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 15812-00.

CLAIM 41C 30103850 IS SPLIT FROM CLAIM 41C 15812-00 AS A RESULT OF TRANSFER BY WARRANTY DEED EXECUTED ON NOVEMBER 29, 2012 IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SHARED WATER USERS AGREEMENT EXECUTED APRIL 24, 2012. THE SHARED WATER USERS AGREEMENT INDICATES 74% OF THE HISTORICALLY DIVERTED WATER IS USED BY CLAIM 41C 15812-00, AND 26% WITH 41C 30103850. THE ANIMAL UNITS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED IS 15 CATTLE AND 150 SHEEP. THESE ANIMAL UNIT TOTALS ARE THE BASIS TO LIMIT THE USE OF ITS AGREED PERCENTAGE OF WATER DIVERTED.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30104042 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIANE DEGNER
PO BOX 74
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 8.00 GPM

Volume: 5.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.50

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CLEAR 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		SWNESW	13	6S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 **Flow Rate:** 8 GPM

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Subdivision: SPRING CANYON ESTATES TRACT/LOT: 21

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	2.50		SWNESW	13	6S	5W	MADISON

Total: 2.50

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30104044 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIANE DEGNER
PO BOX 74
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.00 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 CLEAR 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		SWNESW	13	6S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Subdivision: SPRING CANYON ESTATES TRACT/LOT: 21

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			S2NESW	13	6S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30109878** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1889

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 BROOK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	16	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD

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			E2	16	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30109979 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1976

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: ROBB 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		E2W2SE	13	10S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NE	24	10S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	25	10S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	36	10S	5W	MADISON
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			E2W2SE	13	10S	5W	MADISON
2			W2NE	24	10S	5W	MADISON
3				25	10S	5W	MADISON
4				36	10S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE INDICATES AN APPROPRIATION OF WATER AFTER JUNE 30, 1973.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30109980** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: MAY 2, 1928

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: DRY HOLLOW

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	23	9S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	24	9S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	N2	26	9S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	N2	27	9S	5W	MADISON
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	23	9S	5W	MADISON
2			W2	24	9S	5W	MADISON
3			N2	26	9S	5W	MADISON
4			N2	27	9S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30109981** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

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: CREAM CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	26	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2W2	35	9S	4W	MADISON
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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			W2	26	9S	4W	MADISON
2			E2W2	35	9S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30109988** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

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: LEDFORD 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	4	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	8	10S	4W	MADISON
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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			W2NW	4	10S	4W	MADISON
2			SE	8	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/17/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 41C 30109989 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

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: LITTLE ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	9	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NESE	9	10S	4W	MADISON
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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			N2	9	10S	4W	MADISON
2			E2NESE	9	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30109990 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1889

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: SNOWSLIDE 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		S2SWNW	16	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	16	10S	4W	MADISON
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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			S2SWNW	16	10S	4W	MADISON
2			S2	16	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30109991** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROBB 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			19	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	30	10S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	E2W2	31	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	E2E2	24	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5	NE	30	10S	4W	MADISON
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:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1				19	10S	4W	MADISON
2			W2	30	10S	4W	MADISON
3			E2W2	31	10S	4W	MADISON
4			E2E2	24	10S	4W	MADISON
5			NE	30	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/17/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30109992 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1889

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: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30109993 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1889

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 CALIFORNIA 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		N2	16	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNESW	16	5S	3W	MADISON
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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			N2	16	5S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNE	16	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30109994 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1889

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: HERMAN 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		N2	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSENW	16	6S	3W	MADISON
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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			N2	16	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSENW	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30109995 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1889

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 ALDER 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		SENE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNESE	16	6S	3W	MADISON
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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			SENE	16	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNESE	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30109996 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1889

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: THREEMILE 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		N2S2	36	6S	3W	MADISON

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			N2S2	36	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30109997 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1889

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: COTTONWOOD 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		S2SWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON

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			S2SWSW	36	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30109998** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
FORESTRY AND TRUST LANDS DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

Priority Date: APRIL 4, 1919

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: IDAHO 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		S2S2SE	29	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NENE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N2	33	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4			36	7S	4W	MADISON
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			S2S2SE	29	7S	4W	MADISON
2			N2NENE	32	7S	4W	MADISON
3			N2	33	7S	4W	MADISON
4				36	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30111480 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NUGGET CREEK RANCH LLC
%FERGUSON & COPPES PLLC
PO BOX 8359
MISSOULA, MT 59807

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 20, 1882

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: WISCONSIN 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		NWSENE	15	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWNWNW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NENWNW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SESESW	11	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SWSWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NWSWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NESWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
	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	SENE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SE	NE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
3			SW	NWNW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
4			NE	NWNW	14	4S	5W	MADISON
5			SE	SESW	11	4S	5W	MADISON
6			SW	SWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
7			NW	SWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
8			NE	SWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30111543 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NUGGET CREEK RANCH LLC
%FERGUSON & COPPES PLLC
PO BOX 8359
MISSOULA, MT 59807

Priority Date: MAY 11, 1895

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: NUGGET CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	2	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSESE	2	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NWNENE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SWNE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NESWNE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	SWSWNE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	SWNWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	SESESW	11	4S	5W	MADISON
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			NESWSE	2	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SWSESE	2	4S	5W	MADISON
3			NWNENE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
4			SWNE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
5			NESWNE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
6			SWSWNE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
7			SWNWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
8			SESESW	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30113449 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CENTRAL CITY LLC
1680 NE 135TH ST
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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: BROWNS 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		NENENW	21	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESESW	16	6S	3W	MADISON
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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			NENENW	21	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SESESW	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON BROWNS GULCH WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

A PORTION OF THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER 85-2-222, MCA, AND INVOLVES AN ON-STREAM RESERVOIR.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30117636 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETH A CARTER
3736 MT HIGHWAY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9663

***Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1866

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 22.44 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:** 397.00

***Source Name:** WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ED SCHULZ DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 15 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	40.00		SWNE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		NW	8	4S	5W	MADISON
3	140.00		SE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2SW	8	4S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NWNW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
6	52.00		NE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	397.00						

THE PLACE OF USE CURRENTLY LISTED IS THE HISTORICAL PLACE OF USE. THE PLACE OF USE WAS CORRECTED BY A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION, AND THIS CLAIM IRRIGATES 5.00 ACRES IN THE NWNW OF SECTION 17 IN TWP 4S, RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

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.

199031-00 199032-00 199033-00 199034-00 30117636 30117637

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 199033-00.

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT DID NOT INCLUDE THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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.

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30117637 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

***Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1866

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.37 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:** 397.00

***Source Name:** WISCONSIN 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		SENENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ED SCHULZ DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 15 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	40.00		SWNE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		NW	8	4S	5W	MADISON
3	140.00		SE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
4	80.00		N2SW	8	4S	5W	MADISON
5	5.00		NWNW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
6	52.00		NE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	397.00						

THE PLACE OF USE CURRENTLY LISTED IS THE HISTORICAL PLACE OF USE. THE PLACE OF USE WAS CORRECTED BY A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION, AND THIS CLAIM IRRIGATES 25.00 ACRES IN THE S2SE OF SECTION 7, 74.00 ACRES IN S2SW OF SECTION 8, 30.50 ACRES IN THE N2NW OF SECTION 17, AND 3.50 ACRES OF THE N2NENE OF SECTION 18, ALL IN THE TWN 4S, RGE 5W, MADISON COUNTY.

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.

199031-00 199032-00 199033-00 199034-00 30117636 30117637

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 199033-00.

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS SUBJECT TO A CHANGE APPLICATION APPROVED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. THE MONTANA WATER COURT INCLUDED SOME OR ALL OF THE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DECREE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30117666 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DENNIS PAVLINA
2980 NW LACAMAS DR
CAMAS, WA 98607-9144

***Priority Date:** JUNE 19, 1888

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** RUBY 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		NWSWNW	3	10S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RUBY DITCH NO. 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			SENE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NESE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSW	34	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

100953-00 30117666

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 100953-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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 POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NWNWNW SEC 03 TWP 10S RGE 03W MADISON 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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30117835 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHRISTOPHER S BERNHARDT
43 LOCH LEVEN LN
SILVER STAR, MT 59751

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1873

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: WISCONSIN 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	16	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NWNWNW	16	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30117836** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT A ROGERS JR
 PO BOX 130
 ALDER, MT 59710

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1899

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 5.20 GPM

Volume:

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		SESWNW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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			SESWNW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, IT APPEARS WATER FROM THE SOURCE WAS FIRST USED IN 1900.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30117838** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER TRUST
 %ELLIE MACDOUGALL HIGGINS
 720 S TRACY AVE
 BOZEMAN, MT 59715-5324

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 50,000.00 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</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	23	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Survey Tract: 2B

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		NWNESE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 16.13 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A VOLUME OF 14 ACRE-FEET.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30117839** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CONNIE BAUER
 PO BOX 882
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 SCOTT BAUER
 PO BOX 882
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/10/2019.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 30117840 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DENNIS PAVLINA
2980 NW LACAMAS DR
CAMAS, WA 98607-9144

Priority Date: MARCH 18, 1905

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: LAZYMEN 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		N2SWSW	34	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PARCEL 2 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 7/2076.

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			N2SWSW	34	9S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PARCEL 2 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY NO. 7/2076.

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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Water Right Number: 41C 30117841 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DENNIS PAVLINA
2980 NW LACAMAS DR
CAMAS, WA 98607-9144

Priority Date: DECEMBER 13, 1910

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: BADGER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: RUBY 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		NENE	33	9S	3W	MADISON

Source Name: BADGER CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30117842** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOKEN FAMILY TRUST
3455 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 3, 1873

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** LEONARD SLOUGH, LEFT 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		SE	21	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SE	21	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/14/2023: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN PARCEL 3B CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2221-BA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30117844 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 433
REED POINT, MT 59069

***Priority Date:** MARCH 19, 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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WATER 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		SENWSW	5	6S	3W	MADISON

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			SENWSW	5	6S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30117846 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 433
REED POINT, MT 59069

Priority Date: MARCH 19, 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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCNEAL 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		NESESW	5	6S	3W	MADISON

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			NESESW	5	6S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30117847 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAISLAND REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 433
REED POINT, MT 59069

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 20, 1959

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: 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			8	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	9	6S	3W	MADISON
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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				8	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NW	9	6S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30117974 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NUGGET CREEK RANCH LLC
%FERGUSON & COPPES PLLC
PO BOX 8359
MISSOULA, MT 59807

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1923

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: LEMON 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		NENWNE	1	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NWNE	1	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SENENW 1 4S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 E2SENW 1 4S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 E2NENW 1 4S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 SWNESW 1 4S 5W MADISON

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			NENWNE	1	4S	5W	MADISON
2			W2NWNE	1	4S	5W	MADISON
3			SENENW	1	4S	5W	MADISON
4			E2SENW	1	4S	5W	MADISON
5			E2NENW	1	4S	5W	MADISON
6			SWNESW	1	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30117975 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NUGGET CREEK RANCH LLC
%FERGUSON & COPPES PLLC
PO BOX 8359
MISSOULA, MT 59807

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 26, 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: NUGGET CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	2	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNENE	2	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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Water Right Number: **41C 30118240** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRITON COLLECTION TRUST LLC
 %G.G. VERONE
 1323 MILLER DR
 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

Priority Date: DECEMBER 14, 1921

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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		N2NW	15	5S	3W	MADISON

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			N2NW	15	5S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30119703** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SUSAN V CONRAD
 N 9078 GOLF RD
 DEERBROOK, WI 54424

 THOMAS H CONRAD
 N 9078 GOLF RD
 DEERBROOK, WI 54424

Priority Date: DECEMBER 7, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 22.00 GPM

Volume: 5.25 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

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		NESENE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1.50						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30119707** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUCK J LUDWICK
 PO BOX 134
 ALDER, MT 59710-0134

 VERONIQUE I LUDWICK
 PO BOX 134
 ALDER, MT 59710-0134

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 22, 2018

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: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 3.13 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.65

***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		SWNWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL
Subdivision: ALDER ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: AT26
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	0.65		SWNWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		ALDER ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: AT26					
Total:		0.65					

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/30/2023: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30119718** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: JANUARY 14, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 WATER GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	32	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SENESE	32	5S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 30119719** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: OCTOBER 17, 1923

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 MILL GULCH

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	34	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNE	34	5S	3W	MADISON

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30119720** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: JANUARY 31, 1921

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		SESE	12	6S	3W	MADISON

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			SESE	12	6S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 30119721 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
190 TUKE LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

TERRILL D TODD
190 TUKE LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1874

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		NWNWSE	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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Water Right Number: 41C 30119722 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
190 TUKE LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

TERRILL D TODD
190 TUKE LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED SPRING BOX COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30119723** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: JUNE 13, 1918

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 STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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	24	8S	7W	MADISON

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			NESWNE	24	8S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30119724** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: JUNE 13, 1918

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** SWEETWATER 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		S2NE	23	8S	7W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2NW	24	8S	7W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
3 SWNE 24 8S 7W MADISON
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			S2NE	23	8S	7W	MADISON
2			S2NW	24	8S	7W	MADISON
3			SWNE	24	8S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30120552** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIE L EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

 RICHARD D EBERLINE
 22 EBERLINE RANCH RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-3001

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose (Use):** 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:** INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

A SPRING LOCATED IN THE SWNW OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 4S, RANGE 5W
ALSO SUPPLIES WATER FOR THE OFF STREAM RESERVOIR.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: FOSTER-SCHULZ DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS FOSTER-BROWN DITCH.

*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNW	22	4S	5W	MADISON

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				22	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 35480-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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 NENENE SEC 24 TWP 4S RGE 5W MADISON 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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30122585 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1883

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***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:** ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WILLIAMS DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N2	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2			NENESE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
3			S2	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

9259-00 30122585

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 9259-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30122586** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1881

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***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 STOCKWATERING 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:** 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		NWNESW	35	5S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WEINGART DITCH

2		NESENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: WEINGART DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SESE	34	5S	3W	MADISON
2			NW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
3			SW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

9261-00 30122586

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 9261-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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 POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED AT NESENW SEC 03 TWP 6S RGE 3W APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN GOVT LOT 3 SEC 03 TWP 6S RGE 3W MADISON COUNTY.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED AT NWNESW SEC 35 TWP 5S RGE 3W APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN GOVT LOT 2 SEC 35 TWP 5S RGE 3W MADISON COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30122587** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1874

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

***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 STOCKWATERING 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:** 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		NWNWSW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GEAR WILLIAMS DITCH

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
2			E2SE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
3			W2SE	4	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

9262-00 30122587

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 9262-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30122852** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAY J PAIGE
 1601 FLOWERREE ST
 HELENA, MT 59601

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 5.25 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.50

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH

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	SWNW	12	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50	5	SWNW	12	7S	3W	MADISON

Total: 1.50

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/26/2024.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30122902 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1888

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: RUBY 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		SWSW	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NWSW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
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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			SWSW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
2			W2NWSW	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 30122905 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 19.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

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			NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30122906 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
PO BOX 1288
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 19.00 GPM

Volume: 1.63 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		NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

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		NENWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 30124339 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HOWARD R CHREST
230 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9527

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1866

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: MILL 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		NESW	32	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NESW	32	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION.

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HOWARD R. CHREST IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON HOWARD R. CHREST PROPERTY.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125075** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 2, 1923

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS DEENA'S SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	13	4S	5W	MADISON

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	13	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125076** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS PISTOL SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	12	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSE	12	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125078 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

DONALD R RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 2, 1923

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WISCONSIN 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		N2NWNE	13	4S	5W	MADISON

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			N2NWN	13	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30125079** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 2, 1923

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 40.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 WISCONSIN 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		SWNE	7	4S	4W	MADISON

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			SWNE	7	4S	4W	MADISON
2			N2SESW	7	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A FLOW RATE OF 35 GPM.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE LOCATED ON FEDERAL LAND

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125080** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEENA J RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 DONALD R RODEWALD
 380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 2, 1923

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN 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		N2SWSW	7	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2N2SW	7	4S	5W	MADISON
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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			N2SWSW	7	4S	4W	MADISON
2			S2N2SW	7	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.
THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON BLM LAND, THIS WAS VERIFIED VIA CADASTRAL, BLM LAND MAPS & MAP PROVIDED BY THE CLAIMANT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125602 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 3.50 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		NENESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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	0.50		SESENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2	0.50		NENESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125603** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NENESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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			NENESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2			SESENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30125604 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

***Priority Date:** APRIL 12, 2019

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: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 6.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	4	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY #2024.

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		SWSWSE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY #2024.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125605 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

***Priority Date:** APRIL 12, 2019

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.

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***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		SWSWE	4	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY #2024.

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	4	6S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY #2024.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125606** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1874

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

Source Name: GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF GRANITE CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
2		SE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
3		NWNE	9	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOVERNMENT LOTS 5 & 6 (SEC 4, 6S, 3W, MADISON CO).

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2024.

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			N2SW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOVERNMENT LOTS 5 & 6 (SEC 4, 6S, 3W, MADISON CO).

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2024.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES DITCHES.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A INSTREAM MEANS OF DIVERSION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON GRANITE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125607 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: APRIL 27, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WEINGARD SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NENENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

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		3	NENENW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSWNW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
3			SESESW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSESW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125608** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: JANUARY 14, 1907

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 STOCKWATERING 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 GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NON PARELLE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY NO. 9288.

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			NESWNE	3	6S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY NO. 9288.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125609 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 5, 1907

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 STOCKWATERING 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: GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF GRANITE CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	5	NESE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
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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			NWSW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
2		5	NESE	4	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION MAY INCLUDE A DITCH.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON GRANITE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125610** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1881

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 STOCKWATERING 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: 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		S2SE	34	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125611** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1881

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

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		S2SE	34	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
2		E2NW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					
3		SESWNW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	INSTREAM					

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOVERNMENT LOT 3 (SEC 3, 6S, 3W, MADISON COUNTY).

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	34	5S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
3			SESWNW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOVERNMENT LOT 3 (SEC 3, 6S, 3W, MADISON COUNTY).

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A INSTREAM MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125612 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: APRIL 27, 1911

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: GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		E2NW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Source Name: GRANITE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	SESW	34	5S	3W	MADISON		
Source Name:	SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3	SWNW	3	6S	3W	MADISON		
Source Name:	SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK						
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			E2NW	3	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SESW	34	5S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125613 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: OCTOBER 13, 1922

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: 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		S2SE	34	5S	3W	MADISON

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			S2SE	34	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125614** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
 PO BOX 36
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: APRIL 28, 1879

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 E2 11 6S 4W MADISON

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			W2NW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
2			NESW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
3			E2	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30125615 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: OCTOBER 18, 1866

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 STOCKWATERING 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: GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF GRANITE CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SE	4	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNWNE	9	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2024.

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	4	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNWNE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN MINERAL SURVEY NO. 2024.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE IS 1866 OR 1889.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30125616 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: JANUARY 14, 1888

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ALDER GULCH 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		N2SE	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
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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			N2SE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSE	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE A PIT. THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PLACE OF USE PER THE CLAIMANTS MAP, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE NEEDED TO ESTABLISH PLACE OF USE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30125617 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 10, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ALDER GULCH 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	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NENESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE A PIT.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PLACE OF USE PER THE CLAIMANTS MAP, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE NEEDED TO ESTABLISH PLACE OF USE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30125618 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: APRIL 8, 1903

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 STOCKWATERING 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 ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF FIVE UNNAMED TRIBS OF ALDER GULCH CK 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		NE	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NE	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30125619 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

***Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1888

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 STOCKWATERING 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 ALDER GULCH 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		E2NW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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			E2NW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30125621 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: JANUARY 16, 1875

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ALDER GULCH 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	SESWSE	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	6	SESESW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 7 SWSWSE 11 6S 4W MADISON

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		4	SESWSE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
2		6	SESESW	11	6S	4W	MADISON
3		7	SWSWSE	11	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE A PIT.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ALDER GULCH CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 1772 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

WATER IS NOT DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE CLAIMED. IT APPEARS THAT NO HISTORICAL APPROPRIATION HAS OCCURRED FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125622 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1874

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 STOCKWATERING 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: GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF GRANITE CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	3	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

3 11 NWNE 9 6S 3W MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

<u>ID</u>	<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	3	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	4	6S	3W	MADISON
3		11	NWNE	9	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125623 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TUCKER, LOREN & MARYANN OMALLEY REV LIV TRUST
PO BOX 36
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755-0036

Priority Date: APRIL 27, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BOILER SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESES	34	5S	3W	MADISON

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			NESES	34	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125799 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY JANE D SPAIN
PO BOX 1149
HOBE SOUND, FL 33475-1149

Priority Date: JANUARY 7, 1976

Enforceable Priority Date: JANUARY 7, 1876

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BROWN BEAR 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	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
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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			NWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125802 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY JANE D SPAIN
PO BOX 1149
HOBE SOUND, FL 33475-1149

Priority Date: JANUARY 7, 1876

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: CINNAMON BEAR 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		SENE	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
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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			SENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125804 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY JANE D SPAIN
PO BOX 1149
HOBE SOUND, FL 33475-1149

Priority Date: JANUARY 7, 1876

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: ROMY 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		W2SWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESESW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
2			SESESW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125806 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY JANE D SPAIN
PO BOX 1149
HOBE SOUND, FL 33475-1149

Priority Date: JANUARY 7, 1876

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROMY 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		SESWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
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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			SESWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NENWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30125809 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY JANE D SPAIN
PO BOX 1149
HOBE SOUND, FL 33475-1149

Priority Date: JANUARY 7, 1876

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK, 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		NENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
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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			NENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 30125810 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY JANE D SPAIN
PO BOX 1149
HOBE SOUND, FL 33475-1149

Priority Date: JANUARY 7, 1876

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: WHITE BEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

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			NWSWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125824** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LORI L DAY
 8 DAYS END TRAIL
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

PATRICK A DAY
8 DAYS END TRAIL
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 22, 1964

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 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		SWNWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SWNWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/13/2023.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125979** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BARBARA G EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

CHANCE EDGAR
PO BOX 152
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

DENE EDGAR
PO BOX 152
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

LARRY V EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BROKSLE 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		S2NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON	
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			S2NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30125981** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BARBARA G EDGAR
 822 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

LARRY V EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

***Priority Date:** MAY 13, 2019

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:

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		SWSWNW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

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		SWSWNW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

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NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 14 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125982** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BARBARA G EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

CHANCE EDGAR
PO BOX 152
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

DENE EDGAR
PO BOX 152
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

LARRY V EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS #1 HAND DUG WELL

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SWSWNW	18	4S	5W	MADISON	
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			SWSWNW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

30125982 30125986

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THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125984** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

CHANCE EDGAR
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DENE EDGAR
PO BOX 152
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

LARRY V EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1866

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WISCONSIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS JENKINS SPRING

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		S2NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON	
*Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			Flow Rate:	2.51	
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			S2NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/12/2024 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125985** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BARBARA G EDGAR
 822 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 CHANCE EDGAR
 PO BOX 152
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

 DENE EDGAR
 PO BOX 152
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

 LARRY V EDGAR
 822 MIDDLE RD
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume:

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS 2ND HAND DUG WELL #2

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

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		S2NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 5.00

Remarks:

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30125985 30125987

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 14 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125986** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BARBARA G EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

CHANCE EDGAR
PO BOX 152
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

DENE EDGAR
PO BOX 152
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

LARRY V EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume:

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 5.00

***Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS #1 HAND DUG WELL

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

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		S2NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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30125982 30125986

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125987** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BARBARA G EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

CHANCE EDGAR
PO BOX 152
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

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PO BOX 152
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0152

LARRY V EDGAR
822 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS 2ND HAND DUG WELL

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		S2NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON	
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			S2NW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30125995** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JACKSONS GARDEN INC
 PO BOX 41
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** JULY 11, 1972

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION (JULY 11, 1972). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): LAWN AND GARDEN

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 0.11 AC-FT

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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	3.50		NWSENE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	3.50						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30126022 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT H BENNETT
3150 VALLEY DR
HELENA, MT 59602-9136

Priority Date: OCTOBER 26, 1968

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NENESE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NENESE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30126023** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT H BENNETT
3150 VALLEY DR
HELENA, MT 59602-9136

Priority Date: OCTOBER 26, 1968

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume:

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GRAHAM DRILLING

***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		NENESE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: HOMESTEAD MAJOR SUB TRACT/LOT: 30

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		NENESE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 14 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126028 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: POUCE COUPE LLC
PO BOX 140
ALDER, MT 59710

RUBY RIVER OVERLOOK LLC
3730 MEADOW LN
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-3036

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 15, 1892

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		NWSE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
2		NWNE 33 6S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	RUBY RIVER
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
3		NW 33 6S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
4		N2 32 6S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
5		N2S2 32 6S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
6		5 7S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
	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			NWSE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
2			NWNE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
3			NW	33	6S	4W	MADISON
4			N2	32	6S	4W	MADISON
5			N2S2	32	6S	4W	MADISON
6				5	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126029 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAY L SHAW
251 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1947

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		SENWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SENWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30126031** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAY L SHAW
 251 BIVENS CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1947

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose (Use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.83 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 0.33

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		SENWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON

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	0.33		SENWSW	20	5S	4W	MADISON

Total: 0.33

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30126032** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAY L SHAW
251 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

LYNETTE SLATER
2768 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

MARK SLATER
2768 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: BIVENS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SESESE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30126066** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CURTIS HAYDEN
 2 WET GEORGIA RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	16	4S	5W	MADISON

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			SESESE	16	4S	5W	MADISON

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Total:	<u>5.00</u>
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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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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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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30126157** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONNIE PEARSON
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 ANTHONY J TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

 KRISTIN TEZAK
 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9623

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1942

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RAMSHORN 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	18	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2	13	5S	5W	MADISON	
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	18	5S	4W	MADISON
2			S2	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 03/05/2024 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ANTHONY JORDAN & KRISTIN TEZAK, 4 RAMSHORN CREEK RD, SHERIDAN, MT 59749.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 03/05/2024 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CONNIE PEARSON, PO BOX 907, ENNIS, MT 59729.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RAMSHORN CREEK.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30126159 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANTHONY P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

CONNIE P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: JANUARY 31, 1955

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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			NW	19	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

ANTHONY P. & CONNIE P. TEZAK IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON ANTHONY P. & CONNIE P. TEZAK PROPERTY.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RAMSHORN CREEK.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30126161** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANTHONY P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

 CONNIE P TEZAK
 PO BOX 907
 ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING 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: RAMSHORN 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	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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			N2NW	19	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

ANTHONY P. & CONNIE P. TEZAK IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON ANTHONY P. & CONNIE P. TEZAK PROPERTY.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126163 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANTHONY P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

CONNIE P TEZAK
PO BOX 907
ENNIS, MT 59729-0907

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RAMSHORN 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	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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			N2NW	19	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

ANTHONY P. & CONNIE P. TEZAK IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON ANTHONY P. & CONNIE P. TEZAK PROPERTY.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.
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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126355 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEVIN T PEARCE
509 MILL ST
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

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 STOCKWATERING 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: MILL 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	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
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			NWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SWNE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
3			SENE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

KEVIN T PEARCE IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON KEVIN T PEARCE PROPERTY.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30126361** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEVIN T PEARCE
509 MILL ST
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

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 STOCKWATERING 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: NONPARIEL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF NONPARIEL CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	26	4S	5W	MADISON

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			N2	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30126365** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN R HAMILTON
 415 MILL ST
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9620

 LINDA R HAMILTON
 415 MILL ST
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9620

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 6.00 GPM

***Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

Maximum Acres: 0.81

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		NWNESW	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: WELL

***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	0.81		NWNESW	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	0.81						

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30126387** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEVIN T PEARCE
 509 MILL ST
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Households: 1
Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL 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			26	4S	5W	MADISON

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	1.00			26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 4 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126393 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEVIN T PEARCE
509 MILL ST
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

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 STOCKWATERING 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 MILL 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		S2S2	26	4S	5W	MADISON

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			S2S2	26	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

A PORTION OF THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER 85-2-222, MCA, AND INVOLVES AN ON-STREAM RESERVOIR.

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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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126491 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARSH FAMILY RANCH PARTNERSHIP
52 MARSH LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NWNESE	25	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NWNESE	25	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SENWSE	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126524 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: AUGUST 29, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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		SWNWSW	32	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESW	32	8S	6W	MADISON
2			SWNWNW	33	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126525 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: JANUARY 27, 1955

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER 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			25	8S	7W	MADISON

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				25	8S	7W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30126526 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 3, 1951

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SWEETWATER 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		SWNE	19	8S	6W	MADISON

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			SWNE	19	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126528 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MARCH 24, 1919

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume:

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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	0.50		NWNWSW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR THIS AREA IS 2.75 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126529 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MARCH 24, 1919

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 STOCKWATERING 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 ALDER GULCH 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	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126530 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MARCH 24, 1919

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 ALDER GULCH 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		NWSENW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NWSENW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126531 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

***Priority Date:** APRIL 13, 1913

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY 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		SWNWNE	31	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	31	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126533 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

***Priority Date:** APRIL 2, 1913

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY 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		SENENW	31	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENENW	31	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126534 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MARCH 24, 1919

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER GULCH 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	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126535 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MARCH 24, 1919

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NENWSW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NENWSW	16	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126536 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: MARCH 12, 1888

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		NE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

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			NE	17	6S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30126538 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: JANUARY 27, 1955

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** SWEETWATER 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		SENE	24	8S	7W	MADISON

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			SENE	24	8S	7W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30126539** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: JANUARY 27, 1955

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 SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF SWEETWATER CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	25	8S	7W	MADISON

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			NW	25	8S	7W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30128168 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

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: ANTELOPE 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		32	4S	4W	MADISON

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		3		32	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30128169** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

***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: SAND COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	5	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	6	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128190 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MAX MOLTICH
3105 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9555

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1916

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	2	5S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		NESESE	2	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/18/2023: VOLUME, FLOW RATE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30128191 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MAX MOLTICH
3105 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9555

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1916

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NESESE	2	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NESESE	2	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/18/2023.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128193 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MAX MOLTICH
3105 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9555

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 17, 1969

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 RAMSHORN 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		NESESW	2	5S	5W	MADISON

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			SESESW	2	5S	5W	MADISON
2			SWSESW	2	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/18/2023: FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30128228** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM R FRASER
 PO BOX 36
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 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		NESWNE	30	4S	5W	MADISON

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		NESWNE	30	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/21/2023.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128758 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: AUGUST 20, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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	4	SWNWNW	4	9S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4	SWNWNW	4	9S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128762 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CENTRAL CITY LLC
1680 NE 135TH ST
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 STOCKWATERING 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: 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	7	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	8	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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NESWSW

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6S

3W

MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES PLACER 1010 LOT 51.

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	7	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	8	6S	3W	MADISON
3			NESWSW	8	6S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES PLACER 1010 LOT 51.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30128763 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CENTRAL CITY LLC
1680 NE 135TH ST
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ALDER 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		SESE	12	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESWSW	8	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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SE76SMADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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SW86SMADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5

SW76SMADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN A PARCEL IN SECTION 7 & 8 PLACER 1010 LOT 51.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN SECTION 7 REMAINDERS ME 682, ME 261, ME 1771.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN SECTION 7 CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2088BA REMAINDER ME 683.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN SECTION 12 CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2497BA PARCEL B.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	12	6S	4W	MADISON
2			NESWSW	8	6S	3W	MADISON
3			SE	7	6S	3W	MADISON
4			SW	8	6S	3W	MADISON
5			SW	7	6S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN A PARCEL IN SECTION 7 & 8 PLACER 1010 LOT 51.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN SECTION 7 REMAINDERS ME 682, ME 261, ME 1771.

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THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN SECTION 12 CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2497BA PARCEL B.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128764 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CENTRAL CITY LLC
1680 NE 135TH ST
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ALDER 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		S2	16	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2643BA PARCEL A2.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2670BA PARCEL G1-B2.

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	16	6S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2643BA PARCEL A2.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2670BA PARCEL G1-B2.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128822 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1967

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: SWEETWATER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SWEETWATER 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			28	8S	6W	MADISON

Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	21	8S	6W	MADISON
*Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK				
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3	16	8S	6W	MADISON
*Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK				
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	15	8S	6W	MADISON
*Source Name: SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK				
*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				28	8S	6W	MADISON
2				21	8S	6W	MADISON
3				16	8S	6W	MADISON
4				15	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30128823** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
 PO BOX 6
 ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: JANUARY 27, 1955

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:** SWEETWATER 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			26	8S	6W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			27	8S	6W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 35 8S 6W MADISON

*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				26	8S	6W	MADISON
2				27	8S	6W	MADISON
3				35	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128824 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAUERBIER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 6
ALDER, MT 59710-0006

Priority Date: DECEMBER 3, 1958

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER 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		SWSE	18	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	18	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NENE	19	8S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SESE	18	8S	6W	MADISON
*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			SWSE	18	8S	6W	MADISON
2			SESW	18	8S	6W	MADISON
3			NENE	19	8S	6W	MADISON
4			SESE	18	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128841 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GRANT T BROOK
PO BOX 177
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

HOLLY A STILES
PO BOX 177
VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 20, 1968

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION (FORM GW2). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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:** 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		W2SESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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		W2SESW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/24/2023: PURPOSE, SOURCE, SOURCE TYPE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE INADEQUATE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE.

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128849 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES R PROUGH
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0740

JEAN S PROUGH
PO BOX 740
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0740

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

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: WISCONSIN 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		E2SENW	12	4S	5W	MADISON

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			E2SENW	12	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128932 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONALD R RODEWALD
380 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING 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: NOBLE 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		N2	5	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESENW	6	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 S2NE 6 4S 4W MADISON

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			N2	5	4S	4W	MADISON
2			NESENW	6	4S	4W	MADISON
3			S2NE	6	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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FILING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$130.00

AS OF 06/06/2023 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HAROLD F AND PAULETTE HARDY , 64 WISCONSIN CREEK RD W , SHERIDAN , MT 59749-9616.

AS OF 06/06/2023 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PICKTHORN FARMING LIVING TRUST , 555 WISCONSIN CREEK RD , SHERIDAN , MT 59749-9635.

AS OF 06/06/2023 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT , 5001 SOUTHGATE DR , BILLINGS , MT 59101.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 30141517, 30128932.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30128933** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHESTER B ALLINSON
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

 KAREN TALLEY
 249 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1876

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 STOCKWATERING 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: COLE 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		NW	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/921
PARCEL B.

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	10	5S	5W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/921 PARCEL B.

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/11/2023.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER
RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128934 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHESTER B ALLINSON
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

KAREN TALLEY
249 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1876

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: RUBY 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		NW	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/921
PARCEL B.

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	10	5S	5W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/921 PARCEL B.

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30128935** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HUGH M PATTILLO JR
 PO BOX 5
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0005

 MELINDA P PATTILLO
 PO BOX 5
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0005

Priority Date: JUNE 5, 1871

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: MILL 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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/708
PARCEL 3.

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	27	4S	5W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/708 PARCEL 3.

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/17/2023.

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RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30128936 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HUGH M PATTILLO JR
PO BOX 5
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0005

MELINDA P PATTILLO
PO BOX 5
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0005

Priority Date: JUNE 5, 1871

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: MILL 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		NWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/708
PARCEL 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			NWSW	27	4S	5W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/708 PARCEL 2.

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30128944** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: MAY 16, 1894

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NESWSW	26	4S	6W	MADISON

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			SWSW	26	4S	6W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128945 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: MAY 16, 1894

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 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		NESWSW	26	4S	6W	MADISON

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			NESWSW	26	4S	6W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128946 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		W2SWNW	24	4S	6W	MADISON

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			W2SWNW	24	4S	6W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30128947** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: JUNE 20, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 2.75 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SWNW	24	4S	6W	MADISON

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	0.50		W2SWNW	24	4S	6W	MADISON

Total: 0.50

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128948 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 29, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		SESWSE	23	4S	6W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 **Flow Rate:** 35 GPM

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			SESWSE	23	4S	6W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 30128949** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 29, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 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		SESWSE	23	4S	6W	MADISON

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		SESWSE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128952 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1893

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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1		S2SWNE	15	4S	6W	MADISON

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: **41C 30128953** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1893

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 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		S2SWNE	15	4S	6W	MADISON

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		S2SWNE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

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RUBY RIVER
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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

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1		NENWSE	14	4S	6W	MADISON

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PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 30, 1882

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: AUGUST 3, 1882

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

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1		E2SWNW	10	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

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Priority Date: AUGUST 3, 1882

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Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 2.13 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		E2SWNW	10	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: AUGUST 3, 1882

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30128960** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: AUGUST 3, 1882

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 2.13 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		SWNENW	10	4S	6W	MADISON

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		SWNENW	10	4S	6W	MADISON

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128961 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: JANUARY 10, 1876

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	3	4S	6W	MADISON

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			NESWSE	3	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 30128962 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: JANUARY 10, 1876

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	3	4S	6W	MADISON

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			NESWSE	3	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 30128964 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 17, 1872

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 STOCKWATERING 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: JACOBS SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF JACOBS SLOUGH.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	2	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2SE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

3 NENE 10 4S 6W MADISON

4 11 4S 6W MADISON

5 E2 14 4S 6W MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	2	4S	6W	MADISON
2			E2SE	3	4S	6W	MADISON
3			NENE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
4				11	4S	6W	MADISON
5			E2	14	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30128967 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: WISCONSIN 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		N2SE	14	4S	6W	MADISON

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			N2SE	14	4S	6W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 30128968** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
11425 CANTERBERRY LN
PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1911

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF RUBY RIVER AND STINKING WATER SLOUGH.

ALSO KNOWN AS STINKING WATER SLOUGH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	9	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	W2	10	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3	SWSE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SW	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	SWNW	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	E2	15	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	E2SESW	15	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	E2	22	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	N2	23	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	NENESW	23	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	NWNWSE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
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			NENE	9	4S	6W	MADISON
2			W2	10	4S	6W	MADISON
3			SWSE	10	4S	6W	MADISON
4			SW	14	4S	6W	MADISON
5			SWNW	14	4S	6W	MADISON
6			E2	15	4S	6W	MADISON
7			E2SESW	15	4S	6W	MADISON
8			E2	22	4S	6W	MADISON
9			N2	23	4S	6W	MADISON
10			NENESW	23	4S	6W	MADISON
11			NWNWSE	23	4S	6W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30128969** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF RUBY RIVER.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			10	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	11	4S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NENE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4			14	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		E2	23	4S	6W	MADISON
	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				10	4S	6W	MADISON
2			SWSW	11	4S	6W	MADISON
3			NENE	15	4S	6W	MADISON
4				14	4S	6W	MADISON
5			E2	23	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 150 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3089 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 100964-00, 41C 100967-00, 41C 30128969.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30128970** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES C KENNEDY
 11425 CANTERBERRY LN
 PARKER, CO 80138-8462

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING 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: LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF LEONARD SLOUGH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	13	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3

NENE234S6WMADISON

Period of Diversion:

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4

NW244S6WMADISON

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			SWSW	13	4S	6W	MADISON
2			SE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
3			NENE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
4			NW	24	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30129207 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KATHY STONE
PO BOX 186
ALDER, MT 59710-0186

***Priority Date:** JUNE 26, 2019

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: 16.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 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		NWNWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: TRACT/LOT: 5-6 BLOCK: 16

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		NWNWSW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	0.29						

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Water Right Number: 41C 30129209 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARIE DAVIS
2698 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

ROBERT L DAVIS
2698 MT HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9550

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 COW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	11	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***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			SWSWNW	11	5S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30129391 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 5L RANCH CORP
97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1865

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 MILL 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		NWSWSW	34	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NWSWSW	34	4S	5W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30129392** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LARRY D MEHLHOFF
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9502

 LAURA L MEHLHOFF
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9502

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1867

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 MILL 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	34	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NENENW	34	4S	5W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30129393** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LARRY D MEHLHOFF
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9502

 LAURA L MEHLHOFF
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9502

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1867

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
 STOCKWATERING 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 MILL 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	34	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSW	34	4S	5W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT/LOT 3.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30129394** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LARRY D MEHLHOFF
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9502

 LAURA L MEHLHOFF
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9502

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1867

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 MILL 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		NESESW	34	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESW	34	4S	5W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT/LOT 3.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30129395 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LARRY D MEHLHOFF
97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9502

LAURA L MEHLHOFF
97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9502

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1867

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 STOCKWATERING 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 MILL 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		SENW	34	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: TRACT/LOT: 2

2 SWNW 34 4S 5W MADISON

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			SEnw	34	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SWNW	34	4S	5W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN TRACT/LOT 2.

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

A PORTION OF THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER 85-2-222, MCA, AND INVOLVES AN ON-STREAM RESERVOIR.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30129396** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 5L RANCH CORP
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume:

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		NWNWNE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

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		NWNWNE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 5.00

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR THIS AREA IS 14 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30129397** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 5L RANCH CORP
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NWNWNE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NWNWNE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30129398 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 5L RANCH CORP
97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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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>
1		NWNWNE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NWNWNE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30129399** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 5L RANCH CORP
 97 DUNCAN DISTRICT RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume:

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		NWNWNE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

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		NWNWNE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 5.00

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR THIS AREA IS 14 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30129485** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TAMMY CREEGER
 159 W 2ND ST
 OGDEN, UT 84401

 MARCY HORGAN
 18194 GLACIER COURT
 FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708-5901

 JAIMIE PYLE
 1949 W 3825 S
 ROY, UT 84067-2829

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 31, 1909

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM

Volume: 2.13 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			SW	SENW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

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		SWSE	10	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	0.25						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PARCEL 5-D.

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME .

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/10/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DUANE ELSEY RUBY LEGACY LLC.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30129489 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1871

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		E2SE	14	5S	5W	MADISON

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			E2SE	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30129490 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1871

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 STOCKWATERING 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: RAMSHORN 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		SENE	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NE	14	5S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NESE	14	5S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	NWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON
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			SENE	14	5S	5W	MADISON
2			N2NE	14	5S	5W	MADISON
3			NESE	14	5S	5W	MADISON
4			NWSW	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30129505 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC
2997 HWY 287
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9504

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1871

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:** HORSE 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		N2	13	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NE	14	5S	5W	MADISON
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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:

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1			N2	13	5S	5W	MADISON
2			N2NE	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON HORSE CREEK HAY & CATTLE LLC PROPERTY.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30129899** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLAUDIA ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

MARVIN C ALLINSON
247 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9526

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1862

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS COLE SPRING CREEK

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENW	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision:

TRACT/LOT: A

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/921, PARCEL A.

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	10	5S	5W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/921, PARCEL A.

Remarks:

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30130355 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1884

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** 13.54 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY 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		E2NE	11	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

2		W2SWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN SEC 11 CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1435 BA CARLSON REMAINDER.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN SEC 12 CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1317 PARCEL G-K.

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			W2SE	2	4S	6W	MADISON
2			E2NE	11	4S	6W	MADISON
3			NENWNE	11	4S	6W	MADISON
4			W2SWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN SEC 11 CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1435 BA CARLSON REMAINDER.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN SEC 12 CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1317 PARCEL G-K.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/06/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, AND PRIORITY DATE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE SPRINGS CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM WISCONSIN CREEK.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30130356 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		SWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1317
PARCEL G-K.

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			SWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1317 PARCEL G-K.

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 FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/17/2023.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30130357** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 6.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1317
PARCEL G-K.

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		SWNW	12	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	2.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1317 PARCEL G-K.

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 ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/17/2023: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, VOLUME.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 41C 30130358 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	2	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1435-BA.

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	2	4S	6W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1435-BA.

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 FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/17/2023.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30130359** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	2	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1435-BA.

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		SESESE	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1435-BA.

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/17/2023: VOLUME AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30130360 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		SESWW	1	4S	6W	MADISON

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			SESWW	1	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/17/2023.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30130361 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLSON LAND & CATTLE LLC
28 CARLSON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9712

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 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		SESWW	1	4S	6W	MADISON

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			SESWW	1	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/17/2023: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, VOLUME.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30130477 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORNINGSTAR, JOHN M FAMILY TRUST
%PATRICK BITTERMAN TRUSTEE
300 N LA SALLE DR STE 4000
CHICAGO, IL 60654-3422

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LITTLE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SESE	18	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 20 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2176 , MADISON COUNTY. 41C 36702-00, 41C 30130477, 41C 30130478.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30130478** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORNINGSTAR, JOHN M FAMILY TRUST
%PATRICK BITTERMAN TRUSTEE
300 N LA SALLE DR STE 4000
CHICAGO, IL 60654-3422

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS BIG SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SENESE	18	5S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30130479** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORNINGSTAR, JOHN M FAMILY TRUST
 %PATRICK BITTERMAN TRUSTEE
 300 N LA SALLE DR STE 4000
 CHICAGO, IL 60654-3422

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

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:** RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF RAMSHORN CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	18	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNW	17	5S	4W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
3		NESE	18	5S	4W	MADISON			
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
4		SESE	18	5S	4W	MADISON			
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
5		SWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON			
	*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			SENE	18	5S	4W	MADISON		
2			SWNW	17	5S	4W	MADISON		
3			NESE	18	5S	4W	MADISON		
4			SESE	18	5S	4W	MADISON		
5			SWSE	18	5S	4W	MADISON		

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30130543 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
PO BOX 66
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1865

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: RUBY 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	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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			SE	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: 41C 30130545 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
PO BOX 66
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 21, 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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RAMSHORN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS PHALAROPE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30130547 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
PO BOX 66
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 21, 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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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: RAMSHORN 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		NENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30130548 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE EAGLE INC
PO BOX 66
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MARCH 21, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume:

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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	0.50		NENENE	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

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NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR THIS AREA IS 2.75 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30130549 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS L SMITH
PO BOX 66
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0066

DAWNE SPILMAN SMITH
PO BOX 66
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0066

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1865

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		SESE	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENESE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
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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			SESE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
2			SENESE	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

DOUGLAS L. & DAWNE SPILMAN SMITH IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON DOUGLAS L. & DAWNE SPILMAN SMITH PROPERTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30132317 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BEAVERHEAD RANCH PROPERTY LLC
9500 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9552

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 6.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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		NENW	23	9S	6W	MADISON

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			NENW	23	9S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/28/2023.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30132388** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER TRUST
 %ELLIE MACDOUGALL HIGGINS
 720 S TRACY AVE
 BOZEMAN, MT 59715-5324

Priority Date: JULY 2, 1862

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: RUBY 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		NESWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NESWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30132447 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MATTHEW GROW
PO BOX 121
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0121

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 24, 1877

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WATER 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		NENESW	7	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: TRACT/LOT: 6

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			NENESW	7	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 41C 30132471 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HIGGINS FAMILY TRUST
1666 CASTLE HILL RD
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94595

Priority Date: APRIL 24, 1820

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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	4	W2NWNW	5	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: RUBY OXBOX MAJOR SUBDIVISION TRACT/LOT: 25

2	1	NENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: RUBY OXBOX MAJOR SUBDIVISION TRACT/LOT: 25

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		4	W2NWNW	5	5S	5W	MADISON
2		1	NENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE PRECEDES 1856, THE EARLIEST GENERAL DATE OF SETTLEMENT WITHIN THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133028 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 COTTON WOOD

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	3	11S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	34	10S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			SESE	33	10S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			NESE	33	10S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			NWSE	33	10S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6			SWNE	33	10S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	3	11S	2W	MADISON
2			SWSW	34	10S	2W	MADISON
3			SESE	33	10S	2W	MADISON
4			NESE	33	10S	2W	MADISON
5			NWSE	33	10S	2W	MADISON
6			SWNE	33	10S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133081** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAYNA K THERGESEN
 308 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9629

Priority Date:

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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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: MILL 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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

NO MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED.

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE WAS ENTERED AS MEANS OF DIVERSION, BUT NO MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE STREAM CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133101** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAYNA K THERGESEN
 308 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9629

Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Households: 1
Maximum Acres: 2.00

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
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>

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

NO MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

FILING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$130.00

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

NO PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE WELL OR STREAM CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING TWO SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING TWO TYPES OF WATER SOURCES: GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATER.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133151 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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: MURPHY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF MURPHY CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	35	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	35	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

3	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		NWSE	35	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
4	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		SWSE	35	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
5	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		SESW	35	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
6	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		NWNW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
7	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		SESE	35	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
8	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		NESE	35	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 6 IS IN PROTRACTED BLOCK 38.

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			SENE	35	11S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNE	35	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSE	35	11S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSE	35	11S	3W	MADISON
5			SESW	35	11S	3W	MADISON
6			NWNW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
7			SESE	35	11S	3W	MADISON
8			NESE	35	11S	3W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO. 6 IS IN PROTRACTED BLOCK 38.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/29/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133154 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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: PERKINS 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	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NWSW	36	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SWSW	36	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NWNW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	NENE	2	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	SENE	2	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

POD NUMBER 5 IS IN PROTRACTED BLOCK #37, POD'S 6 & 7 ARE IN PROTRACTED BLOCK 38. PROTRACTED BLOCKS ARE LAND THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN SURVEYED.

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			SE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
2			NE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NW	36	11S	3W	MADISON
4			SW	36	11S	3W	MADISON
5			NW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
6			NE	2	12S	3W	MADISON
7			SE	2	12S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/29/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133156 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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 MURPHY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	35	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	35	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133163 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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:** COAL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF COAL CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	2	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SENW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SENE	2	12S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWNE	2	12S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NWNW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NENW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NWNE	1	12S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NENE	1	12S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SESE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		SWSW	31	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SESW	31	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NWSE	31	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		SWSE	31	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		NENE	31	11S	2W	MADISON

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		SESE	30	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		SWSW	29	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		NWNW	6	12S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		NENW	6	12S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		NWNE	6	12S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		SWSE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
22		NESE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
23		NWNW	31	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
24		NWNW	32	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
25		NWSE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES PROTRACTED BLOCKS 37, 38, 42, AND 43.				
	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			NWNW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
3			SENW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
4			SENE	2	12S	3W	MADISON
5			SWNE	2	12S	3W	MADISON
6			NWNW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
7			NENW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
8			NWNE	1	12S	3W	MADISON
9			NENE	1	12S	3W	MADISON
10			SESE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
11			SWSW	31	11S	2W	MADISON
12			SESW	31	11S	2W	MADISON
13			NWSE	31	11S	2W	MADISON
14			SWSE	31	11S	2W	MADISON
15			NENE	31	11S	2W	MADISON
16			SESE	30	11S	2W	MADISON
17			SWSW	29	11S	2W	MADISON
18			NWNW	6	12S	2W	MADISON
19			NENW	6	12S	2W	MADISON
20			NWNE	6	12S	2W	MADISON
21			SWSE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
22			NESE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
23			NWNW	31	11S	2W	MADISON
24			NWNW	32	11S	2W	MADISON
25			NWSE	36	11S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES PROTRACTED BLOCKS 37, 38 42, AND 43.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133179 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDA S FLYNN
775 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8714

ROBERT E FLYNN
775 MIDDLE RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8714

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1899

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 LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	SWSWSW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

***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		4	SWSWSW	18	4S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133191** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAKE BARNOSKY
579 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

JAMIE BARNOSKY
579 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 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		NENENW	15	5S	5W	MADISON

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		NENENW	15	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133202 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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 COAL 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		NESE	2	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SESW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SWSE	1	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	NESE	1	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	SWSW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	NENW	12	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	NENE	12	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	SESE	1	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	SESE	2	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	SENW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	NESW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES PROTRACTED BLOCKS 37 AND 38.					
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			NESE	2	12S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
3			SESW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSE	1	12S	3W	MADISON
5			NESE	1	12S	3W	MADISON
6			SWSW	1	12S	3W	MADISON
7			NENW	12	12S	3W	MADISON
8			NENE	12	12S	3W	MADISON
9			SESE	1	12S	3W	MADISON
10			SESE	2	12S	3W	MADISON
11			SENW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
12			NESW	2	12S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES PROTRACTED BLOCKS 37 AND 38.

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/29/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133241 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY 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		SWSESE	20	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

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			SWSE	20	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/29/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133243** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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:** COAL 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	29	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	29	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SENW 29 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	29	11S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNE	29	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SEnw	29	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133244 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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:** BASIN 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		SWNE	20	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	20	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133245 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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: HAWKEYE 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		17	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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*Period of Diversion:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4		17	11S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SW	17	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30133247 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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: RUBY 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		NESE	18	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWSW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SESW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NENW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SENW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SWNE	20	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NWSE	20	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NESW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NENW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NWNW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SWNW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		SENW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		NESW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		4	17	11S	3W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

16 SESW 20 11S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

17 SWSE 20 11S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
4			SESW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
5			NENW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
6			SENW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
7			SWNE	20	11S	3W	MADISON
8			NWSE	20	11S	3W	MADISON
9			NESW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
10			NENW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
11			NWNW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
12			SWNW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
13			SENW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
14			NESW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
15		4		17	11S	3W	MADISON
16			SESW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
17			SWSE	20	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/29/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30133255** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS THE NOTCH CREEK

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2		7	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3		7	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

<u>ID</u>	<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		7	11S	4W	MADISON
2		3		7	11S	4W	MADISON
3			NESW	7	11S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30133258 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOSEPH M METULLY
PO BOX 115
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0115

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

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 STOCKWATERING 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: WISCONSIN 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		SESE	13	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	13	4S	6W	MADISON
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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			SESE	13	4S	6W	MADISON
2			NESE	13	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

AS OF 06/29/2023 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JOSEPH M. METULLY REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST , PO BOX 115 , TWIN BRIDGES, MT , 59754-0115.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133269 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1866

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: ECLIPSE 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	16	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	16	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NWSW	16	4S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SESW	16	4S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SWSW	16	4S	4W	MADISON
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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	16	4S	4W	MADISON
2			SWNW	16	4S	4W	MADISON
3			NWSW	16	4S	4W	MADISON
4			SESW	16	4S	4W	MADISON
5			SWSW	16	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/12/2021 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY STATE OF MONTANA, TRUST LANDS, 1625 11TH AVE, HELENA, MT, 59601.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, IT APPEARS WATER FROM THE SOURCE WAS FIRST USED IN 1916.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133284 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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: YELLOW BEAR 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		NWSW	28	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	29	10S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			NWSW	28	10S	4W	MADISON
2			NESE	29	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/22/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30133289** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH BENCH SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENW	6	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			SENW	6	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133294** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARVEY J BELL
 16 LAURIN LOOP
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9506

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 3.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.60

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		W2SE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2293 BA,
PARCEL B2.

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	0.60		W2SE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	0.60						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2293 BA, PARCEL B2.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/13/2023: VOLUME, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/19/2023: VOLUME, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133299** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARVEY J BELL
 16 LAURIN LOOP
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9506

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1954

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 2.67 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.47

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		SWNW	10	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: WILLIAMS ADD (RUBY)

Survey Tract: 4

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	0.47		SWNW	10	6S	4W	MADISON
Subdivision:		WILLIAMS ADD (RUBY)					
Total:		0.47					
THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT 4.							

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133309** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIMBER SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	31	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			SWSE	31	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30133310** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LITTLE ROCK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	15	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			SWNW	15	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133311 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT C BOWLING
1680 NE 135TH ST
MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1925

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: GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	25	5S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	25	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO JUNE 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SESWNE 25 5S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JUNE 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			SENE	25	5S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	25	5S	3W	MADISON
3			SESWNE	25	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 30133312 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT C BOWLING
1680 NE 135TH ST
MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1922

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: GIBBS 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	14	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			NENWSE	14	5S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133313 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT C BOWLING
1680 NE 135TH ST
MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1926

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 STOCKWATERING 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: GIBBS 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		NESE	23	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SWSW	24	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			NESE	23	5S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SWSW	24	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133314 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT C BOWLING
1680 NE 135TH ST
MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1922

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIBBS 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		W2SESW	14	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			W2SESW	14	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133315 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CENTRAL CITY LLC
1680 NE 135TH ST
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: MARCH 23, 1926

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	30	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SWNE	30	5S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2090
PARCEL A.

Period of Use: JUNE 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			SW	30	5S	2W	MADISON
2			W2SWNE	30	5S	2W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2090 PARCEL A.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133316 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM R FRASER
PO BOX 36
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 20, 1866

AFTER JULY 15 THIS RIGHT MAY NOT BE USED TO MAKE A CALL ON JUNIOR WATER USERS WITHOUT FIRST SHOWING THAT CURTAILMENT OF SUCH USERS WOULD RESULT IN WATER REACHING THE PLACE OF USE IN AMOUNTS THAT CAN BE PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 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		SWNE	30	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
THIS RIGHT INCLUDES HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF INDIAN CREEK.

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	30	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133326** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS LEDFORD SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	14	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			SWSW	14	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/22/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133327 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO.2

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	15	4S	4W	MADISON

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			NWSWSW	15	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/28/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USA (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE), PO BOX 7669, MISSOULA, MT 59807-7669.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133331** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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:** LITTLE ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF LITTLE ROCK CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	10	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	10	10S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NWNW	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NENW	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SENW	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO JUNE 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NESW	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SESW	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NENW	22	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWNE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NWSE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NESE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SESE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NENE	22	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		SWSE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JULY 16 TO JUNE 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			NWSW	10	10S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSW	10	10S	4W	MADISON
3			NWNW	15	10S	4W	MADISON
4			NENW	15	10S	4W	MADISON
5			SENW	15	10S	4W	MADISON
6			NESW	15	10S	4W	MADISON
7			SESW	15	10S	4W	MADISON
8			NENW	22	10S	4W	MADISON
9			SWNE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
10			NWSE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
11			NESE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
12			SESE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
13			NENE	22	10S	4W	MADISON
14			SWSE	15	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/22/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133346 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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: LONE ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF LONE ROCK CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	10	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENW	10	10S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

3	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		NWNE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
4	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		SWNE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
5	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		NWSE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
6	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		SWSE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
7	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		SESE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
8	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		NWNE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
9	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		SWNE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
10	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		SENE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			NWNW	10	10S	4W	MADISON
2			NENW	10	10S	4W	MADISON
3			NWNE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
4			SWNE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
5			NWSE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
6			SWSE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
7			SESE	10	10S	4W	MADISON
8			NWNE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
9			SWNE	15	10S	4W	MADISON
10			SENE	10	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/22/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133349 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

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 ECLIPSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO.1

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESW	16	4S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSESW	16	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/28/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY STATE OF MONTANA (SCHOOL TRUST LANDS), 1625 11TH AVENUE, HELENA MT 59601.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133361 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROBB 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		NESW	7	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	7	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NENW	18	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	NWNE	18	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
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Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
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6	NESE	18	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	SWNW	18	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	7	11S	4W	MADISON
2			SESW	7	11S	4W	MADISON
3			NENW	18	11S	4W	MADISON
4			NWNE	18	11S	4W	MADISON
5			SENE	18	11S	4W	MADISON
6			NESE	18	11S	4W	MADISON
7			SWNW	18	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133362 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1980

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 4.40 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	15	5S	5W	MADISON

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	2.00		NESENW	15	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE INDICATES AN APPROPRIATION OF WATER AFTER JUNE 30, 1973.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133365 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** BEAVER 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		NWNE	13	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NWSE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	NESW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	SWSW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	NWNW	24	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	SESW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
2			SWNE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
3			NWSE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
4			NESW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
5			SWSW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
6			NWNW	24	11S	4W	MADISON
7			SESW	13	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/29/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133367 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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: MURPHY 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		NWNW	36	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	25	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SESW 25 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 NESW 25 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	36	11S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSW	25	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SESW	25	11S	3W	MADISON
4			NESW	25	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133370** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HOGBACK DRAINAGE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	31	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	31	10S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NWSW	32	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NESW	32	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SESW	32	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	1	NENE	6	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SENE	6	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			SWNE	31	10S	4W	MADISON
2			NESE	31	10S	4W	MADISON
3			NWSW	32	10S	4W	MADISON
4			NESW	32	10S	4W	MADISON
5			SESW	32	10S	4W	MADISON
6		1	NENE	6	11S	4W	MADISON
7			SENE	6	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/22/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133371 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

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 STOCKWATERING 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 NONPAREIL 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	16	4S	4W	MADISON

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			NWNWNW	16	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/01/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY STATE OF MONTANA (SCHOOL TRUST LANDS), 1625 11TH AVENUE, HELENA MT 59601.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133379 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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: PERKINS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF PERKINS CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	36	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NWNW	30	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NWNW	31	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NENW	31	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SESW	30	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NWSE	30	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SWNE	30	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWSE	25	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NWSE	25	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NESE	25	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SESE	25	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		SWSW	30	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES PROTRACTED BLOCKS 42 AND 43.				
	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			NWNE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
2			NENE	36	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNW	30	11S	2W	MADISON
4			NWNW	31	11S	2W	MADISON
5			NENW	31	11S	2W	MADISON
6			SESW	30	11S	2W	MADISON
7			NWSE	30	11S	2W	MADISON
8			SWNE	30	11S	2W	MADISON
9			SWSE	25	11S	3W	MADISON
10			NWSE	25	11S	3W	MADISON
11			NESE	25	11S	3W	MADISON
12			SESE	25	11S	3W	MADISON
13			SWSW	30	11S	2W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES PROTRACTED BLOCKS 42 AND 43.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/29/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30133381 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

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 STOCKWATERING 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 BIVENS 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		SENWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SENWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133383** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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 COAL 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	34	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	34	11S	3W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NWNE 34 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SWSE 27 11S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	34	11S	3W	MADISON
2			NE	34	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NW	34	11S	3W	MADISON
4			SW	27	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133387** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BASIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BASIN CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	27	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNW	27	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NWSW	27	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NESW	27	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NWSE	27	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NESE	27	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NWSW	26	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NESW	26	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
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9		SENW	26	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NENW	26	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NWNE	26	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SWNE	26	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	27	11S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNW	27	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSW	27	11S	3W	MADISON
4			NESW	27	11S	3W	MADISON
5			NWSE	27	11S	3W	MADISON
6			NESE	27	11S	3W	MADISON
7			NWSW	26	11S	3W	MADISON
8			NESW	26	11S	3W	MADISON
9			SENW	26	11S	3W	MADISON
10			NENW	26	11S	3W	MADISON
11			NWNE	26	11S	3W	MADISON
12			SWNE	26	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133390** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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: POISON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF POISON CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	14	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	14	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SESW	14	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWSE	14	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SESE	14	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NENE	23	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SENE	23	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NWNW	24	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NENW	24	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SWNW	24	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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13		NWSW	24	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	14	11S	3W	MADISON
2			NESW	14	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SESW	14	11S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSE	14	11S	3W	MADISON
5			SESE	14	11S	3W	MADISON
6			NENE	23	11S	3W	MADISON
7			SENE	23	11S	3W	MADISON
8			NWNW	24	11S	3W	MADISON
9			NENW	24	11S	3W	MADISON
10			SWNW	24	11S	3W	MADISON
11			SENW	24	11S	3W	MADISON
12			NESW	24	11S	3W	MADISON
13			NWSW	24	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/29/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30133391** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MAX MOLTICH
 3105 MT HWY 287
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9555

 LUECK RANCH
 160 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 0.50 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOLTICH SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	2	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	SW		
				2	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/01/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MAX F. AND TERRI MOLTICH, 3105 MONTANA HIGHWAY 287, SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9555.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30133393** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY RIVER, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	13	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNW	18	11S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWSW	18	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWSW	18	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SESW	18	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NWNE	19	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NENE	19	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SENE	19	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWNW	20	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NWSW	20	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NESW	20	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SWSW	20	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NWNW	29	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		SWNE	13	11S	3W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		SENE	13	11S	3W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

16 SESE 19 11S 2W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES PROTRACTED BLOCKS 40 AND 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			NWNE	13	11S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNW	18	11S	2W	MADISON
3			NWSW	18	11S	2W	MADISON
4			SWSW	18	11S	2W	MADISON
5			SESW	18	11S	2W	MADISON
6			NWNE	19	11S	2W	MADISON
7			NENE	19	11S	2W	MADISON
8			SENE	19	11S	2W	MADISON
9			SWNW	20	11S	2W	MADISON
10			NWSW	20	11S	2W	MADISON
11			NESW	20	11S	2W	MADISON
12			SWSW	20	11S	2W	MADISON
13			NWNW	29	11S	2W	MADISON
14			SWNE	13	11S	3W	MADISON
15			SENE	13	11S	3W	MADISON
16			SESE	19	11S	2W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES PROTRACTED BLOCKS 40 AND 41.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133398 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY RIVER, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF RUBY RIVER, EAST FORK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	14	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	14	11S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NENE	14	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NWNW	13	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NENW	13	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NWNE	13	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NENE	13	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SWSW	7	11S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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12		NWNW	17	11S	2W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
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15		NESW	13	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

16 NWNE 17 11S 2W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

17 NENE 17 11S 2W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

18 SESE 7 11S 2W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

19 NWNW 18 11S 2W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	14	11S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNE	14	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NENE	14	11S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNW	13	11S	3W	MADISON
5			NENW	13	11S	3W	MADISON
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7			NENE	13	11S	3W	MADISON
8			SWSW	7	11S	2W	MADISON
9			NENW	18	11S	2W	MADISON
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14			SESW	13	11S	3W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 41C 30133398 AND 41C 30139174.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30133399** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS HOGBACK SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	29	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NENW	32	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					

3	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		SENW	32	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
4	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		SWNE	32	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
5	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		NESW	32	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
6	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		NWSE	32	10S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JULY 16 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			SESW	29	10S	4W	MADISON
2			NENW	32	10S	4W	MADISON
3			SENW	32	10S	4W	MADISON
4			SWNE	32	10S	4W	MADISON
5			NESW	32	10S	4W	MADISON
6			NWSE	32	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/22/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133401 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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 MURPHY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	35	11S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESWNW	35	11S	3W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	35	11S	3W	MADISON
2			SESWNW	35	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30133404** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELLE LIVESTOCK PARTNERSHIP
1350 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-7332

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1877

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY RIVER, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	17	11S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	17	11S	2W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	17	11S	2W	MADISON
2			SWNE	17	11S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/29/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133412** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NORTHWEST DRAINAGE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	3	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	3	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SESW	3	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWSE	3	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SESE	3	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NWNW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NENW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NWNE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NENE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SENE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			SWSW	3	11S	4W	MADISON
2			NESW	3	11S	4W	MADISON
3			SESW	3	11S	4W	MADISON
4			SWSE	3	11S	4W	MADISON
5			SESE	3	11S	4W	MADISON
6			NWNW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
7			NENW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
8			NWNE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
9			NENE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
10			SENE	10	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/22/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133420** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 DRY HOLLOW

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS HOMESTEAD SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			2	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JUNE 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				2	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/01/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THE RUBY DELL RANCH, PO BOX 85, ALDER, MT 59710-0085.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133438** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS NORTH DRAINAGE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	3	11S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	3	11S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NESE	3	11S	4W	MADISON	
	*Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWSW	2	11S	4W	MADISON	
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	*Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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7		SESW	2	11S	4W	MADISON	
	*Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NENW	11	11S	4W	MADISON	
	*Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		SENW	11	11S	4W	MADISON	
	*Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
	*Period of Use:	JULY 16 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			NENE	3	11S	4W	MADISON
2			SENE	3	11S	4W	MADISON
3			NESE	3	11S	4W	MADISON
4			SWSW	2	11S	4W	MADISON
5			NWNW	11	11S	4W	MADISON
6			SWNW	11	11S	4W	MADISON
7			SESW	2	11S	4W	MADISON
8			NENW	11	11S	4W	MADISON
9			SENW	11	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/22/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30133449 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY RIVER, WEST 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		SWNE	17	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	17	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NENE	17	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NWNW	16	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWSW	9	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SESW	9	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SWSE	9	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NWSE	9	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NESE	9	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SENE	9	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NWSW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SWNW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		SENW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		NESW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		NWSE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30				

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

16 SWNE 10 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

17 SWNW 11 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

18 NWSW 11 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	17	11S	4W	MADISON
2			NWNE	17	11S	4W	MADISON
3			NENE	17	11S	4W	MADISON
4			NWNW	16	11S	4W	MADISON
5			SWSW	9	11S	4W	MADISON
6			SESW	9	11S	4W	MADISON
7			SWSE	9	11S	4W	MADISON
8			NWSE	9	11S	4W	MADISON
9			NESE	9	11S	4W	MADISON
10			SENE	9	11S	4W	MADISON
11			NWSW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
12			SWNW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
13			SENW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
14			NESW	10	11S	4W	MADISON
15			NWSE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
16			SWNE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
17			SWNW	11	11S	4W	MADISON
18			NWSW	11	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/23/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT .

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133471** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
 160 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DAVEY 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		N2NENE	10	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			N2NENE	10	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133475** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SHEEP CAMP SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	9	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			NWSW	9	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/23/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30133485 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1886

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: DRYDEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	1	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3	NENW	1	7S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 4 NWNW 1 7S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			SENW	1	7S	4W	MADISON
2		3	NENW	1	7S	4W	MADISON
3		4	NWNW	1	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/02/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, MONTANA STATE OFFICE, 5001 SOUTHGATE DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133486** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS HOGBACK DRAINAGE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	4	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	4	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SESW	4	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWSE	4	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NWNE	9	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NENE	9	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SENE	9	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
	Period of Use:	JULY 16 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			NWSW	4	11S	4W	MADISON
2			NESW	4	11S	4W	MADISON
3			SESW	4	11S	4W	MADISON
4			SWSE	4	11S	4W	MADISON
5			NWNE	9	11S	4W	MADISON
6			NENE	9	11S	4W	MADISON
7			SENE	9	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/23/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133501** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS TRAIL SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	3	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	3	11S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			NWSW	3	11S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSW	3	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/23/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133535 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LITTLE GLADE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	34	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			SESW	34	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30133539 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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: LEDFORD 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		NWNW	28	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNW	28	10S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SE	28	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	NE	28	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	SE	28	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	SW	28	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	SE	28	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	NE	33	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JULY 16 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			NWNW	28	10S	4W	MADISON
2			SWNW	28	10S	4W	MADISON
3			SE	28	10S	4W	MADISON
4			NE	28	10S	4W	MADISON
5			SE	28	10S	4W	MADISON
6			SW	28	10S	4W	MADISON
7			SE	28	10S	4W	MADISON
8			NE	33	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/23/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133549 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BEAVERHEAD RANCH PROPERTY LLC
9500 BLACKTAIL RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9552

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 6.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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		NWSE	15	9S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: APRIL 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	15	9S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE. 30133549, 79939-00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM AND WATER RIGHT NO. 79939-00 APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, 5001 SOUTHGATE DR BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133550** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION
117 N MAIN ST STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LEDFORD PASS SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	34	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	34	10S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JULY 16 TO SEPTEMBER 30

3 SWNW 34 10S 4W MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	34	10S	4W	MADISON
2			NWSW	34	10S	4W	MADISON
3			SWNW	34	10S	4W	MADISON

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/23/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT.

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30133704** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
 160 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

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 STOCKWATERING 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: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF MILL CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	20	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			SESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSE	20	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/02/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PHILIP E. AND CYNTHIA G. SHACKLETON, PO BOX 447, SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30133706** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRAACH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
 86 BRAACH LANE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 LUECK RANCH
 160 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

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
 STOCKWATERING 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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS AND A STREAM 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>
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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133708 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

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: PEACOCK 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		N2NENE	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			N2NENE	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

AS OF 05/27/2023 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY SHACKLETON PHILIP E & CYNTHIA , PO BOX 447 , SHERIDAN , MT, 59749-0447.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133719** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
 %BARNOSKY, NEIL
 585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1948

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNENW	15	5S	5W	MADISON

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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NESWNENW	15	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133728 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 25, 1890

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:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF RUBY RIVER .

***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	SENE	9	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	SW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 S2SE 10 5S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 E2NE 15 5S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 S2NW 14 5S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 NESW 14 5S 5W MADISON

***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			W2SENE	9	5S	5W	MADISON
2			N2SW	10	5S	5W	MADISON
3			S2SE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
4			E2NE	15	5S	5W	MADISON
5			S2NW	14	5S	5W	MADISON
6			NESW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30133734** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
 %BARNSKY, NEIL
 585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 25, 1890

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS COLE CREEK

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
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3	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		NWSW	11	5S	5W	MADISON	
4	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		NESW	11	5S	5W	MADISON	
	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			SWNE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
2			NESE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
3			NWSW	11	5S	5W	MADISON
4			NESW	11	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133737** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SILVER SPRING RANCH
 %BARNSKY, NEIL
 585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 25, 1890

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RAMSHORN 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		E2SESE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SW	11	5S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 N2NW 14 5S 5W MADISON

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			E2SESE	10	5S	5W	MADISON
2			S2SW	11	5S	5W	MADISON
3			N2NW	14	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133740** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

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 STOCKWATERING 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 PEACOCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING #1

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			NENE	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/26/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY SHACKLETON PHILIP E & CYNTHIA G.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133760** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 2

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNNW	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 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			SWNWNW	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/02/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PHILIP E. AND CYNTHIA G SCHACKLETON, PO BOX 447, SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133772** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLORIA BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

NEIL BARNOSKY
585 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

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:** ALDER GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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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	32	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSENE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

NO MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133786 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

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: MILL 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	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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			NWNENW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133792 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAYMOND E MARSHALL
20635 SPRING GARDEN ROAD
FORESTHILL, CA 95631

***Priority Date:** JULY 1, 2019

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: 3.00 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		NWSESW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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			NWSESW	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/21/2023.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133801 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: P & J RANCHES INC
227 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NWNESE	25	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO JUNE 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: OCTOBER 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	25	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/20/2023: TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PERIOD OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133802** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: P & J RANCHES INC
227 RUBY RIVER DR
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 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		NWNESE	25	5S	5W	MADISON

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			NWNESE	25	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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30133802

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133815 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 9.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 1

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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			SWNESW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE RECORDS INDICATE A PATENT DATE OF MAY 23, 1888. (SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR DETAILS).

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133817** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: W G GILBERT III
501 S CALIFORNIA ST
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1925

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 2.50 AC-FT

Households: 2

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		NENWNE	24	10S	5W	MADISON

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		NENWNE	24	10S	5W	MADISON

Total: 5.00

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/19/2024.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30133839** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: W G GILBERT III
501 S CALIFORNIA ST
DILLON, MT 59725

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1925

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF ROBB CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	24	10S	5W	MADISON

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			NENWNE	24	10S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133859 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 13.00 GPM

Volume:

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		SWNWNE	28	9S	3W	MADISON

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		SWNWNE	28	9S	3W	MADISON

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30133967 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1888

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		NE	28	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENESE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 W2SW 27 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			NE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NENESE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
3			W2SW	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30133989** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 7.29 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY 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		NENW	28	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENW	28	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			NENW	28	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NENW	28	9S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC 15, 22 T4S, R7W, JEFFERSON COUNTY SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE UNDEVELOPED SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30133997 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1888

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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY 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		NW	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			NW	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE UNDEVELOPED SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134000 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1888

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 STOCKWATERING 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: LEWIS 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		W2NE	28	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			W2NE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSE	28	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134007 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1888

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 STOCKWATERING 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: CLEAR 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		W2NWNE	28	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			W2NWNE	28	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134008 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1888

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 STOCKWATERING 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 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		N2SW	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 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			N2SW	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30134014** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA L OLSON
 908 ARGYLE AVE
 FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422-1257

 LANCE E OLSON
 908 ARGYLE AVE
 FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422-1257

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 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		SWNWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON

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		SWNWSE	26	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/21/2023: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, VOLUME.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134083** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: TATE RESERVOIR

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	35	9S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC 15, 22 IN T4S, R7W, JEFFERSON COUNTY. SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134083 30147560

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

A PORTION OF THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER 85-2-222, MCA, AND INVOLVES AN ON-STREAM RESERVOIR.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134084 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 MARTIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134097** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** LOTT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS SQUAW CREEK

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		S2	SENW	34	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3	SWNE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3	4	S2SENE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	5	NENESE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWSWNW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		N2NWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SENW	34	9S	3W	MADISON
2		3	SWNE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
3		4	S2SENE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
4		5	NENESE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SWSWNW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
6			N2NWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134099** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 LAZYMEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS LAZYMEN SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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30134099 30134753 30147575

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134106** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

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 STOCKWATERING 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: JASMINE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF JASMINE CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			18	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			17	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 7 8S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 8 8S 4W MADISON

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				18	8S	4W	MADISON
2				17	8S	4W	MADISON
3				7	8S	4W	MADISON
4				8	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/2023: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, SOURCE, PURPOSE, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/17/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY STATE OF MONTANA.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134112** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER PROPERTIES LLC
 PO BOX 2189
 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2189

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 2.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: JASMINE 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	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: OTHER

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		SWSESE	7	8S	4W	MADISON

Total: 5.00

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/16/2023: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MEANS OF DIVERSION, SOURCE NAME, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE, AND PERIOD OF DIVERSION.

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.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE OF MONTANA STATE LANDS.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134117 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELSEY & SONS INC
58 ELSEY LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** JULY 5, 2019

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: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 32.30 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		NESWNW	36	4S	5W	MADISON

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		NESWNW	36	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 32.26 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 4.00 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134118 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELSER & SONS INC
58 ELSER LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: AUGUST 1, 1947

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 24.20 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	2	5S	5W	MADISON

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	0.50		NWNWNE	2	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 0.50

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 2.75 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 24 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134119 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELSER & SONS INC
58 ELSER LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: MAY 12, 1930

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 STOCKWATERING 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: NONPAREIL 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		W2NWNE	17	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2NW	17	4S	4W	MADISON
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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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NWNE	17	4S	4W	MADISON
2			S2NW	17	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED ON THE FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134120 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELSER & SONS INC
58 ELSER LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1923

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		NESWNW	36	4S	5W	MADISON

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			NESWNW	36	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: 41C 30134121 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELSER & SONS INC
58 ELSER LN
PO BOX 92
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 5, 1963

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		W2NWNW	36	4S	5W	MADISON

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			W2NWNW	36	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30134123** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KENNETH L MESAROS
 128 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

 REBECCA L MESAROS
 128 INDIAN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1868

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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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:** 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		NWNENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A RIGHT ON INDIAN CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 741 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134124 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KENNETH L MESAROS
128 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

REBECCA L MESAROS
128 INDIAN CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9606

Priority Date: JANUARY 14, 1888

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.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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: NONPAREIL 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		SENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
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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			SENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON
2			N2SE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134130** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AUSTIN R MAILEY
 333 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 SYDNEE A MAILEY
 333 WISCONSIN CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1963

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume:

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		NESESE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

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		NESESE	11	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	1.50						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR THIS AREA IS 5.25 ACRE-Feet PER ACRE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134139 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 0.60 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 2

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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			NENWNE	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE RECORDS SHOW A PATENT DATE OF MAY 23, 1888. (SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR DETAILS)

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134140 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 0.60 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL 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>
1		NENENW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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			NENENW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134140

30134146

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. 41C 30134140, 41C 30134146.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE RECORDS SHOW A PATENT DATE OF MAY 23, 1884. (SEE CLAIM FILE FOR DETAILS)

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134146 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 9.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL 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>
1		NENENW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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			NENENW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134140

30134146

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. 41C 30134140, 41C 39134146.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE RECORDS SHOW A PATENT DATE OF MAY 23, 1888. (SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR DETAILS)

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134165 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SCHOOLMARM SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	9	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	9	9S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC 15, 22 IN T4S, R7W, JEFFERSON COUNTY. SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134172 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO.6

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NWN	WSW	18	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB41(UNSURVEYED SECTION 18) TRS R2W.

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	18	9S	2W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB41 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 18) T9S R2W.

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Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134172 30134797 30147578

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134206 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MIDDLE FORK SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	13	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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30134206 30134824 30147579

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134213 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		NENW	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SENE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWNE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		N2SENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SWNENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		S2NWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NWSWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

POINTS OF DIVERSION NUMBERS 1 AND 2 ARE IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9S R2W

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
2			NWNW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
3			SENE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
5			N2SENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
6			SWNENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
7			S2NWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
8			NWSWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON

PLACES OF USE NUMBERS 1 AND 2 ARE IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9S R2W.

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THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE
FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC 15, 22 IN T4S, R7W, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE
PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134213 30134865 30147587

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134221** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOOSE LAKE RIDGE SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SWS	SW	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	SESESE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3	NENENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	POINT OF DIVERSION NUMBER 1 IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9S R2W.				
Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

*Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			SWSWSW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
2			SESESE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NENENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
PLACE OF USE NUMBER 1 IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9S R2W.							
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Remarks:

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30134221 30134876 30147561

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134222 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: MOOSE 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		NESWNE	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
3 SWNE 25 9S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
4 SENWNE 25 9S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</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	25	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SECTION 15, 22 T4S R7W JEFFERSON COUNTY SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.
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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134250** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS RIDGE POND

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9S R2W.

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	19	9S	2W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30134254** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		NWSESE	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42
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Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

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1			NWSESE	19	9S	2W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134261** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1		W2SE	NW	23	9S	3W	MADISON		
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK							
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
2		N	ESW	23	9S	3W	MADISON		
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK							
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
3		N	ES	SW	23	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK							
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
4		W2S	WSE	23	9S	3W	MADISON		
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK							
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
5		2	N	WNE	26	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK							
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
6		E2S	WNE	26	9S	3W	MADISON		
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK							
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
7		S	WSE	N	E	26	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK							
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
8		N	E	S	E	26	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK							
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
9		S2N	WSW	25	9S	3W	MADISON		
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK							
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25							
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
10		S	WN	ESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK							

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		SESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		NENENW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NWNE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		SWNENE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		SENE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		S2NWNW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		S2NENW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		NWNE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		W2NENE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

20	SWSE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21	N2SESE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22	NWSW	30	9S	2W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
23	SESENW	30	9S	2W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
24	W2SWNE	30	9S	2W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
25	NWSWNE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
26	E2SENW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
27	NENESW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
28	W2NESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
29	SESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
30		SWSW 31 9S 2W MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
31		NWNW 31 9S 2W MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
32		SWSENW 31 9S 2W MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
33		NESW 31 9S 2W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
34		NWSE 31 9S 2W MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
35		NWSESE 26 9S 3W MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
36	1	NENE 26 9S 3W MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
		POINTS OF DIVERSION NUMBERS 22, 23 AND 24 ARE IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 43 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9S R2W.
		POINTS OF DIVERSION NUMBERS 16,17,18,19, 30, 31, 32, 33 AND 34 ARE IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9S R2W.
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SENW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NESW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NESESW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
4			W2SWSE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
5		2	NWNE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
6			E2SWNE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
7			SWSENE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
8			NESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
9			S2NWSW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
10			SWNESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
11			SESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
12			NENENW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
13			NWNE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
14			SWNENE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
15			SENE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
16			S2NWNW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
17			S2NENW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
18			NWNE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
19			W2NENE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
20			SWSE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
21			N2SESE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
22			NWSW	30	9S	2W	MADISON
23			SESENW	30	9S	2W	MADISON
24			W2SWNE	30	9S	2W	MADISON
25			NWSWNE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
26			E2SENW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
27			NENESW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
28			W2NESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
29			SESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
30			SWSW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
31			NWNW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
32			SWSENW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
33			NESW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
34			NWSE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
35			NWSESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
36		1	NENE	26	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134261 30135001 30147592

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134339** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LISA M NELSON
63 MOUNTAIN VIEW RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9690

RORY D NELSON
63 MOUNTAIN VIEW RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9690

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1865

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** BRANCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRANCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BRANCH CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	11	5S	4W	MADISON

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRANCH CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 NESW 11 5S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRANCH CREEK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SWNWSW 11 5S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRANCH CREEK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 NWNWSW 11 5S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRANCH CREEK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SWSW 11 5S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** BRANCH CREEK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 SWSW 11 5S 4W MADISON

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRANCH CREEK

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SESW	11	5S	4W	MADISON
2			NESW	11	5S	4W	MADISON
3			SWNWSW	11	5S	4W	MADISON
4			NWNWSW	11	5S	4W	MADISON
5			SWSW	11	5S	4W	MADISON
6			SWSW	11	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING TWO SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134370** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF 10 UNNAMED SURFACE WATER PONDS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH FORK PONDS

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
2 NESESW 25 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
3 NWSW 25 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
4 NENESE 26 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
5 SESWNW 36 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
6 NENESW 36 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
7 NENESW 31 9S 2W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
8 NENESE 30 9S 2W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION NUMBER 7 IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9S R2W.

POINT OF DIVERSION NUMBER 8 IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK NUMBER 43 (UNNAMED SECTION 30) T9S R2W.

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
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3			NWSW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NENESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SESWNW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NENESW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
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8			NENESE	30	9S	2W	MADISON

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30134370 30135140 30147636

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30134375** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WUELFING, KATHLEEN F REVOCABLE TRUST
510 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 27, 1963

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***Volume:** 14.00 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		NWNWNW	33	4S	5W	MADISON

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		NWNWNW	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 5.00

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134376 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WUELFING, KATHLEEN F REVOCABLE TRUST
510 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

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: MILL 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	33	4S	5W	MADISON

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			N2NW	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30134383** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUSSELL BATY
 28 TASH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9676

 STEPHANIE BATY
 28 TASH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9676

Priority Date: DECEMBER 2, 1935

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: WISCONSIN 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		NWNE	16	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: TASH WISCONSIN CREEK #1 TRACT/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			NWNE	16	4S	5W	MADISON

Subdivision: TASH WISCONSIN CREEK #1 TRACT/LOT: 1

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134385 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES R SCHWINDT
25 SKY LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9652

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 4.60 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 1.70

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: TRACT/LOT: 1-A2

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	1.70		NWSWSE	23	4S	5W	MADISON

Total: 1.70

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF GROUNDWATER (FORM GW1) IS JANUARY 6, 1964.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A FILED APPROPRIATION RIGHT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30134392** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS A SPRING FED STREAM.

***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		E2N	ENW	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 NWNE 27 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SWNENE 27 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	27	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNENE	27	9S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC 15, 22 T4S, R7W, JEFFERSON COUNTY SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

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30134392 30135158 30147638

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134408** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: MARTIN 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	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2SESE	27	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWSW	26	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2SESW	26	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		N2NENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	27	9S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SESE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSW	26	9S	3W	MADISON
5			W2SESW	26	9S	3W	MADISON
6			N2NENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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30134408 30135162 30147641

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134412** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS POLE PATCH SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESW	7	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 39 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 7) T9S R2W.

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESW	7	9S	2W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 39 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 7) T9S R2W.

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Remarks:

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30134412 30135175 30147650

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134418 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1871

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: ALDER GULCH 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		NWNE	9	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NENW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 S2NE 9 6S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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1			NWNE	9	6S	4W	MADISON
2			E2NENW	9	6S	4W	MADISON
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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134420 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GILMAN I H CATTLE CO
PO BOX 237
ALDER, MT 59710-0237

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1871

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ALDER GULCH 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		E2SESW	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NWSESW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
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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			E2SESW	4	6S	4W	MADISON
2			N2NWSESW	4	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134564 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 9.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 5

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	NESWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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		2	NESWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. 41C 30134564, 41C 30134571.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. GOVERNMENTLAND OFFICE RECORDS RECORD THE PROPERTY AS BEING PATENTED ON MAY 23, 1888. (SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR DETAILS)

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134569 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 9.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 3

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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			SEWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE PROPERTY WAS PATENTED ON MAY 23, 1888. (SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR DETAILS)

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134571 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 9.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 5

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	NESWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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		2	NESWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134581 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 9.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 6

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SWSWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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		2	SWSWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134616** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: FRENCH 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		SESWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		N2SWNE 11	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SEWNNE 11	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NENE 11	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NWNWNW 12	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SESWSW 1	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		S2SESW 1	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWSE 1	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SESE 1	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NWSW 6	9S	2W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		N2NESW 6	9S	2W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		E2SENW 6	9S	2W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		W2SWNE 6	9S	2W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

POINTS OF DIVERSION NUMBERS 11, 12, 13 AND 14 ARE IN PROTRACTION
BLOCK 38 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 6) T9S R2W.

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	11	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SWNE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SEWNNE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NENE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NWNWNW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
7			SESWSW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
8			S2SESW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
9			SWSE	1	9S	3W	MADISON
10			SESE	1	9S	3W	MADISON
11			NWSW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
12			N2NESW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
13			E2SENW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
14			W2SWNE	6	9S	2W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS.
THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE
FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC 15, 22 T4S, R7W, JEFFERSON COUNTY SEE
THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE
PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134616 30135198 30147652

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134618 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 9.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO.7

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	NWSWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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		2	NWSWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE RECORDS RECORD THE PROPERTY AS BEING PATENTED ON MAY 23, 1888. (SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR DETAILS)

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134621 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1866

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 9.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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	2	NESWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

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		2	NESWNW	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE RECORDS RECORD THE PROPERTY AS BEING PATENTED ON 05/23/1888 (SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR DETAILS)

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134624 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: HOLDING PASTURE SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENW	10	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	10	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC 15, 22 T4S, R7W, JEFFERSON COUNTY SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134624 30135268 30147655

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134627 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: COMPANY 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		SENESE	4	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			SWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			S2SESW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			N2NENW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6			SWSE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7			NWSESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8			S2NESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		8	S2NWSW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	4	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
4			S2SESW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
5			N2NENW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
6			SWSE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
7			NWSESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
8			S2NESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
9		8	S2NWSW	2	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134627 30135296 30147656

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30134655** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: COYOTE 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		SENE	4	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	S2SWNW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
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3	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		S2SE	3	9S	3W	MADISON	
4	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		SWNE	3	9S	3W	MADISON	
5	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		SENE	3	9S	3W	MADISON	
6	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		5	SWNW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</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	4	9S	3W	MADISON
2				S2SWNW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
3				S2SE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
4				SWNE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
5				SENE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
6		5		SWNW	2	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134656 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESENE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NESE	2	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SEWSE	2	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWSE	2	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		10	SESESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SESENE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NESE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SESWSE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SWSE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
6		10	SESESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134659** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 BUCKSKIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GUMBO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF SIX UNNAMED PONDS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

ALSO KNOWN AS FINE RIDGE PONDS

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	NWNWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GUMBO CREEK Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SESWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3	1	SENESE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GUMBO CREEK Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SENESE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	5	NENESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	4	SWSENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	NWNWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SESWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
3		1	SENESE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SENESE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
5		5	NENESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
6		4	SWSENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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30134659 30135504 30147665

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING THREE SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134701** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: FINE RIDGE SPRING NUMBER 2

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30134725** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSNW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNESW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NENWSW 35 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	35	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNESW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NENWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/07/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30134727** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NUMBER 5

***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	NE	SW	1	9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	1	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30134731** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	SE NW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	6	NW NESW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NWSW 26	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		7 SWSW 26	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		2 E2NWNW 35	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		3 E2SWNW 35	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NESW 35	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		8 W2SESW 35	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		3 W2NENW 2	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		6 W2SENW 2	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		5 E2SWNW 2	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		7 W2NESW 2	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		8 E2NWSW 2	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		10 W2SESW 2	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

15	1	W2NENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		NWSENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		E2SWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		E2NWSW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		W2SESW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		E2SWSW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		NENW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
22		SENW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
23		W2NESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
24		E2NWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
25		W2SESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
26		E2SWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
27		SENE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
28		S2SE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
29		S2SW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
30		NW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
31		N2NW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
32		NENE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
33		NWN	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
34		NWN	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
35		NWSW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

***Place of Use:**

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1		3	SEnw	26	8S	3W	MADISON
2		6	NWnESW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
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5		2	E2NWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
6		3	E2SWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
7			NESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
8		8	W2SESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
9		3	W2NENW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
10		6	W2SEnw	2	9S	3W	MADISON
11		5	E2SWNW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
12		7	W2NESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
13		8	E2NWSW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
14		10	W2SESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
15		1	W2NENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
16			NWSEnw	11	9S	3W	MADISON
17			E2SWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
18			E2NWSW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
19			W2SESW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
20			E2SWSW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
21			NENW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
22			SEnw	14	9S	3W	MADISON
23			W2NESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
24			E2NWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
25			W2SESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
26			E2SWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
27			SENE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
28			S2SEnw	22	9S	3W	MADISON
29			S2SWNW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
30			NWNESE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
31			N2NWSE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
32			NENESW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/20/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WILLIAM AND LINDA LARSON, 348 COTTONWOOD ROAD, CARDWELL, MT 59721-9609.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/20/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WILLIAM R. MULLEN, P.O. BOX 8, ALDER MT 59710-0008.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/20/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY 44 WATER CRESS LANE LLC, 1001 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 600, KALISPELL, MT 59901-5635.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30134740** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 MARTIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

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1			NWSWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/07/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30134741** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA G SHACKLETON
 PO BOX 447
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

 PHILIP E SHACKLETON
 PO BOX 447
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0447

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1866

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:** MILL 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		SWSESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BRAACH DITCH

2 NWNWNW 29 4S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: 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			NWNWNW	29	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/12/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BRAACH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE LIVING TRUST.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/12/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JOHN P & LAUREL A OROURKE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30134742** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 KARI L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

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
 STOCKWATERING 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:** MILL 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		SWSESW	20	4S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		SWNE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: DITCH
Period of Use: MAY 31 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			SWNE	30	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON MILL CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 874 MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30134743** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L REINTSMA
86 BRAACH LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KARI L REINTSMA
86 BRAACH LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

BRAACH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
86 BRAACH LANE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

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 STOCKWATERING 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 ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SHITE POKE SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	1	SWNENE	32	4S	4W	MADISON	
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		1	SWNENE	32	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/24/2024 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LESTER M & CAROL BRAACH, PO BOX 694, SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0694.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE UNDEVELOPED SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30134744** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L REINTSMA
86 BRAACH LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

KARI L REINTSMA
86 BRAACH LN
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

BRAACH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
86 BRAACH LANE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** ANTELOPE 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		SWNENE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		2	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		3	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		4	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NWSWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		8	29	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		N2SESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SWNESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		S2NWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SENENE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	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			SWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
2		2		32	4S	4W	MADISON
3		3		32	4S	4W	MADISON
4		4		32	4S	4W	MADISON
5			NWSWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
6		8		29	4S	4W	MADISON
7			N2SESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
8			SWNESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
9			S2NWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
10			SENE	32	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/10/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LESTER M & CAROL BRAACH, PO BOX 694, SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0694.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 30128168, 30134744, 30134745, 30134746.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30134745** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 KARI L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 BRAACH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
 86 BRAACH LANE
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 REAL RED LLC
 101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
 SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS ANTELOPE GULCH SPRING #3

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	29	4S	4W	MADISON
*Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2NWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
*Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWNESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
*Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2SESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
*Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	1		32	4S	4W	MADISON
*Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	2		32	4S	4W	MADISON
*Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7	3		32	4S	4W	MADISON
*Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK *Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8	4		32	4S	4W	MADISON
*Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK *Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		NWSWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON

*Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

10 SESWSW 29 4S 4W MADISON

*Source Name: ANTELOPE CREEK
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

11 NESWSW 29 4S 4W MADISON

*Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK
*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			NWSWSW	29	4S	4W	MADISON
2			S2NWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
3			SWNESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
4			N2SESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
5		1		32	4S	4W	MADISON
6		2		32	4S	4W	MADISON
7		3		32	4S	4W	MADISON
8		4		32	4S	4W	MADISON
9			NWSWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
10			SESWSW	29	4S	4W	MADISON
11			NESWSW	29	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134746** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRAACH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
86 BRAACH LANE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

REAL RED LLC
101 S MAIN AVE STE 301
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LEFT S GULCH SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	29	4S	4W	MADISON

	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		8	29	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		S2NWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWNESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		N2SESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		1	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		2	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		3	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		4	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NWSWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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*Source Name:

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK

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:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NWSESW	29	4S	4W	MADISON
2		8		29	4S	4W	MADISON
3			S2NWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
4			SWNESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
5			N2SESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
6		1		32	4S	4W	MADISON
7		2		32	4S	4W	MADISON
8		3		32	4S	4W	MADISON
9		4		32	4S	4W	MADISON
10			NWSWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
11			NESESW	29	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/10/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LESTER M & CAROL M BRAACH.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/23/2024 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DAVID LEE REINTSMA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 30128168, 30134744, 30134745, 30134746.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE UNDEVELOPED SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134747** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 KARI L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MAGPIE SPRING #1

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	28	4S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	1		29	4S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** MAY 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			SWNWNW	28	4S	4W	MADISON
2		1		29	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/10/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PHILIP E & CYNTHIA G SHACKLETON.

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THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE UNDEVELOPED SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134748** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 KARI L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date:

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 MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS MAGPIE SPRING #2

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	28	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			NENWNE	29	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		1		29	4S	4W	MADISON
	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	28	4S	4W	MADISON
2			NENWNE	29	4S	4W	MADISON
3		1		29	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 30134748, 30133706.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30134750** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS LOTT CREEK
ALSO KNOWN AS SQUAW CREEK

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SENW	34	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3	SWNE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
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3	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
	4	SENE	34	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	5	NESE	34	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWSWNW	35	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		N2NWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SENW	34	9S	3W	MADISON
2		3	SWNE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
3		4	SENE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
4		5	NESE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SWSWNW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
6			N2NWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/07/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30134753** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
 160 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 LAZYPAN 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	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134099 30134753 30147575

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/07/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134776 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SCHOOLMARM SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	9	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	9	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134165 30134776 30147577

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 03/08/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30134783** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

 KARI L REINTSMA
 86 BRAACH LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS ANTELOPE GULCH SPRING #2

***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		32	4S	4W	MADISON

	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		2	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NWSWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		W2SWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		4	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		8	29	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		N2SESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SWNESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		S2NWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	ANTELOPE CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SENENW	32	4S	4W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK				
	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		1		32	4S	4W	MADISON
2		2		32	4S	4W	MADISON
3			NWSWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
4			W2SWNE	32	4S	4W	MADISON
5		4		32	4S	4W	MADISON
6		8		29	4S	4W	MADISON
7			N2SESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
8			SWNESE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
9			S2NWSE	30	4S	4W	MADISON
10			SENENW	32	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/11/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY REAL RED LLC, 101 S MAIN AVE STE 301, SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104-6451.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/11/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LESTER M & CAROL M BRAACH, PO BOX 694, SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0694.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/11/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BRAACH FAMILY IRREVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, 86 BRAACH LANE, SHERIDAN, MT 59749.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 30128168, 30134744, 30134745, 30134746, 30134783.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE UNDEVELOPED SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134797 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		NWNWSW	18	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	18	9S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 41 (PB41).

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134172 30134797 30147578

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DUPLICATE CLAIM NO. 41C 53412-00 FILED BY THE USDA FOREST SERVICE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/08/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134800** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SCHOOL MARM 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		NWSE	8	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NWNE	17	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWNE	17	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SESENW	17	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		E2NESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	8	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SESENW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
6			E2NESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SECTION 15, 22 T4S R7W. SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134800 30136196 30147672

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134807** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: GOLDEN SUCKER 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		E2SESW	16	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NENW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
3 E2NWNW 21 9S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
4 SWNW 21 9S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</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	SESW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
2			N2	NENW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
3			E2	NWNW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
4				SWNW	21	9S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SECTION 15, 22 T4S R7W. SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.
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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134809** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DAVIS 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		S2SWNE	10	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNWSE	10	9S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		E2SWSW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		W2SWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NWNWSW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		E2NESE	16	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SWNE	10	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNWSE	10	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
4			E2SWSW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
6			W2SWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
7			NWNWSW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
8			E2NESE	16	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134815 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: MARSHALL SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	14	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	14	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134818 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: SWAN 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		SENWSW	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSW	13	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134821** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS ROAD SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134824 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		SWNWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/08/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134828** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: WHITE BEAR 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	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NESWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		W2SESE	15	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NENE	22	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SWNWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SWSENW	23	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NESW	23	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		2 SWNWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
3			NESWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
4			W2SESE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
5			NENE	22	8S	3W	MADISON
6			SWNWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
7			SWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
8			SWSENW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
9			NESW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
10			SWNWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SECTION 15, 22 T4S R7W SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134854 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BROWN BEAR 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		S2NENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
3 SESWNE 23 8S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
4 2 N2NWSE 23 8S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
3			SESWNE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
4		2	N2NWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134857 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: CINNAMON BEAR 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		N2SENW	25	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SWNW	25	8S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2SENE	26	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		4	SWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		3	SENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
*Place of Use:							

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SENW	25	8S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SWNW	25	8S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SENE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
4		4	SWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
5		3	SENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/17/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MARY JANE DEE SPAIN, PO BOX 1149, HOBE SOUND FL 33475-1149.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134865 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		NENW	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SENE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SWNE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	N2SENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	SWNENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	S2NWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	NWSWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	N2SENE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	N2SWNE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	N2SENW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
2			NWNW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
3			SENE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
5			N2SENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
6			SWNENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
7			S2NWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
8			NWSWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
9			N2SENE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
10			N2SWNE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
11			N2SENW	23	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

POINTS OF DIVERSION AND PLACES OF USE NO. 1 AND NO.2 ARE IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 (PB42).

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DUPLICATE CLAIM NO. 41C 53397-00 FILED BY THE USDA FOREST SERVICE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/08/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30134876 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 MOOSE 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		SWSWSW	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESESE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NENENE 25 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
2			SESESE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NENENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE NUMBER 1 IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 (PB42).

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/09/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30134879** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	27	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNWNE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
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3	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		N2SWNE	27	8S	3W	MADISON	
4	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		N2SENE	27	8S	3W	MADISON	
5	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		NENWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON	
6	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		3	SWNW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	27	8S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNWNE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SWNE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
4			N2SENE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
5			NENWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
6		3	SWNW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SECTION 15, 22 T4S R7W SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134886 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SAWLOG 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		N2SENE	33	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SWNW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2SENW	34	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2SWNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SEWNNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		W2SENE	34	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NESE	34	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		E2SESE	34	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		7 SWSW	35	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		7 SESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SENE	33	8S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SWNW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SENW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
4			N2SWNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
5			SEWNNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
6			W2SENE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
7			NESE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
8			E2SESE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
9		7	SWSW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
10		7	SESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134897** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NWSE	27	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2NESE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
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3	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		NWSESE	27	8S	3W	MADISON	
4	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		NWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1			S2	NWSE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
2			S2	NESE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
3			NW	SESE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
4			NW	SW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SECTION 15, 22 T4S R7W. SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30134922 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BLACK BEAR 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		N2NENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2NENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2NWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2NENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		S2SESE	26	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		S2SWSE	26	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		S2SESW	26	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		SWNENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NENWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
2			N2NENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
3			N2NENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
4			N2NWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
5			N2NENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
6			S2SESE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
7			S2SWSE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
8			S2SESW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
9			SWNENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
10			NENWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134954** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: MOOSE LAKE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

MOOSE LAKE IS A NATURALLY OCCURRING LAKE.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

Reservoir Name: MOOSE LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	S2NE	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Depth: 15.00 FEET

Surface Area: 5.00 ACRES

Capacity: 30.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWNE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/09/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134969** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
UNNAMED NATURAL LAKE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESES	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134976** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		NWSESE	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 (PB42) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19)

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	19	9S	2W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30134992** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEAN BOGUE
 P.O. BOX 383
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 SUSANNA I BOGUE
 P.O. BOX 383
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 2

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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	0.28		SESWNWSE	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	0.28						

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30135000** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICHOLETTE R PICKEN
 PO BOX 444
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0444

 THOMAS R PICKEN
 PO BOX 444
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0444

Priority Date: APRIL 9, 1925

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:** WATER 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		W2SENW	7	6S	3W	MADISON

***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			W2SENW	7	6S	3W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135001** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK SOUTH FORK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	30	9S	2W	MADISON

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
2		SENW 30 9S 2W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
3		NWSW 30 9S 2W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
4		NENE 31 9S 2W MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
5		NWNE 31 9S 2W MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
6		NENW 31 9S 2W MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
7		NWNW 31 9S 2W MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
8		SENW 31 9S 2W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
9		NWSE 31 9S 2W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
10		NESW 31 9S 2W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
11		SWSW 31 9S 2W MADISON

	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		SE	NW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		SW	SE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		NE	SW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		SE	SW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		SE	SE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		SW	SE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18		NE	SW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		NW	SW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		SE	SW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
21		1 NENE 26 9S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
22		2 NWNE 26 9S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
23		SENE 26 9S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
24		SWNE 26 9S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
25		NESE 26 9S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
26		SESE 26 9S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
27		NENE 36 9S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
28		NWNE 36 9S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
29		SENE 36 9S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
30		SWNE 36 9S 3W MADISON

	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
31		NENW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
32		SENW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
33		NESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
34		SESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
35		NESW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		PART OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 43 (PB43) (SECTION 30) T9S R2W AND PROTRACTION BLOCK 44 (PB44) (SECTION 31) T9S R2W				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	30	9S	2W	MADISON
2			SENE	30	9S	2W	MADISON
3			NWSW	30	9S	2W	MADISON
4			NENE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
5			NWNE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
6			NENW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
7			NWNW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
8			SENE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
9			NWSE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
10			NESW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
11			SWSW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
12			SENE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
13			SWSE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
14			NESW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
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17			SWSE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
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19			NWSW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
20			SESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
21		1	NENE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
22		2	NWNE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
23			SENE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
24			SWNE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
25			NESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
26			SESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
27			NENE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
28			NWNE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
29			SENE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
30			SWNE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
31			NENW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
32			SENE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
33			NESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/13/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135017** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GERALD R MAUGHAN
 81 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9608

 KIMBERLY A MAUGHAN
 81 MILL CREEK RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9608

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1876

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SW	SENW	25	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PRIVRATSKY MINOR SUBDIVISION
PLAT 4/192 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>
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Water Right Number: 41C 30135018 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BUCKSKIN 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	31	8S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
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3	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

POINT OF DIVERSION NUMBER 1 IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 51 (PB51).
(UNSURVEYED SECTION NUMBER 31) T8S R3W.

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNW	31	8S	2W	MADISON
2			N2SENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
4			N2SENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
5			N2SWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
6			S2NENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
7			N2SENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
8			SWNE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
9		4	S2SENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
10		5	NWNESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NUMBER 1 IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 51 (PB51). (UNSURVEYED SECTION NUMBER 31) T8S R3W.

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SECTION 15, 22 T4S R7W. SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30135018 30136401 30147688

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/13/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC, 1001 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 600, KALISPELL MT 59901-5635.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135020** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: FINE RIDGE SPRING NUMBER 1

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30135020 30136422 30147694

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135026** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 BUCKSKIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NUMBER 1

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 NWNWSE 36 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNWSE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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30135026 30136430 30147695

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135032** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NUMBER 2

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	SENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	SENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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30135032 30136436 30147697

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135033** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NUMBER 3

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	NWNENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	1	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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30135033 30136455 30147699

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135037 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NUMBER 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>
1		NESENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	1	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135040** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF TIMBER CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	E2SWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3	SESENE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	E2NESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	NESESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	E2NWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	E2SWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	E2NWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	NWSWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	SESW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	W2SWSW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	NWNENW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13	NWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14	NWSWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					

Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15	E2NENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16	E2SENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17	E2NESE	17	9S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18	SESE	17	9S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19	NWNENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON	
Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON
2			E2SWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SESENE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
4			E2NESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NESESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
6			E2NWN	9	9S	3W	MADISON
7			E2SWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
8			E2NWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
9			NWSWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
10			SESW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
11			W2SWSW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
12			NWNENW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
13			NWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
14			NWSWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
15			E2NENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
16			E2SENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
17			E2NESE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
18			SESE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
19			NWNENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135047** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FCM SRM IRREVOCABLE TRUST
%MOSELEY COLIN
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1876

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: RUBY 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		NWSE	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	NESWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
Period of Use:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 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	5S	5W	MADISON
2			W2SWNE	24	5S	5W	MADISON
3			SENW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
4			NESWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30135051 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1874

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: CLEAR 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		NWNW	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SESW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	NESW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NWSW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	NESE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	SWNW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	SENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
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			NWNW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
3			SESW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
4			NESW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
5			NWSW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
6			NESE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
7			SWNW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
8			SENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/1703 LOCATED IN SEC 5 & 6 TWP 6S RGE 4W.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135060 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIEM FAMILY LLC
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9784

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: STILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF STILL CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SESW	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SWSE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

3 S2SESE 11 9S 3W MADISON

4 SWSW 12 9S 3W MADISON

5	S2SESW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
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6 E2NENW 13 9S 3W MADISON

7	W2N	WNE	13	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

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1			S2SESW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SWSE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
3			S2SESE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
5			S2SESW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
6			E2NENW	13	9S	3W	MADISON
7			W2NWNE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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30135060 30136575 30147710

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135065** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS J REEDY
 55 TUKE LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9510

 ELISIEV H REEDY
 55 TUKE LN
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9510

Priority Date: DECEMBER 23, 1886

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY 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		E2E2NWSE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			E2E2NWSE	33	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED BY ALL CLAIMANTS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135066 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

GARY L GIEM
82 GIEM LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** POLE PATCH SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	13	9S	3W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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30135066 30136606 30147711

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135073** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date:

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:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: DONNELLY DITCH

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NENESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNWSW	21	9S	3W	MADISON

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30135073 30147556

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/11/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC, 2398 E CAMELBACK RD STE 615, PHOENIX, AZ, 85016.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WARM SPRINGS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO 3089, MADISON COUNTY. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO PRIORITY DATE OR TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, THESE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

A WITHDRAWAL OF INTEREST IN WATER RIGHT CLAIM WAS RECEIVED ON 10/16/2023. THE REDUCTION IN ANIMAL UNITS, PLACE OF USE, AND VOLUME HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL CO-OWNERS. THESE ELEMENTS MAY BE EXCESSIVE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135077** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CYNTHIA GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

 GARY L GIEM
 82 GIEM LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9718

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

 ALSO KNOWN AS SQUAW SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNESW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NENWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	*Place of Use:					

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSNW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNESW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NENWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30135140** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF 9 NATURAL PONDS 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		SESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESEW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NWNWSW	25	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NENESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SESWNW	36	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NENESW	36	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NENESW	31	9S	2W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SENESE	30	9S	2W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

POINT OF DIVERSION NO.7 IS PROTRACTION BLOCK 44 (PB44) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9S R2W, AND POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 8 IS PROTRACTION BLOCK 43 (PB43) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9S R2W.

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NESESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNWSW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NENESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SESWNW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NENESW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
7			NENESW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
8			SENESE	30	9S	2W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO.7 IS PROTRACTION BLOCK 44 (PB44) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9S R2W, AND PLACE OF USE NO. 8 IS PROTRACTION BLOCK 43 (PB43) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9S R2W.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134370 30135140 30147636

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/13/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30135158** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS A SPRING FED STREAM.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SWNENE 27 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	27	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNENE	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134392 30135158 30147638

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/13/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135162** STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
 160 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 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	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	N2SESE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SWSW	26	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	W2SESW	26	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	N2NENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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	27	9S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SESE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSW	26	9S	3W	MADISON
5			W2SESW	26	9S	3W	MADISON
6			N2NENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134408 30135162 30147641

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/13/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135175 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS POLE PATCH SPRING NO.2

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESW	7	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 39 (PB39) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 7)

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESW	7	9S	2W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 39 (PB39) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 7)

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134412 30135175 30147650

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135198** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: FRENCH 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		SESWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	N2SWNE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SEWNNE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	NENE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	NWNWNW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	SESWSW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	S2SESW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	SWSE	1	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	SESE	1	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	NWSW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	NESW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
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13	SENW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14	SWNE	6	9S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

POINTS OF DIVERSION NO.'S 11, 12, 13 AND 14 ARE IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 38 (PB38) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 6) T9S R2W

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			SESWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SWNE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SEWNNE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NENE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NWNWNW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
7			SESWSW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
8			S2SESW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
9			SWSE	1	9S	3W	MADISON
10			N2SESE	1	9S	3W	MADISON
11			NWSW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
12			NESW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
13			SENW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
14			SWNE	6	9S	2W	MADISON

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(UNSURVEYED SECTION 6) T9S R2W

Remarks:

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30134616 30135198 30147652

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135268 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: HOLDING PASTURE SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSNW	10	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSNW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/14/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135296** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: COMPANY 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		E2NESE	4	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		S2SESW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		N2NENW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SWSE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NWSESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		S2NESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	8	S2NWSW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NESE	4	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
4			S2SESW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
5			N2NENW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
6			SWSE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
7			NWSESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
8			S2NESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
9		8	S2NWSW	2	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135342 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: COYOTE 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		SENE	4	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	S2SWNW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 S2SENW 3 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SWNE 3 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SENE 3 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 5 SWNW 2 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	4	9S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SWNW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
3			S2SENW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SENE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
6		5	SWNW	2	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135391** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
 160 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESENE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NESE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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6	10	SESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

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3			NESE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
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5			SWSE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135504** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
 160 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUCKSKIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GUMBO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF SIX UNNAMED PONDS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

ALSO KNOWN AS FINE RIDGE PONDS

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	NWNWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GUMBO CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENESE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRING CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	5	NENESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRING CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	4	SENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUCKSKIN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5	1	SENESE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GUMBO CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		SESWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRING CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	NWNWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SENESE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
3		5	NENESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
4		4	SENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
5		1	SENESE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
6			SESWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/16/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING THREE SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30135624 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: FINE RIDGE SPRING NUMBER 2

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/20/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59810.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135645 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 FRENCH 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		SENE SW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135668** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

SUSAN L MULLEN
48 JUDY LN
PO BOX 8
ALDER, MT 59710-0008

WILLIAM R MULLEN
48 JUDY LN
PO BOX 8
ALDER, MT 59710-0008

44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

ALO SPRINGS LLC
C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

ONGARO PROPERTIES LLC
C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

WOLCOTT SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES LLC
C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC, STE B
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	SE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2	6	NE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	7	SW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5	2	E2NW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6	3	E2SW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8	8	W2SE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	3	W2NE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

10	6	W2SE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11	5	E2SW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12	8	E2NW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13	6	W2NE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14	10	W2SE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15	1	W2NE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		E2SW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		E2NW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		E2SW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		W2SE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		NENW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		SE	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
22		W2SE	14	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
23		W2NESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
24		E2NWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
25		E2SWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
26		NWNENW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
27		NWNW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
28		NWSWNW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
29		SENE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
30		NWNESE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
31		N2NWSE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
32		NENESW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
33		S2SENW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
34		S2SWNW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	SENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
2		6	NESW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
4		7	SWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
5		2	E2NWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
6		3	E2SWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
7			NESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
8		8	W2SESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
9		3	W2NENW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
10		6	W2SENW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
11		5	E2SWNW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
12		8	E2NWSW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
13		6	W2NESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
14		10	W2SESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
15		1	W2NENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
16			E2SWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
17			E2NWSW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
18			E2SWSW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
19			W2SESW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
20			NENW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
21			SENW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
22			W2SESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
23			W2NESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
24			E2NWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
25			E2SWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
26			NWNENW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
27			NWNW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
28			NWSWNW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
29			SENE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
30			NWNESE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
31			N2NWSE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
32			NENESW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
33			S2SENW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
34			S2SWNW	22	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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30134731 30135668 30147670

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/19/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ROBERT W. LARSON, 348 COTTONWOOD ROAD, CARDWELL MT 59721-9609.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/19/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WILLIAM R. MULLEN PO BOX 8, ALDER, MT 59710-0008.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/19/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/19/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WILLIAM G. AND LINDA S. LARSON, 348 COTTONOOD ROAD, CARDWELL, MT 59721-9609.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135793** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEAN BOGUE
 P.O. BOX 383
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

 SUSANNA I BOGUE
 P.O. BOX 383
 VIRGINIA CITY, MT 59755

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 4.30 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.73

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		NENESWSE	22	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 1-5 BLOCK: 152

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	1.73		NENESWSE	22	6S	3W	MADISON
Subdivision:		VIRGINIA CITY ORIG TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 1-3,11-15 BLOCK: 111					
Total:		1.73					

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30135809 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLO LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 21866
SEATTLE, WA 98111-3866

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1872

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNE	8	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SENW 5 6S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 NESWNW 5 6S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 E2SW 5 6S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 W2W2SE 5 6S 4W MADISON

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			SWNE	8	6S	4W	MADISON
2			E2NW	8	6S	4W	MADISON
3			SENW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
4			NESWNW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
5			E2SW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
6			W2W2SE	5	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135820 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEILY, ANDY IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 59296
RENTON, WA 98058-9296

HEILY, PAT IRREVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 59296
RENTON, WA 98058-9296

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		W2NENW	5	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENWNW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2162 BA
PARCEL K1.

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			W2NENW	5	6S	4W	MADISON
2			NENWNW	5	6S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2162 BA PARCEL
K1.

Remarks:

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RIGHT CLAIM.**

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/28/2023 , A PORTION OF THE
PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY TROIS SOEURS LLC, 3430 W
CARRIAGE DR, SANTA ANA, CA 92704-6412.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135823 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNHARDT, ANNE H REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 740
LENOIR, NC 28645-0740

BERNHARDT, GEORGE ALEXANDER SR REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 740
LENOIR, NC 28645

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1872

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: CLEAR 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	31	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
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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			SWSENE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SWNE	31	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:
POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED IN PARCELS 2B AND G1 OF CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY 7/2242.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135843 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RP BOZEMAN LLC
C/O BESSEMER TRUST/JOHN MCQUADE
1271 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10020-1300

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1884

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	4	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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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			SWSESE	4	5S	5W	MADISON
2			SWSE	4	5S	5W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135849** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
510 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

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 STOCKWATERING 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: MILL 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		E2NE	32	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
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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			E2NE	32	4S	5W	MADISON
2			SWNE	32	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 41C 30135850 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
510 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: JULY 25, 1950

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 50.00 GPM

Volume: 0.22 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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	3	5S	5W	MADISON

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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		S2NW	3	5S	5W	MADISON

Total: 5.00

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS 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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30135851** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FENTON LAND & LIVESTOCK INC
C/O KATHLEEN WUELFING
510 MIDDLE RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

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 RUBY 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		E2NW	3	5S	5W	MADISON

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			E2NW	3	5S	5W	MADISON

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THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136066 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9526

Priority Date: APRIL 13, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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.

Maximum Acres: 0.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEETWATER 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	18	8S	6W	MADISON

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			SENENW	18	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE WAS CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136196 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SCHOOL MARM 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		NWSE	8	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NWNE 17 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SWNE 17 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SESENW 17 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 E2NESW 17 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	8	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SESENW	17	9S	3W	MADISON
6			E2NESW	17	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134800 30136196 30147672

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/20/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30136206 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: GOLDEN SUCKER 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		E2SESW	16	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NENW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 E2NWNW 21 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SWNW 21 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SESW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
2			N2NENW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
3			E2NWNW	21	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNW	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136211 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DAVIS 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		S2SWNE	10	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNWSE	10	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	E2SWSW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	NWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	W2SWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	NWNWSW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	E2NESE	16	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	E2SESE	16	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	NENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	W2SENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SWNE	10	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNWSE	10	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
4			E2SWSW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
6			W2SWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
7			NWNWSW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
8			E2NESE	16	9S	3W	MADISON
9			E2SESE	16	9S	3W	MADISON
10			NENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
11			W2SENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134809 30136211 30147674

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/20/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136240 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: MARSHALL SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	14	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	14	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134815 30136240 30147675

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136242 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: SWAN 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		SENWSW	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSW	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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30134818 30136242 30147677

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136306 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS ROAD SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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30134821 30136306 30147678

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136321 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: WHITE BEAR 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	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NESWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		W2SESE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NENE	22	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SWNWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SWSENW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NESW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	2	SWNWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</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	15	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
3			NESWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
4			W2SESE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
5			NENE	22	8S	3W	MADISON
6			SWNWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
7			SWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
8			SWSENW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
9			NESW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
10		2	SWNWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/21/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30136327 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BROWN BEAR 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		S2NENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			SESWNE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		2	N2NWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	*Place of Use:						
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
2			W2SENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
3			SESWNE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
4		2	N2NWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30136337** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** JULY 1, 2019

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): 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 STOCKWATERING 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: CINNAMON BEAR 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		N2SENW	25	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 N2SWNW 25 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 N2SENE 26 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 4 SWNE 26 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 3 SENW 26 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SENE	25	8S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SWNW	25	8S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SENE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
4		4	SWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
5		3	SENE	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/22/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/22/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MARY JANE DEE SPAIN, PO BOX 1149, HOBE SOUND FL 33475-1149.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30136342 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	27	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNWNE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136355 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: SAWLOG 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		N2SENE	33	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SWNW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N2SENW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		N2SWNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SEWNNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		W2SENE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NESE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		E2SESE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	7	SWSW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	7	SESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	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			N2	SENE	33	8S	3W	MADISON
2			N2	SWNW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
3			N2	SENW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
4			N2	SWNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
5				SEWNNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
6				W2SENE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
7				NESE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
8				E2SESE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
9		7		SWSW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
10		7		SESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134886 30136355 30147683

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30136361 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NWSE	27	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2NESE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NWSESE 27 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 NWSW 26 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NWSE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
2			S2NESE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSESE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
4			NWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134897 30136361 30147686

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/26/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136389 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BLACK BEAR 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		N2NENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N2NENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		N2NWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NENENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		S2SESE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		S2SWSE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		S2SESW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	1	NWNENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	1	NENWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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	NENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
2			N2	NWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
3			N2	NENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
4			N2	NWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
5			N	ENENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
6			S2	SESE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
7			S2	SWSE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
8			S2	SESW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
9		1	NW	NENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
10		1	N	ENWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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30134922 30136389 30147687

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/26/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30136401** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC
 1001 S MAIN ST STE 600
 KALISPELL, MT 59901-5635

 LUECK RANCH
 160 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BUCKSKIN 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	31	8S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2NENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		N2SENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWNE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		4 S2SENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		5 NWNESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		N2SENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		N2SWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		N2SENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		N2SWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO.1 IS PROTRACTION BLOCK 51 (PB51)(UNSURVEYED SECTION 31),				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNW	31	8S	2W	MADISON
2			S2NENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
5		4	S2SENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
6		5	NWNESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
7			N2SENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
8			N2SWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
9			N2SENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
10			N2SWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO.1 IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 51 (PB51) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31)

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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30135018 30136401 30147688

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/26/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136422 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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, FINE RIDGE SPRING NUMBER 1

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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30135020 30136422 30147694

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30136430** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 BUCKSKIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NUMBER 1

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENENWSE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NENENWSE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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30135026 30136430 30147695

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30136436 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NUMBER 2

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	SESENENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	SESENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30135032 30136436 30147697

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/27/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORSTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136455 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NUMBER 3

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	SWNWNENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30135033 30136455 30147699

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/27/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136498 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NUMBER 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>
1		SWNESENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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30135037 30136498 30147701

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30136501** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF TIMBER CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		E2SWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SESENE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		E2NESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NESESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		E2NWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		E2SWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SESW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		W2SWSW	9	9S	3W	MADISON

	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		NENW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		NWSWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		E2NENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		SENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		E2NESE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		SESE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		W2NENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	TIMBER CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON
2			E2SWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SESENE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
4			E2NESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NESESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
6			E2NWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
7			E2SWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
8			NWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
9			SWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
10			SESW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
11			W2SWSW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
12			NENW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
13			NWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
14			NWSWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
15			E2NENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
16			E2SENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
17			E2NESE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
18			SESE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
19			W2NENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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30135040 30136501 30147708

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136571 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: TIMBER CREEK SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	16	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS REMARK CLAIM DIFFERENT MEANS OF DIVERSION FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SINGLE POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NW NW NE SEC 16 TWP 9S RGE 3W MADISON COUNTY 41C 53432 -00, 41C 30136571, 41C 30136572.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/28/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30136572** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
 160 MILL CREEK ROAD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 TIMBER CREEK SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	16	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS REMARK CLAIM DIFFERENT MEANS OF DIVERSION FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SINGLE POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NW NW NE SEC 16 TWP 9S RGE 3W MADISON COUNTY 41C 53432 -00, 41C 30136571, 41C 30136572.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136575 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: STILL 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		S2SESW	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SWSE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	S2SESE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SWSW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	S2SESW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	E2NENW	13	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	W2NWNE	13	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	11	9S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SWSE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
3			S2SESE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
5			S2SESW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
6			E2NENW	13	9S	3W	MADISON
7			W2NWNE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136606 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LUECK RANCH
160 MILL CREEK ROAD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: POLE PATCH SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136827 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9526

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 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 STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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		SWNWSW	11	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENESE	10	8S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 E2SESE 10 8S 6W MADISON

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			SWNWSW	11	8S	6W	MADISON
2			SENESE	10	8S	6W	MADISON
3			E2SESE	10	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30136988 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9526

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1927

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

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	11	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	11	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30137065** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9526

Priority Date: OCTOBER 6, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 SAGE CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SAGE CREEK CANYON

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SENW	12	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

PIPELINE USED AS A SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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			E2SEnw	12	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE WAS CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30137069 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9526

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 13.50 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER CREEK, NORTH FORK

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	16	8S	6W	MADISON

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			NWNWSW	16	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30137102 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBISH & HELLE
1100 STONE CREEK RD
DILLON, MT 59725-9526

Priority Date: MARCH 10, 1924

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 6.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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		SWSWSW	5	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

PIPELINE USED AS A SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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			SWSWSW	5	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30137521** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
 %LES GILMAN
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: CLEAR 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	NWNW	30	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESWSE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

<u>ID</u>	<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	NWNW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
2			NESWSE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
3			SWSWSE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
4			NWNE	31	5S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30137522 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY HABITAT FOUNDATION
%LES GILMAN
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NWNE 30 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SESE 30 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 NENE 31 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 NENW 32 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 NWNW 32 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 SENW 32 5S 4W MADISON

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			SWSE	19	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSW	29	5S	4W	MADISON
3			NWNE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
4			SESE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
5			NENE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
6			NENW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
7			NWNW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
8			SENW	32	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30137528 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1872

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:** RUBY 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		SESE	23	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SESW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	NENE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NWNW	25	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	NENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	SENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	SWNE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9	NESW	25	4S	6W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
10	NWSE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
11	SWSE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
12	SESE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
13	NWNE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
14	NENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
15	SENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		SWNW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		NWSW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		NESW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		SESW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		SWSE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		SESE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
22		NENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON
	*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			SESE	23	4S	6W	MADISON
2			SWSW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
3			SESW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
4			NENE	26	4S	6W	MADISON
5			NWNW	25	4S	6W	MADISON
6			NENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON
7			SENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON
8			SWNE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
9			NESW	25	4S	6W	MADISON
10			NWSE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
11			SWSE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
12			SESE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
13			NWNE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
14			NENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
15			SENE	36	4S	6W	MADISON
16			SWNW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
17			NWSW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
18			NESW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
19			SESW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
20			SWSE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
21			SESE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
22			NENE	6	5S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30137529** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1876

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** MILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF MILL CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	24	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NESW 30	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SESW 30	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWSE 30	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NENW 31	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NWNE 31	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SWNE 31	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SENE 31	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NWSE 31	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NESE 31	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		NWSW 32	4S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NENW 25	4S	6W	MADISON	
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		NWNE 25	4S	6W	MADISON	
	*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		SWNE 25	4S	6W	MADISON	

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

16 SENE 25 4S 6W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

17 NESE 25 4S 6W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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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			SESW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
2			NWSW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
3			NESW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
4			SESW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
5			SWSE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
6			NENW	31	4S	5W	MADISON
7			NWNE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
8			SWNE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
9			SENE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
10			NWSE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
11			NESE	31	4S	5W	MADISON
12			NWSW	32	4S	5W	MADISON
13			NENW	25	4S	6W	MADISON
14			NWNE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
15			SWNE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
16			SENE	25	4S	6W	MADISON
17			NESE	25	4S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30137530 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
PO BOX 638
SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1890

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:** 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	1		30	4S	5W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SENW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SENE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWNW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		E2SWNE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SENE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SWNW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SENW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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11		SENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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12		SWNE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
	*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		1		30	4S	5W	MADISON
2			NENW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
3			SENW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
4			SENE	30	4S	5W	MADISON
5			SWNW	29	4S	5W	MADISON
6			E2SWNE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
7			SENE	29	4S	5W	MADISON
8			SWNW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
9			SENW	28	4S	5W	MADISON
10			NENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
11			SENE	28	4S	5W	MADISON
12			SWNE	28	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE POD AND POU 1, 2, 3 AND 4 WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 8/10/2020 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30137531** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MORSE LAND CO LLC
 PO BOX 638
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1871

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:** LEONARD SLOUGH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF LEONARD SLOUGH.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	24	4S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	24	4S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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3		NENE	24	4S	6W	MADISON	
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Period of Use:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

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2			NWNE	24	4S	6W	MADISON
3			NENE	24	4S	6W	MADISON
4			NENW	24	4S	6W	MADISON
5			SENE	24	4S	6W	MADISON
6			NESE	24	4S	6W	MADISON
7			SESE	24	4S	6W	MADISON
8			NWNW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
9			NENW	30	4S	5W	MADISON
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30137581 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MOORE DAN TRUST
32 MOORES LN
BOISE, ID 83716-4224

Priority Date: JUNE 5, 1871

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 STOCKWATERING 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: MILL 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		N2NWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: SHERIDAN ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

2		NWNESE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: SHERIDAN ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN A PORTION OF TRACT 37B AND 38
AND ALL OF TRACT 39 AND 47.

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			N2NWSE	27	4S	5W	MADISON

Subdivision: SHERIDAN ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

2			NWNESE	27	4S	5W	MADISON
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Subdivision: SHERIDAN ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN A PORTION OF TRACT 37B AND 38 AND ALL
OF TRACT 39 AND 47.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER
RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
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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
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139045** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JONATHON ASHCRAFT
PO BOX 301
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0301

TALITHA ASHCRAFT
PO BOX 301
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0301

KRISTI PANCOST
210 MCHESSOR CREEK RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9737

LARRY J PANCOST
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9737

JODY L SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

RICK R SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880
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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SHELF POND

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	33	10S	2W	MADISON

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.

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			SWSWSE	33	10S	2W	MADISON

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139046** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF COTTONWOOD CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	25	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		S2	30	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		N2	31	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4			32	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5			33	10S	2W	MADISON
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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 46 (PB 46) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30);.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 47 (PB 47) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31).

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	25	10S	3W	MADISON
2			S2	30	10S	2W	MADISON
3			N2	31	10S	2W	MADISON
4				32	10S	2W	MADISON
5				33	10S	2W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 46 (PB 46) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30);.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 47 (PB 47) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31).

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139047** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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PO BOX 295
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139048** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GEYSER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF MULTIPLE PONDS AND UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

ALSO KNOWN AS MAVERICK PONDS

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	20	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2SE	20	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2	29	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SE	29	10S	2W	MADISON
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.

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			SW	20	10S	2W	MADISON
2			W2SE	20	10S	2W	MADISON
3			N2	29	10S	2W	MADISON
4			SE	29	10S	2W	MADISON

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139049** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: GEYSER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF GEYSER CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	20	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		E2SW	20	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SW	21	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		W2	28	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		N2	29	10S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

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N2S22910S2WMADISON

Period of Diversion:JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7

SENE3010S2WMADISON

Period of Diversion:JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8

SE3010S2WMADISON

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 46 (PB46) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30).

Period of Use:JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	20	10S	2W	MADISON
2			E2SW	20	10S	2W	MADISON
3			SW	21	10S	2W	MADISON
4			W2	28	10S	2W	MADISON
5			N2	29	10S	2W	MADISON
6			N2S2	29	10S	2W	MADISON
7			SENE	30	10S	2W	MADISON
8			SE	30	10S	2W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 46 (PB46) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30).

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139050** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 DIVIDE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS ASPEN 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		S2NW	7	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	12	12S	4W	MADISON
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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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 43 (PB 43) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 7).

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			S2NW	7	12S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	12	12S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 43 (PB43) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 7).

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139051** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SWSE	29	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		NENE	31	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		W2NE	32	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NWNW	32	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		W2NE	5	12S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		W2	5	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
7 S2SE 6 12S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
8 E2 7 12S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
9 N2NW 7 12S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
10 W2W2 8 12S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 41 (PB41) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 5).

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 (PB42) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 6).

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 (PB43) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 7).

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			SWSE	29	11S	3W	MADISON
2			NENE	31	11S	3W	MADISON
3			W2NE	32	11S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNW	32	11S	3W	MADISON
5			W2NE	5	12S	3W	MADISON
6			W2	5	12S	3W	MADISON
7			S2SE	6	12S	3W	MADISON
8			E2	7	12S	3W	MADISON
9			N2NW	7	12S	3W	MADISON
10			W2W2	8	12S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 41 (PB 41) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 5).

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 (PB42) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 6).

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 (PB43)
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 7).

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139052** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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Priority Date:	APRIL 3, 1880
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:	NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
Source Type:	SURFACE WATER
*Source Name:	NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK
Source Type:	SURFACE WATER
	SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF MULTIPLE PONDS AND UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.
	ALSO KNOWN AS COTTONWOOD PONDS

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NESW	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name: NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NWNWSE	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name: NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2SEnw	14	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name: NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

4 NWSWNE 14 10S 3W MADISON

*Source Name: NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 NESWNE 14 10S 3W MADISON

*Source Name: NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NESW	15	10S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNWSE	15	10S	3W	MADISON
3			W2SENW	14	10S	3W	MADISON
4			NWSWNE	14	10S	3W	MADISON
5			NESWNE	14	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139053** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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PO BOX 295
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POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880
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 STOCKWATERING 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHORT CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF MULTIPLE PONDS AND UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

ALSO KNOWN AS SHORT CREEK PONDS

***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	SENE	10	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SE	SENE	11	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1			SE	SENE	10	10S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	SENE	11	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139054** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF MULTIPLE PONDS AND UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

ALSO KNOWN AS BURNT CREEK PONDS

***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		S2S2	22	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2			26	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3			27	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		E2	34	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		W2	35	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	22	10S	3W	MADISON
2				26	10S	3W	MADISON
3				27	10S	3W	MADISON
4			E2	34	10S	3W	MADISON
5			W2	35	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139062** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880
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 STOCKWATERING 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:** COW CAMP 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		NWSWNE	5	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING						
2	3	NWNW	5	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: PIPELINE						

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			NWSWNE	5	11S	3W	MADISON
2		3	NWNW	5	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: MEANS OF DIVERSION, POINT OF DIVERSION, AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NWSWNE SEC 5 TWP 11S RGE 3W MADISON COUNTY.

IT APPEARS THAT AN UNAUTHORIZED POST-JUNE 30, 1973 CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE REFLECTED IN THIS CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO REFLECT THE WATER RIGHT AS IT WAS BEFORE JULY 1, 1973. INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES A POST-JUNE 30, 1973 CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139063** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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	2	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		S2N2	3	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NWNW	3	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		N2S2	3	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SESE	8	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SWSW	9	10S	3W	MADISON

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NW	16	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		S2SE	16	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NE	17	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NE	21	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		1 NENW	21	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		NW	22	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		N2N2	28	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		SWNE	28	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		S2NW	28	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		S2NE	29	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		N2SE	29	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		NESW	29	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

19	N2NE	32	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20	NENW	32	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21	SE	32	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22	N2SW	33	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
23		8	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
24	NWSE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
25	NESW	18	11S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 5 & 6 NW SEC 3 10S 3W MADISON COUNTY.					
THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOT 1 SEC 8, T 10S R 3W MADISON COUNTY.					
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			SW	2	10S	3W	MADISON
2			S2N2	3	10S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNW	3	10S	3W	MADISON
4			N2S2	3	10S	3W	MADISON
5			SESE	8	10S	3W	MADISON
6			SWSW	9	10S	3W	MADISON
7			NW	16	10S	3W	MADISON
8			S2SE	16	10S	3W	MADISON
9			NE	17	10S	3W	MADISON
10			NE	21	10S	3W	MADISON
11		1	NENW	21	10S	3W	MADISON
12			NW	22	10S	3W	MADISON
13			N2N2	28	10S	3W	MADISON
14			SWNE	28	10S	3W	MADISON
15			S2NW	28	10S	3W	MADISON
16			S2NE	29	10S	3W	MADISON
17			N2SE	29	10S	3W	MADISON
18			NESW	29	10S	3W	MADISON
19			N2NE	32	10S	3W	MADISON
20			NENW	32	10S	3W	MADISON
21			SE	32	10S	3W	MADISON
22			N2SW	33	10S	3W	MADISON
23				8	11S	3W	MADISON
24			NWSE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
25			NESW	18	11S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOVERNMENT LOTS 5 & 6 IN NW SEC 3 10S 3W
MADISON COUNTY.

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOV LOT 1 SEC 8, T 10S R 3W MADISON COUNTY.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND
PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER
RIGHT CLAIM.**

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS
TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

**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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139064** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JONATHON ASHCRAFT
PO BOX 301
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0301

TALITHA ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0301

KRISTI PANCOST
210 MCHESSOR CREEK RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9737

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210 MCHESSOR CREEK RD
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JODY L SANDRU
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480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS LAZYMEN PONDS

***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		SESWNE	3	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNWSW	2	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		W2NESE	3	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		W2NWSW	2	10S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION FOR POD ID 1 (SESWNE SEC 3 10S 3W) EXTENDS PAST THE 3 QTR SECTION INTO NENWSE AND NWNESE (SEC 3)

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			E2	3	10S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNWSW	2	10S	3W	MADISON
3			W2NESE	3	10S	3W	MADISON
4			W2NWSW	2	10S	3W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE FOR POU ID 1 (SESWNE SEC 3 10S 3W) EXTENDS PAST THE 3 QTR SECTION INTO NENWSE AND NWNESE (SEC 3)

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139065** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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7297 ELDER AVE
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KRISTI PANCOST
210 MCHESSOR CREEK RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9737

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210 MCHESSOR CREEK RD
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9737

JODY L SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

RICK R SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

MYERS GLENN C REVOCABLE TRUST
7297 ELDER AVE
HANFORD, CA 93230

MYERS RICK & LINDA LIVING TRUST
7297 ELDER AVE
HANFORD, CA 93230

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** LAZYMAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAZYMAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF LAZYMAN CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2	34	9S	3W	MADISON

Source Name: LAZYMAN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2N2	12	10S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: LAZYMAN CREEK

Period of Diversion:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3

110S3WMADISON

Source Name:

LAZYMEN CREEK

Period of Diversion:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4

210S3WMADISON

Source Name:

LAZYMEN CREEK

Period of Diversion:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5

N2NE310S3WMADISON

*Source Name:

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAZYMEN CREEK

Period of Diversion:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES LOT 7 IN SEC 34 9S 3W MADISON MT.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES LOTS 1, 2, 7 & 8 IN SEC 3 10S 3W MADISON MT.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 IN SEC 2 10S 3W MADISON MT.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES LOTS 5, 6 & 7 IN SEC 1 10S 3W MADISON MT.

Period of Use:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			S2S2	34	9S	3W	MADISON
2			N2N2	12	10S	3W	MADISON
3				1	10S	3W	MADISON
4				2	10S	3W	MADISON
5			N2NE	3	10S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES LOT 7 IN SEC 34 9S 3W MADISON MT.

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES LOTS 1, 2, 7 & 8 IN SEC 3 10S 3W MADISON MT.

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 IN SEC 2 10S 3W MADISON MT.

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES LOTS 5, 6 & 7 IN SEC 1 10S 3W MADISON MT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 07/10/2024 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/16/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PAVLINA DENNIS.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/16/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MCINTURFF PAT S JR.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139066** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
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POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930
Type of Historical Right: USE
Purpose (Use): STOCK
Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM
***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 LEWIS CREEK
Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS GOVERNMENT 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		NWNWSE	32	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

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			SENWNW	33	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSWSE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNESE	32	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NENWSW	33	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NESENW	33	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS CLAIM, THE FLOW RATE WILL REMAIN AS IT APPEARS ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS
TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139120** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JODY L SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

RICK R SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: COAL CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF COAL CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	32	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: COAL CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2NW	33	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: COAL CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2	33	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: COAL CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2N2	34	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2	34	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: COAL CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6			3	12S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: COAL CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7			4	12S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NWNE	9	12S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

9 NENW 10 12S 3W MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB39) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 3) AND (PB40) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 4).

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	32	11S	3W	MADISON
2			S2NW	33	11S	3W	MADISON
3			S2	33	11S	3W	MADISON
4			S2N2	34	11S	3W	MADISON
5			S2	34	11S	3W	MADISON
6				3	12S	3W	MADISON
7				4	12S	3W	MADISON
8			NWNE	9	12S	3W	MADISON
9			NENW	10	12S	3W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE INCLUDES PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB39) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 3) AND (PB40) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 4).

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139121** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JODY L SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

RICK R SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY 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		SWSW	4	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	5	12S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			8	12S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		W2	9	12S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		NWNW	16	12S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		N2NE	17	12S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		NW	17	12S	3W	MADISON
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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.

POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB41) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 5).

POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB40) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 4).

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			SWSW	4	12S	3W	MADISON
2			E2	5	12S	3W	MADISON
3				8	12S	3W	MADISON
4			W2	9	12S	3W	MADISON
5			NWNW	16	12S	3W	MADISON
6			N2NE	17	12S	3W	MADISON
7			NW	17	12S	3W	MADISON

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

PLACE OF USE IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB41) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 5).

PLACE OF USE IS IN PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB40) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 4).

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139123** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JODY L SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

RICK R SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF MULTIPLE UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS & PONDS
WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

UNNAMED NATURAL LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	2	12S	3W	MADISON

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	3	12S	3W	MADISON
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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWSE	3	12S	3W	MADISON
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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		NWNW	9	12S	3W	MADISON
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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

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.

POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB38) (UNSURVEYED
SECTION 2).

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			NWSW	2	12S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNE	3	12S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSE	3	12S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNW	9	12S	3W	MADISON

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE
PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

PLACE OF USE INCLUDES PROTRACTION BLOCK (PB38) (UNSURVEYED SECTION
2).

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139124** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

RICK R SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139125** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 RUBY RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS GRAVEL PIT SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	9	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	9	12S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139127** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
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SILVER SPRING RANCH
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585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** IRON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IRON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF IRON CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	19	10S	2W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IRON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2SE	20	10S	2W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IRON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SW	20	10S	2W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IRON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2SW	21	10S	2W	MADISON

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IRON CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 N2 30 10S 2W MADISON

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IRON CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 N2S2 30 10S 2W MADISON

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IRON CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 SENE 25 10S 3W MADISON

Source Name: IRON CREEK

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 46 (PB46) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30).

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 43 (PB43) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19).

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 46 (PB46) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30).

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			SE	19	10S	2W	MADISON
2			N2SE	20	10S	2W	MADISON
3			SW	20	10S	2W	MADISON
4			N2SW	21	10S	2W	MADISON
5			N2	30	10S	2W	MADISON
6			N2S2	30	10S	2W	MADISON
7			SENE	25	10S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 46 (PB46) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30). .

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PORTRACTION BLOCK 43 (PB43) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19).

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 46 (PB46) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30).

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139128** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

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Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139130** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

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Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139131** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IRON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ALSO KNOWN AS COTTONWOOD POND

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	30	10S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	30	10S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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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			SESW	30	10S	2W	MADISON
2			SWSE	30	10S	2W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 46 (PB46) (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30).

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Remarks:

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BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139137** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

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Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GEYSER CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Status: ACTIVE

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GEYSER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS RIDGE SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NW	29	10S	2W	MADISON
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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.

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NE	29	10S	2W	MADISON
2			E2NW	29	10S	2W	MADISON

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139141** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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PO BOX 295
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POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880
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 STOCKWATERING 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: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS IRON 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		SWSE	19	10S	2W	MADISON

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.
THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 43 (PB43). .

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			SWSE	19	10S	2W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 43 (PB43).
THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139143** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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PO BOX 295
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1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: TIMBER 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		N2SW	11	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		E2SE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SWSE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		W2NE	15	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		S2NW	15	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NWSW	15	11S	4W	MADISON

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		E2SE	16	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SWSE	16	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		E2NW	21	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NWNE	21	11S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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1			N2SW	11	11S	4W	MADISON
2			E2SE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
3			SWSE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
4			W2NE	15	11S	4W	MADISON
5			S2NW	15	11S	4W	MADISON
6			NWSW	15	11S	4W	MADISON
7			E2SE	16	11S	4W	MADISON
8			SWSE	16	11S	4W	MADISON
9			E2NW	21	11S	4W	MADISON
10			NWNE	21	11S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139144** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
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585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NW	5	11S	3W	MADISON

Source Name: RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N2S2	6	11S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	7	SWSW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
5		S2 1 11S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
6		SENE 2 11S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
7		E2SE 2 11S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
8		S2NE 10 11S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
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9		SWNW 11 11S 4W MADISON
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10		N2S2 11 11S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
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11		N2 12 11S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
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12		NWSW 12 11S 4W MADISON
	Source Name:	RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
		THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOT 7.
	Period of Use:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

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2			SENE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
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4		7	SWSW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
5			S2	1	11S	4W	MADISON
6			SENE	2	11S	4W	MADISON
7			E2SE	2	11S	4W	MADISON
8			S2NE	10	11S	4W	MADISON
9			SWNW	11	11S	4W	MADISON
10			N2S2	11	11S	4W	MADISON
11			N2	12	11S	4W	MADISON
12			NWSW	12	11S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOV LOT 7.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139146** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
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Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** BURNT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT 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		SWNE	21	10S	3W	MADISON

Source Name: BURNT CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	21	10S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: BURNT CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SE	21	10S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: BURNT CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		S2	22	10S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5		S2SW 23 10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK			
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6		W2SW 25 10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK			
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7		26 10S	3W	MADISON	
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK			
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8		27 10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK			
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9		E2NE 28 10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK			
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
10		N2 34 10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK			
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
11		N2SE 34 10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK			
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
12		35 10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK			
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
13		S2NW 36 10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK			
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

14			S2	36	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	BURNT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15			N2	1	11S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16			NESW	1	11S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
	Period of Use:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	*Place of Use:						
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1			SWNE	21	10S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	21	10S	3W	MADISON
3			SE	21	10S	3W	MADISON
4			S2	22	10S	3W	MADISON
5			S2SW	23	10S	3W	MADISON
6			W2SW	25	10S	3W	MADISON
7				26	10S	3W	MADISON
8				27	10S	3W	MADISON
9			E2NE	28	10S	3W	MADISON
10			N2	34	10S	3W	MADISON
11			N2SE	34	10S	3W	MADISON
12				35	10S	3W	MADISON
13			S2NW	36	10S	3W	MADISON
14			S2	36	10S	3W	MADISON
15			N2	1	11S	3W	MADISON
16			NESW	1	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, AND SOURCE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139148** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		SESW	9	10S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2SE	9	10S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2NE	16	10S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK						

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		S2NW	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWNE	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NWSE	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SESE	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NENE	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		S2NE	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SWSE	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		N2SE	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		N2SW	15	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

13		SWSW	14	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		N2SW	14	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK				
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	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		NENW	14	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		S2NE	14	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		NWSE	14	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		N2NE	14	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		N2NW	23	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		W2NE	23	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		SENE	23	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
22		NESE	23	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK				

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
23		NENE	23	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
24		SESE	23	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
25		SWNW	13	10S	3W	MADISON
	Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
26		N2NW	13	10S	3W	MADISON
	*Source Name:	COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 30				

***Place of Use:**

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11			N2SE	15	10S	3W	MADISON
12			N2SW	15	10S	3W	MADISON
13			SWSW	14	10S	3W	MADISON
14			N2SW	14	10S	3W	MADISON
15			NENW	14	10S	3W	MADISON
16			S2NE	14	10S	3W	MADISON
17			NWSE	14	10S	3W	MADISON
18			N2NE	14	10S	3W	MADISON
19			N2NW	23	10S	3W	MADISON
20			W2NE	23	10S	3W	MADISON
21			SENE	23	10S	3W	MADISON
22			NESE	23	10S	3W	MADISON
23			NENE	23	10S	3W	MADISON
24			SESE	23	10S	3W	MADISON
25			SWNW	13	10S	3W	MADISON
26			N2NW	13	10S	3W	MADISON

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Status: ACTIVE

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		E2NE	9	10S	3W	MADISON

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHORT CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	10	10S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHORT CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N2SE	10	10S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHORT CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		NESW	10	10S	3W	MADISON
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	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
5		S2N2 11 10S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHORT CREEK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
6		NWSW 11 10S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHORT CREEK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
7		SWNW 12 10S 3W MADISON
	Source Name:	SHORT CREEK
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
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1			E2NE	9	10S	3W	MADISON
2			N2	10	10S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SE	10	10S	3W	MADISON
4			NESW	10	10S	3W	MADISON
5			S2N2	11	10S	3W	MADISON
6			NWSW	11	10S	3W	MADISON
7			SWNW	12	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139150** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JONATHON ASHCRAFT
PO BOX 301
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0301

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RICK R SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: NO NAME 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		E2SE	11	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 3				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		N2NE	14	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 3				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		N2NW	14	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 3				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWNW	14	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 3				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SENE	15	11S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 3				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		N2SE	15	11S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 3

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 SWSE 15 11S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 3

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 3

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	11	11S	4W	MADISON
2			N2NE	14	11S	4W	MADISON
3			N2NW	14	11S	4W	MADISON
4			SWNW	14	11S	4W	MADISON
5			SENE	15	11S	4W	MADISON
6			N2SE	15	11S	4W	MADISON
7			SWSE	15	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139151** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 STOCKWATERING 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: DEADMAN CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF DEADMAN CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	S2NE	7	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2	5	NWSE	7	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NESW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	7	S2SW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNW	8	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

6 4 NW 18 11S 3W MADISON

*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 7 NWSW 18 11S 3W MADISON

*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 SESE 12 11S 4W MADISON

*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

9 E2NE 13 11S 4W MADISON

*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4	S2NE	7	11S	3W	MADISON
2		5	NWSE	7	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NESW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
4		7	S2SW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
5			SWNW	8	11S	3W	MADISON
6		4	NW	18	11S	3W	MADISON
7		7	NWSW	18	11S	3W	MADISON
8			SESE	12	11S	4W	MADISON
9			E2NE	13	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139152** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JONATHON ASHCRAFT
PO BOX 301
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0301

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9737

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JODY L SANDRU
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PO BOX 295
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POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 STOCKWATERING 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: DEER 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	6	NESE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		NWSE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SESW	18	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENW	19	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	1	NWNW	19	11S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES LOTS 1 SEC 19 TWP 11S RGE 3W.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES LOT 6 SEC 18 TWP 11S RGE 3W.

***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		6	NESE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
4			SESW	18	11S	3W	MADISON
5			NENW	19	11S	3W	MADISON
6		1	NWNW	19	11S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES LOTS 1 SEC 19 TWP 11S RGE 3W AND LOT 6 SEC 18 TWP 11S RGE 3W.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139156** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JONATHON ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0301

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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: HAWKEYE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF HAWKEYE CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	SWSW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2	2	S2N2	19	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NENE	19	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2	19	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2NW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

6 N2N2 30 11S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 S2N2 24 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 S2 24 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

9 N2N2 25 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

10 NE 26 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

11 SENW 26 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

12 SW 26 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

13 SESE 27 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 3 & 4 SEC 19 T 11S R 3W
MADISON COUNTY.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 30 T 11S R 3W
MADISON COUNTY.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO 881.

***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		4	SWSW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
2		2	S2N2	19	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NENE	19	11S	3W	MADISON
4			S2	19	11S	3W	MADISON
5			W2NW	20	11S	3W	MADISON
6			N2N2	30	11S	3W	MADISON
7			S2N2	24	11S	4W	MADISON
8			S2	24	11S	4W	MADISON
9			N2N2	25	11S	4W	MADISON
10			NE	26	11S	4W	MADISON
11			SENW	26	11S	4W	MADISON
12			SW	26	11S	4W	MADISON
13			SESE	27	11S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 881.

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139157** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JONATHON ASHCRAFT
PO BOX 301
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0301

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BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 STOCKWATERING 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: CABIN 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		SWNE	30	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2	2	S2NW	30	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWSE	30	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2SE	30	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	3	NWSW	30	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWNW	25	11S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 N2S2 25 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 N2SE 26 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

9 SWSE 26 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	30	11S	3W	MADISON
2		2	S2NW	30	11S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSE	30	11S	3W	MADISON
4			S2SE	30	11S	3W	MADISON
5		3	NWSW	30	11S	3W	MADISON
6			SWNW	25	11S	4W	MADISON
7			N2S2	25	11S	4W	MADISON
8			N2SE	26	11S	4W	MADISON
9			SWSE	26	11S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139159** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JONATHON ASHCRAFT
PO BOX 301
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0301

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9737

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POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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:** SHOVEL CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF SHOVEL CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SESE	30	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3	4	SWSW	30	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2	31	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SW	31	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

6 S2S2 25 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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7 S2SE 26 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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8 N2 34 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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9 N2 35 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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10 N2S2 35 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

11 36 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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***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			S2SW	29	11S	3W	MADISON
2			SESE	30	11S	3W	MADISON
3		4	SWSW	30	11S	3W	MADISON
4			N2	31	11S	3W	MADISON
5			SW	31	11S	3W	MADISON
6			S2S2	25	11S	4W	MADISON
7			S2SE	26	11S	4W	MADISON
8			N2	34	11S	4W	MADISON
9			N2	35	11S	4W	MADISON
10			N2S2	35	11S	4W	MADISON
11				36	11S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139161** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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:** CORRAL CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF CORRAL CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	31	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SWNW	32	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		W2SW	32	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SESE	34	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SESE	35	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

6 SWSW 35 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 NE 6 12S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 W2 6 12S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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9 S2 1 12S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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10 2 12S 4W MADISON

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11 3 12S 4W MADISON

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12 SE 4 12S 4W BEAVERHEAD

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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13 N2NE 10 12S 4W BEAVERHEAD

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

14 N2N2 11 12S 4W MADISON

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 1, 3 & 4 SEC 2 T 11S R 4W
MADISON COUNTY.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 12S 3W.

***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			SESE	31	11S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNW	32	11S	3W	MADISON
3			W2SW	32	11S	3W	MADISON
4			SESE	34	11S	4W	MADISON
5			SESE	35	11S	4W	MADISON
6			SWSW	35	11S	4W	MADISON
7			NE	6	12S	3W	MADISON
8			W2	6	12S	3W	MADISON
9			S2	1	12S	4W	MADISON
10				2	12S	4W	MADISON
11				3	12S	4W	MADISON
12			SE	4	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
13			N2NE	10	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
14			N2N2	11	12S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 12S 3W.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139164** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 STOCKWATERING 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:** POCKET CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF POCKET CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	11	12S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2S2	12	12S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWSW	12	12S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	11	12S	4W	MADISON
2			S2S2	12	12S	4W	MADISON
3			NWSW	12	12S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139167** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880
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 STOCKWATERING 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 DIVIDE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SE	12	12S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SESE	12	12S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		N2SW	7	12S	3W	MADISON
	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.				
		THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 43.				
	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			NWSE	12	12S	4W	MADISON
2			NESE	12	12S	4W	MADISON
3			SESE	12	12S	4W	MADISON
4			NWSE	7	12S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PB43.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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OWNERSHIP IN CLAIM LETTER STATES OWNED BY RUBY VALLEY STOCK ASSOCIATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139169** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
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585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER, WEST FORK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139172** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 STOCKWATERING 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: BEAVER 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		NWSE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SWSE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SESW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	2	NWNW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	3	SWNW	7	11S	3W	MADISON

	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SENE	12	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SWNE	12	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NWSE	12	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SWSE	12	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NWNE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SWNE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NWSE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		NESW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		SESW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		SWSW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		NWNW	24	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		NENE	23	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

19	NWNE	23	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20	NENW	23	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21	NWNW	23	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22	SWNW	23	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
23	SESW	12	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
24	NENW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
25	NWNW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
26	SWNW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
27	SENE	14	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
28	SWNE	22	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
29	SENW	22	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
30	NENW	22	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
31	NWNW	22	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
32		SWNW	22	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
33		NWSW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
34		SESE	14	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
35		SWSE	14	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
36		SENE	22	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
37		NWSE	22	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
38		NENW	28	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
39		NENE	21	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
40		SENE	21	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
41		SWNE	21	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
42		NWSE	21	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
43		NESW	21	11S	4W	MADISON
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
44		SESW	21	11S	4W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 2 AND 3 IN SEC 7 T11S R3W.

***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			NWSE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SESW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
4			NENW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
5		2	NWNW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
6		3	SWNW	7	11S	3W	MADISON
7			SENE	12	11S	4W	MADISON
8			SWNE	12	11S	4W	MADISON
9			NWSE	12	11S	4W	MADISON
10			SWSE	12	11S	4W	MADISON
11			NWNE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
12			SWNE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
13			NWSE	13	11S	4W	MADISON
14			NESW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
15			SESW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
16			SWSW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
17			NWNW	24	11S	4W	MADISON
18			NENE	23	11S	4W	MADISON
19			NWNE	23	11S	4W	MADISON
20			NENW	23	11S	4W	MADISON
21			NWNW	23	11S	4W	MADISON
22			SWNW	23	11S	4W	MADISON
23			SESW	12	11S	4W	MADISON
24			NENW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
25			NWNW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
26			SWNW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
27			SENE	14	11S	4W	MADISON
28			SWNE	22	11S	4W	MADISON
29			SENE	22	11S	4W	MADISON
30			NENW	22	11S	4W	MADISON
31			NWNW	22	11S	4W	MADISON
32			SWNW	22	11S	4W	MADISON
33			NWSW	13	11S	4W	MADISON
34			SESE	14	11S	4W	MADISON
35			SWSE	14	11S	4W	MADISON
36			SENE	22	11S	4W	MADISON
37			NWSE	22	11S	4W	MADISON
38			NENW	28	11S	4W	MADISON
39			NENE	21	11S	4W	MADISON
40			SENE	21	11S	4W	MADISON
41			SWNE	21	11S	4W	MADISON
42			NWSE	21	11S	4W	MADISON
43			NESW	21	11S	4W	MADISON
44			SESW	21	11S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE LOCATED IN GOVT LOTS 2 AND 3 IN SEC 7 TWP 11S RGE 3W
MADISON COUNTY.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139174** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.
***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER, EAST FORK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF RUBY RIVER, EAST FORK.

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		S2S2	2	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		S2SE	3	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SWNE	5	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		E2NW	5	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SE	5	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

6	E2NE	8	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	N2	9	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	N2S2	9	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	NWSW	10	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	N2NE	11	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	NENW	11	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOT 3 SEC 5, T 11S, R 3W.					
*Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			S2S2	2	11S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SE	3	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNE	5	11S	3W	MADISON
4			E2NW	5	11S	3W	MADISON
5			SE	5	11S	3W	MADISON
6			E2NE	8	11S	3W	MADISON
7			N2	9	11S	3W	MADISON
8			N2S2	9	11S	3W	MADISON
9			NWSW	10	11S	3W	MADISON
10			N2NE	11	11S	3W	MADISON
11			NENW	11	11S	3W	MADISON
THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOV LOT 3 SEC 5, T 11S, R 3W.							

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVESION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139176** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** POISON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POISON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF POISON CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: POISON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2	17	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: POISON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2	16	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: POISON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4			15	11S	3W	MADISON

	Source Name:	POISON CREEK						
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2SW	14	11S	3W	MADISON		
	Source Name:	POISON CREEK						
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		N2NWNW	23	11S	3W	MADISON		
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POISON CREEK						
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
		THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOVT LOTS 2 & 5 IN SEC 17 & 18 11S 3W MADISON MT.						
		THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 881.						
	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			SENE	18	11S	3W	MADISON
	2			N2	17	11S	3W	MADISON
	3			N2	16	11S	3W	MADISON
	4				15	11S	3W	MADISON
	5			W2SW	14	11S	3W	MADISON
	6			N2NWNW	23	11S	3W	MADISON
		THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOVT LOT 2 IN SEC 17 & GOVT LOT 5 IN SEC 18 11S 3W MADISON MT.						
		THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 881.						

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139178** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
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SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** BASIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BASIN CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	20	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: BASIN CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2			21	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: BASIN CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2N2	28	11S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: BASIN CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2	16	11S	3W	MADISON

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 W2NWNW 27 11S 3W MADISON

Source Name: BASIN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 W2W2 22 11S 3W MADISON

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BASIN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	20	11S	3W	MADISON
2				21	11S	3W	MADISON
3			N2N2	28	11S	3W	MADISON
4			S2	16	11S	3W	MADISON
5			W2NWNW	27	11S	3W	MADISON
6			W2W2	22	11S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139181** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JONATHON ASHCRAFT
PO BOX 301
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0301

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480 BAYERS LN
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BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** COAL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF COAL CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			29	11S	3W	MADISON

Source Name: COAL CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NE	32	11S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: COAL CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		S2	28	11S	3W	MADISON
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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL CREEK

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		N2NE	33	11S	3W	MADISON
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<u>ID</u>	<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	11S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NE	32	11S	3W	MADISON
3			S2	28	11S	3W	MADISON
4			N2NE	33	11S	3W	MADISON
5			NWNW	34	11S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139182** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** JOBE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JOBE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF JOBE CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	19	9S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: JOBE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2W2	20	9S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: JOBE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWNW	29	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JOBE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2	30	9S	3W	MADISON

Source Name: JOBE CREEK
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOVT LOTS 4, 6, 7, & 10 IN SEC 20/29 9S 3W

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			E2	19	9S	3W	MADISON
2			W2W2	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NWNW	29	9S	3W	MADISON
4			E2	30	9S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOVT LOTS 4, 6, 7, & 10 IN SEC 20 & SEC 29 9S 3W MADISON MT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139183** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139185** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF RUBY RIVER.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	20	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2SESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2N2NW	28	9S	3W	MADISON

Source Name: RUBY RIVER
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 W2NW 28 9S 3W MADISON

*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 N2 29 9S 3W MADISON

*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER
Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 1, 2, AND 3 SEC 29 T 9S R 3W.

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NWSESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SESE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
4			N2N2NW	28	9S	3W	MADISON
5			W2NW	28	9S	3W	MADISON
6			N2	29	9S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOV LOTS 1, 2, AND 3 SEC 29 T 9S R 3W.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139187** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880
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 SHORT CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SHORT CREEK SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	10	10S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	10	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139190** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF RUBY RIVER.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
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5		E2SW	9	10S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

6		16	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7		E2 21	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
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8		SESESE 20	10S	3W	MADISON
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9		E2 29	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
10		32	10S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
11		W2 5	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
12		W2NW 8	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
13		E2E2 7	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
14		E2 18	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
15		SW 17	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			
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16		20	11S	3W	MADISON
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17		W2 29	11S	3W	MADISON
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	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
18		W2 32	11S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31			

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
19 W2 5 12S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
20 E2 6 12S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
21 7 12S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
22 18 12S 3W MADISON

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.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOVT LOTS 1-8 IN SEC 17, 18, 8, 5, 21, 16, 4,
& 3.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 44 (PB44)
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 18 12S 3W MT).

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 43 (PB43)
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 7 12S 3W MT).

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 42 (PB42)
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 6 12S 3W MT).

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK 41 (PB41)
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THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 938.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 886.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 881.

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

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6				16	10S	3W	MADISON
7			E2	21	10S	3W	MADISON
8			SESESE	20	10S	3W	MADISON
9			E2	29	10S	3W	MADISON
10				32	10S	3W	MADISON
11			W2	5	11S	3W	MADISON
12			W2NW	8	11S	3W	MADISON
13			E2E2	7	11S	3W	MADISON
14			E2	18	11S	3W	MADISON
15			SW	17	11S	3W	MADISON
16				20	11S	3W	MADISON
17			W2	29	11S	3W	MADISON
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20			E2	6	12S	3W	MADISON
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Remarks:

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER
RIGHT CLAIM.**

A CLARIFICATION WAS SUBMITTED ON 07/10/2024 WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT APPEARS TO
APPLY TO A DIFFERENT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 30139190, 30133247.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139192** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners:

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Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RUBY RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2024.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			33	10S	3W	MADISON
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Source Name: ELK CREEK

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3			34	10S	3W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139194** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
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Source Type: SURFACE WATER
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Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
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6			N2SE	5	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
*Period of Use:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				2	11S	3W	MADISON
2				3	11S	3W	MADISON
3		4	N2	4	11S	3W	MADISON
4			N2S2	4	11S	3W	MADISON
5			SENE	5	11S	3W	MADISON
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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139195** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 TRIBUTARY CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS HOYT SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	4	SENWNW	3	11S	3W	MADISON	
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31							
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139196** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 RUBY RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SAGEHEN SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	20	11S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139198** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***Type of Historical Right:** USE
Purpose (Use): STOCK
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Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS WILLOW 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		SENE	18	12S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN SEC 18 12S 3W PB44.

***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>
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139199** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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Source Name: SWAMP CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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4			SESE	31	11S	3W	MADISON
5			SWSE	31	11S	3W	MADISON
6			SESW	31	11S	3W	MADISON
7			NENW	6	12S	3W	MADISON
8			NWNW	6	12S	3W	MADISON
9			NENE	1	12S	4W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139200** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 STOCKWATERING 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: CLEAR CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF CLEAR CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NW	28	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		SW	28	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3			29	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SESE	30	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NE	31	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

6 NWNE 32 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NW	28	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SW	28	9S	3W	MADISON
3				29	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SESE	30	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NE	31	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NWNE	32	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139201** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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: LEWIS 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		SWSE	28	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		SESW	28	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NENE	32	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SENE	32	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWNE	32	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NWSE	32	9S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139204** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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: BADGER 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		N2SE	31	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
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2		SENE	32	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		N2S2	32	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NWNE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NENW	33	9S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		S2NW	33	9S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SE	31	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	32	9S	3W	MADISON
3			N2S2	32	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNE	33	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NENW	33	9S	3W	MADISON
6			S2NW	33	9S	3W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139205** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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:** ROMY CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
***Source Name:** ROMY CREEK, SOUTH
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	31	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: ROMY CREEK						
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2	32	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: ROMY CREEK						
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSW	33	9S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: ROMY CREEK						
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NE	4	10S	3W	MADISON
*Source Name: ROMY CREEK, SOUTH						

	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		3 NENW	4	10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	ROMY CREEK, SOUTH					
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		2 NWNE	5	10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	ROMY CREEK, SOUTH					
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		N2NW	5	10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	ROMY CREEK, SOUTH					
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		7 NE	6	10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	ROMY CREEK, SOUTH					
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		5 NENW	6	10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	ROMY CREEK, SOUTH					
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		SENW	6	10S	3W	MADISON	
	*Source Name:	ROMY CREEK, SOUTH					
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
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		THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 2, 7 & 8 SEC 4 T 10S R 3W MADISON COUNTY.					
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	*Period of Use:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					

***Place of Use:**

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4			NE	4	10S	3W	MADISON
5		3	NENW	4	10S	3W	MADISON
6		2	NWNE	5	10S	3W	MADISON
7			N2NW	5	10S	3W	MADISON
8		7	NE	6	10S	3W	MADISON
9		5	NENW	6	10S	3W	MADISON
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139207** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 STOCKWATERING 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
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BULL CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NW	4	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SE	4	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2SW	4	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4			5	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SE	6	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

6

SESW

6

10S

3W

MADISON

*Period of Diversion:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7

NWNE

7

10S

3W

MADISON

*Period of Diversion:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 6, 7 & 8 SEC 4 T 10S R 3W.

*Period of Use:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			S2NW	4	10S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	4	10S	3W	MADISON
3			N2SW	4	10S	3W	MADISON
4				5	10S	3W	MADISON
5			SE	6	10S	3W	MADISON
6			SESW	6	10S	3W	MADISON
7			NWNE	7	10S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOV LOTS 6, 7 & 8 SEC 4 T 10S R 3W.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30139208** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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:** COW CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF COW CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2N2	7	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2S2	7	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2NE	8	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNE	8	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NW	8	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

6 NWSW 8 10S 3W MADISON

*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 NWE 9 10S 3W MADISON

*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 N2NW 9 10S 3W MADISON

*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N2	7	10S	3W	MADISON
2			N2S2	7	10S	3W	MADISON
3			N2NE	8	10S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	8	10S	3W	MADISON
5			NW	8	10S	3W	MADISON
6			NWSW	8	10S	3W	MADISON
7			NWE	9	10S	3W	MADISON
8			N2NW	9	10S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139209** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
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SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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:** JUG CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF JUG CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	S2SW	7	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2SE	8	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NESW	9	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2SW	9	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNE	17	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

6 N2NW 17 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 N2 18 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 3 NWSW 18 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

9 E2NE 13 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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10 NESE 13 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 18 T 10S R 3W.

***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		4	S2SW	7	10S	3W	MADISON
2			S2SE	8	10S	3W	MADISON
3			NESW	9	10S	3W	MADISON
4			W2SW	9	10S	3W	MADISON
5			NWNE	17	10S	3W	MADISON
6			N2NW	17	10S	3W	MADISON
7			N2	18	10S	3W	MADISON
8		3	NWSW	18	10S	3W	MADISON
9			E2NE	13	10S	4W	MADISON
10			NESE	13	10S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOV LOTS 1 & 2 SEC 18 T 10S R 3W.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139210** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
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DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
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SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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:** BEAR CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BEAR CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	16	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2	6	S2SW	16	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		S2S2	17	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWSE	17	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SESW	17	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

6 4 S2S2 18 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 NWSE 18 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 NENE 19 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

9 NWNW 20 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

10 SE 13 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 132339.

***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			NESW	16	10S	3W	MADISON
2		6	S2SW	16	10S	3W	MADISON
3			S2S2	17	10S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSE	17	10S	3W	MADISON
5			SESW	17	10S	3W	MADISON
6		4	S2S2	18	10S	3W	MADISON
7			NWSE	18	10S	3W	MADISON
8			NENE	19	10S	3W	MADISON
9			NWNW	20	10S	3W	MADISON
10			SE	13	10S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 132339.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139211** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 STOCKWATERING 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:** FAWN CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF FAWN CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	19	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SENE	20	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSE	20	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2SW	20	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2SW	20	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

6 20 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 20 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 3 SWNW 21 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

9 N2SW 21 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

10 1 N2N2 30 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

11 S2NE 24 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

12 S2 24 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

13 N2 25 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 3 AND 4 SEC 19 T 10S R 3W.

***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			S2	19	10S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	20	10S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSE	20	10S	3W	MADISON
4			N2SW	20	10S	3W	MADISON
5			S2SW	20	10S	3W	MADISON
6				20	10S	3W	MADISON
7				20	10S	3W	MADISON
8		3	SWNW	21	10S	3W	MADISON
9			N2SW	21	10S	3W	MADISON
10		1	N2N2	30	10S	3W	MADISON
11			S2NE	24	10S	4W	MADISON
12			S2	24	10S	4W	MADISON
13			N2	25	10S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOV LOTS 3 AND 4 SEC 19 T 10S R 3W.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139213** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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: DRY FAWN 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		SWSE	20	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SESW	20	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2N2	29	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SENE	29	10S	3W	MADISON
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5	2	S2N2	30	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
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6		NENE	30	10S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 3 NWSW 30 10S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 N2SE 25 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSE	20	10S	3W	MADISON
2			SESW	20	10S	3W	MADISON
3			N2N2	29	10S	3W	MADISON
4			SENE	29	10S	3W	MADISON
5		2	S2N2	30	10S	3W	MADISON
6			NENE	30	10S	3W	MADISON
7		3	NWSW	30	10S	3W	MADISON
8			N2SE	25	10S	4W	MADISON

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RUBY RIVER
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Water Right Number: **41C 30139214** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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:** DOG CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF DOG CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	N2	31	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
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2		N2SE	31	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
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3		W2NW	32	10S	3W	MADISON
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4		W2SE	32	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2SW	32	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

6 SESE 25 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1	N2	31	10S	3W	MADISON
2			N2SE	31	10S	3W	MADISON
3			W2NW	32	10S	3W	MADISON
4			W2SE	32	10S	3W	MADISON
5			N2SW	32	10S	3W	MADISON
6			SESE	25	10S	4W	MADISON

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139216** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
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***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***Type of Historical Right:** USE
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***Source Name:** BIG SPRING CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BIG SPRING CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NWSE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SWNE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SENE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	3	NENW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	4	NWNW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

6	4	SWSW	31	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SESE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NESE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SENE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NWSE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		SWNE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		NENE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NWNE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		NENW	36	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		SESW	25	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		SESW	31	10S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 3 & 4 SEC 6 11S 3W, LOT 4 SEC 31 10S 3W.				
*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			NWSE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNE	6	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SENW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
4		3	NENW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
5		4	NWNW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
6		4	SWSW	31	10S	3W	MADISON
7			SESE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
8			NESE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
9			SENE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
10			NWSE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
11			SWNE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
12			NENE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
13			NWNE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
14			NENW	36	10S	4W	MADISON
15			SESW	25	10S	4W	MADISON
16			SESW	31	10S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE LOCATED IN GOVT LOTS 3 & 4 IN SEC 6 TWP 11S RGE 3W
MADISON COUNTY.

THE PLACE OF USE LOCATED IN GOVT 4 IN SEC 41 TWP 10S RGE 3W MADISON
COUNTY.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139217** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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 STOCKWATERING 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:** COAL SPRING CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF COAL SPRING CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	35	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		E2SW	35	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NESW	35	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SESE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		W2SE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion:		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

6 NWSW 36 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 SWSW 36 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 W2 36 10S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

9 W2NW 6 11S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

10 6 N2SW 6 11S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

11 1 NENE 1 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

12 1 NE 2 11S 4W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 4 & 5 SEC 6 T 11S R 3W
MADISON COUNTY.

***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			E2	35	10S	4W	MADISON
2			E2SW	35	10S	4W	MADISON
3			NESW	35	10S	4W	MADISON
4			SESE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
5			W2SE	36	10S	4W	MADISON
6			NWSW	36	10S	4W	MADISON
7			SWSW	36	10S	4W	MADISON
8			W2	36	10S	4W	MADISON
9			W2NW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
10		6	N2SW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
11		1	NENE	1	11S	4W	MADISON
12		1	NE	2	11S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOV LOTS 4 & 5 SEC 6 T 11S R 3W MADSION
COUNTY.

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139218** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

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TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9737

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BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

POINT OF ROCKS ANGUS RANCH INC
1599 MT HWY 41 S
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9755

SILVER SPRING RANCH
%BARNOSKY, NEIL
585 RUBY RIVER DRIVE
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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:** YAKAMA 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	6	NWSW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2	5	SWNW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SENE	1	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNE	1	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SENE	1	11S	4W	MADISON
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOV LOTS 5 AND 6 SEC 6 T11S R3W.

*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		6	NWSW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
2		5	SWNW	6	11S	3W	MADISON
3			SENE	1	11S	4W	MADISON
4			SWNE	1	11S	4W	MADISON
5			SENW	1	11S	4W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE LOCATED IN GOVT LOTS 5 AND 6 IN SEC 6 TWP 11S RGE 3W
MADISON COUNTY.

Remarks:

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RIGHT CLAIM.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139219** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
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SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9518

***Priority Date:** APRIL 3, 1880
***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:** DIVIDE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DIVIDE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	7	12S	3W	MADISON
Source Name: DIVIDE CREEK						
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SE	9	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
Source Name: DIVIDE CREEK						
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NESE	9	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
Source Name: DIVIDE CREEK						
*Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2SW	9	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DIVIDE CREEK						

	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		N2SW 10	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD	
	Source Name:	DIVIDE CREEK				
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		S2SE 10	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD	
	Source Name:	DIVIDE CREEK				
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NWSE 10	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD	
	Source Name:	DIVIDE CREEK				
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		S2SW 11	12S	4W	MADISON	
	Source Name:	DIVIDE CREEK				
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SESE 12	12S	4W	MADISON	
	Source Name:	DIVIDE CREEK				
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NE 13	12S	4W	MADISON	
	Source Name:	DIVIDE CREEK				
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		S2NW 13	12S	4W	MADISON	
	Source Name:	DIVIDE CREEK				
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		S2NE 14	12S	4W	MADISON	
	Source Name:	DIVIDE CREEK				
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		E2NW 14	12S	4W	MADISON	
	Source Name:	DIVIDE CREEK				
	*Period of Diversion:	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

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BEAVERHEAD

*Source Name:

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DIVIDE CREEK

*Period of Diversion:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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N2NW1612S4W

BEAVERHEAD

*Source Name:

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DIVIDE CREEK

*Period of Diversion:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN PB43 SEC 7 T12S R3W.

*Period of Use:

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			W2	7	12S	3W	MADISON
2			SE	9	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NESE	9	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2SW	9	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2SW	10	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
6			S2SE	10	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NWSE	10	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
8			S2SW	11	12S	4W	MADISON
9			SESE	12	12S	4W	MADISON
10			NE	13	12S	4W	MADISON
11			S2NW	13	12S	4W	MADISON
12			S2NE	14	12S	4W	MADISON
13			E2NW	14	12S	4W	MADISON
14			NWNE	16	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD
15			N2NW	16	12S	4W	BEAVERHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PB 43 SEC 7 T 12S R 3W.

Remarks:

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THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139220** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

DAVID P ASHCRAFT
80 UTLEY LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9736

JODY L SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

RICK R SANDRU
480 BAYERS LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9615

BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS GRAVEL PIT POND
UNNAMED NATURAL LAKE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	9	12S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	9	12S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30139700** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: RED CANYON

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	5	9S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

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			SWNE	5	9S	6W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM342 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10518.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141462 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ALDER 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	1		26	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	4		35	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	5	35	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	8	35	6S	3W	MADISON
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		1		26	6S	3W	MADISON
2		4		35	6S	3W	MADISON
3		5		35	6S	3W	MADISON
4		8		35	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2104 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT03323.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30141463** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: ALDER 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	4		7	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENE	14	6S	4W	MADISON
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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		4		7	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NENE	14	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2105 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10487.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141464 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: ALDER 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	1		35	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	14		35	6S	3W	MADISON
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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		1		35	6S	3W	MADISON
2		14		35	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.
BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2106 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10491.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141465 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ALDER 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	11		14	7S	3W	MADISON

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		11		14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2107 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10497.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141466 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: BACHELOR 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		NWSE	24	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	24	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SESE	24	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SWNE	24	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SWSE	24	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	3	24	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	NENE	25	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	SENE	25	7S	3W	MADISON
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>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	24	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	24	7S	3W	MADISON
3			SESE	24	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	24	7S	3W	MADISON
5			SWSE	24	7S	3W	MADISON
6		3		24	7S	3W	MADISON
7			NENE	25	7S	3W	MADISON
8			SENE	25	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2108 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20485.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141467 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BARTON 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		NENW	19	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	19	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	1	19	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SWSW	13	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	NENW	23	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	NWNE	23	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	NWNW	23	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	NENW	24	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	NWNE	24	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	NWNW	24	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	1	24	7S	4W	MADISON
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			NENW	19	7S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNE	19	7S	3W	MADISON
3		1		19	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSW	13	7S	4W	MADISON
5			NENW	23	7S	4W	MADISON
6			NWNE	23	7S	4W	MADISON
7			NWNW	23	7S	4W	MADISON
8			NENW	24	7S	4W	MADISON
9			NWNE	24	7S	4W	MADISON
10			NWNW	24	7S	4W	MADISON
11		1		24	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2109 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10490.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30141468** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: BARTON 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		NWNW	20	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	20	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SENW	20	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SWNE	20	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SWNW	20	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	NENE	21	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	NWNE	21	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	SWNE	21	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9	NESW	21	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
10	NWSW	21	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
11	SENW	21	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
12	SWNW	21	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
13	1	21	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
14	2	21	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
15	10	22	7S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

16 12 22 7S 3W MADISON

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			NWNW	20	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	20	7S	3W	MADISON
3			SENW	20	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	20	7S	3W	MADISON
5			SWNW	20	7S	3W	MADISON
6			NENE	21	7S	3W	MADISON
7			NWNE	21	7S	3W	MADISON
8			SWNE	21	7S	3W	MADISON
9			NESW	21	7S	3W	MADISON
10			NWSW	21	7S	3W	MADISON
11			SENW	21	7S	3W	MADISON
12			SWNW	21	7S	3W	MADISON
13		1		21	7S	3W	MADISON
14		2		21	7S	3W	MADISON
15		10		22	7S	3W	MADISON
16		12		22	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2110 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10497.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141469 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: BARTON 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		SENE	21	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	21	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2111 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20492.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141470** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BIVENS 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		SWNW	13	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	4		14	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	5	14	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	6	14	5S	4W	MADISON
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			SWNW	13	5S	4W	MADISON
2		4		14	5S	4W	MADISON
3		5		14	5S	4W	MADISON
4		6		14	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2112 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10507.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141471 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 3, 1936

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BOOTH 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		NESE	36	3S	5W	MADISON

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			NESE	36	3S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2113 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20348.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141472 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: BROWNS 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		NENW	28	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NWSW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SENW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SESW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	SWSW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	NENESW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	NENW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9	SENESEW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
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			NENW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NESW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
4			SENW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
5			SESW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
6			SWSW	28	6S	3W	MADISON
7			NENESW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
8			NENW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
9			SENESEW	33	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2114 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00957.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30141473** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: BROWNS 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		SESENW	33	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESWSENW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SESWSE	33	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SWSE	33	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	SENESE	33	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	NESESE	33	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	SESESE	33	6S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	SWSW	3	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	NENW	10	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	SENE	10	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	2	10	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	3	10	7S	3W	MADISON
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			SESENW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
2			NESWSENW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
3			SESWSENW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSE	33	6S	3W	MADISON
5			SENESEW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
6			NESESEW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
7			SESESEW	33	6S	3W	MADISON
8			SWSW	3	7S	3W	MADISON
9			NENW	10	7S	3W	MADISON
10			SENW	10	7S	3W	MADISON
11		2		10	7S	3W	MADISON
12		3		10	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2115 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10491.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141474 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: BUTCHER 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	10		1	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	9		1	7S	3W	MADISON
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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		10		1	7S	3W	MADISON
2		9		1	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2116 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT03323.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141475 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BUTCHER 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		NENW	18	7S	2W	MADISON

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			NENW	18	7S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2117 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20485.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141476 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: CALIFORNIA 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		18	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	9		18	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NESE	23	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SESE	23	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	14	23	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	20	23	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	21	23	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	NENE	24	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9	NWNE	24	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
10	NWSW	24	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
11	SENW	24	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
12	SWNE	24	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
13	SWNW	24	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
14	1	26	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
15	2	26	5S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			

16 3 26 5S 4W MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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		18	5S	3W	MADISON
2		9		18	5S	3W	MADISON
3			NESE	23	5S	4W	MADISON
4			SESE	23	5S	4W	MADISON
5		14		23	5S	4W	MADISON
6		20		23	5S	4W	MADISON
7		21		23	5S	4W	MADISON
8			NENE	24	5S	4W	MADISON
9			NWNE	24	5S	4W	MADISON
10			NWSW	24	5S	4W	MADISON
11			SENW	24	5S	4W	MADISON
12			SWNE	24	5S	4W	MADISON
13			SWNW	24	5S	4W	MADISON
14		1		26	5S	4W	MADISON
15		2		26	5S	4W	MADISON
16		3		26	5S	4W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141477 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: COTTONWOOD 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		SWNW	33	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENE	13	7S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			NESE	13	7S	6W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			SENE	13	7S	6W	MADISON
	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			SWNW	33	7S	5W	MADISON
2			NENE	13	7S	6W	MADISON
3			NESE	13	7S	6W	MADISON
4			SENE	13	7S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2119 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10469.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141478 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: COTTONWOOD 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	10		18	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	11		18	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	9	18	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	1	19	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	2	19	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	3	19	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	5	19	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	6	19	7S	5W	MADISON
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		10		18	7S	5W	MADISON
2		11		18	7S	5W	MADISON
3		9		18	7S	5W	MADISON
4		1		19	7S	5W	MADISON
5		2		19	7S	5W	MADISON
6		3		19	7S	5W	MADISON
7		5		19	7S	5W	MADISON
8		6		19	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2120 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20479.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141479 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DARK HOLLOW 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		NESE	12	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESE	12	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NENE	13	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	NWNE	13	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NWSE	13	8S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	SWNE	13	8S	4W	MADISON
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			NESE	12	8S	4W	MADISON
2			SESE	12	8S	4W	MADISON
3			NENE	13	8S	4W	MADISON
4			NWNE	13	8S	4W	MADISON
5			NWSE	13	8S	4W	MADISON
6			SWNE	13	8S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2121 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20499.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141480** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DAVEY 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		7	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	4		7	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SENE	11	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SWNE	11	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	3	11	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	4	11	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	NESE	12	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	NESW	12	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	NWSE	12	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	NWSW	12	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	SESE	12	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	SWNW	12	7S	4W	MADISON
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		3		7	7S	3W	MADISON
2		4		7	7S	3W	MADISON
3			SENE	11	7S	4W	MADISON
4			SWNE	11	7S	4W	MADISON
5		3		11	7S	4W	MADISON
6		4		11	7S	4W	MADISON
7			NESE	12	7S	4W	MADISON
8			NESW	12	7S	4W	MADISON
9			NWSE	12	7S	4W	MADISON
10			NWSW	12	7S	4W	MADISON
11			SESE	12	7S	4W	MADISON
12			SWNW	12	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2122 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10490.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141481 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DAVEY 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		SESE	7	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	7	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	4	7	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	SESW	8	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5	SWSE	8	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6	SWSW	8	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7	NENE	17	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8	NWNE	17	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	NENE	18	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	NENW	18	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11	NWNE	18	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12	4	11	7S	4W	MADISON
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			SESE	7	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SESW	7	7S	3W	MADISON
3		4		7	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SESW	8	7S	3W	MADISON
5			SWSE	8	7S	3W	MADISON
6			SWSW	8	7S	3W	MADISON
7			NENE	17	7S	3W	MADISON
8			NWNE	17	7S	3W	MADISON
9			NENE	18	7S	3W	MADISON
10			NENW	18	7S	3W	MADISON
11			NWNE	18	7S	3W	MADISON
12		4		11	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2123 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10497.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141482 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DAYLIGHT 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		NENE	26	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	26	6S	3W	MADISON
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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			NENE	26	6S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	26	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2124 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT03323.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141483 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DOWNEY 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		NWNW	13	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENW	13	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	13	5S	3W	MADISON
2			SEnw	13	5S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNW	13	5S	3W	MADISON
4			NENW	24	5S	3W	MADISON

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141484** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DRYDEN 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		NWSW	36	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	36	6S	4W	MADISON
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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			NWSW	36	6S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSW	36	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2126 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10497.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141485 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DULEA 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		SWNE	24	5S	3W	MADISON

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			SWNE	24	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2127 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20581.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141486 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: GARDEN CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	29	6S	5W	MADISON

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			SESW	29	6S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2128 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10530.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141487 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: GARDEN CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	32	6S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	32	6S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SE	32	6S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SWNE	32	6S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	SWSE	32	6S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	SWNE	5	7S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	2	5	7S	5W	MADISON
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			NENW	32	6S	5W	MADISON
2			NWSE	32	6S	5W	MADISON
3			SE	32	6S	5W	MADISON
4			SWNE	32	6S	5W	MADISON
5			SWSE	32	6S	5W	MADISON
6			SWNE	5	7S	5W	MADISON
7		2		5	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2129 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20479.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141488 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NW	17	5S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNW	17	5S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SESE 18 5S 2W MADISON

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			E2NW	17	5S	2W	MADISON
2			SWNW	17	5S	2W	MADISON
3			SESE	18	5S	2W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2130 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10427.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141489 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	25	5S	3W	MADISON

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			SESW	25	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2131 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20526.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141490** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	25	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	25	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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NWSE255S3WMADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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NESESW255S3WMADISON

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			NESE	25	5S	3W	MADISON
2			NESW	25	5S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSE	25	5S	3W	MADISON
4			NESESW	25	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2132 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20581.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141491 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ALDER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	17		14	7S	3W	MADISON

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		17		14	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2133 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10497.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141492 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: GARDEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF GARDEN CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	32	6S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SW	32	6S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SWNWSW	4	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SESW	4	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWSW	4	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NESE	5	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NENWSE	5	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NESENW	5	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWNE	5	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		3	5	7S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		4	5	7S	5W	MADISON
	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			SWNW	32	6S	5W	MADISON
2			W2SW	32	6S	5W	MADISON
3			SWNWSW	4	7S	5W	MADISON
4			SESW	4	7S	5W	MADISON
5			SWSW	4	7S	5W	MADISON
6			NESE	5	7S	5W	MADISON
7			NENWSE	5	7S	5W	MADISON
8			NESENW	5	7S	5W	MADISON
9			SWNE	5	7S	5W	MADISON
10		3		5	7S	5W	MADISON
11		4		5	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2134 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20479.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141493** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: GIBBS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF GIBBS CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NESE	14	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NWNE	14	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		W2SESE	14	5S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		E2SWNE	14	5S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		W2NENE	23	5S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NENE	26	5S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SENE	26	5S	3W	MADISON
	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			W2NESE	14	5S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NWNE	14	5S	3W	MADISON
3			W2SESE	14	5S	3W	MADISON
4			E2SWNE	14	5S	3W	MADISON
5			W2NENE	23	5S	3W	MADISON
6			NENE	26	5S	3W	MADISON
7			SENE	26	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2135 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10456.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141494 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: GIBBS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	25	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NESE	26	5S	3W	MADISON
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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			SWNWSW	25	5S	3W	MADISON
2			E2NESE	26	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/12/2024: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 30163314 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2136 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20526.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141495 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: 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	6		3	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	6		4	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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6S

3W

MADISON

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		6		3	6S	3W	MADISON
2		6		4	6S	3W	MADISON
3		11		9	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2137 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10468.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141496 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: GRANITE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF GRANITE CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESW	8	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	15		9	6S	3W	MADISON
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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			NWNESW	8	6S	3W	MADISON
2		15		9	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2138 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10514.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141497** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: 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		NWSW	25	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	26	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SESE	26	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SWSE	26	5S	3W	MADISON
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			NWSW	25	5S	3W	MADISON
2			NESE	26	5S	3W	MADISON
3			SESE	26	5S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSE	26	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2139 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20526.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141498** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: 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		NWNESW	25	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	25	5S	3W	MADISON
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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			NWNESW	25	5S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSW	25	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2140 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20581.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30141499** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: HARRIS 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	11		23	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	13		23	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 14 23 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 18 23 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 19 23 5S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 1 24 5S 4W MADISON

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		11		23	5S	4W	MADISON
2		13		23	5S	4W	MADISON
3		14		23	5S	4W	MADISON
4		18		23	5S	4W	MADISON
5		19		23	5S	4W	MADISON
6		1		24	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2141 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10507.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141500** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: HINCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF HINCH CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	21	6S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	21	6S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SESW 21	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWNW 21	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWSE 21	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NENE 28	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NENW 28	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NWNE 28	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SENE 28	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NENW 34	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NESE 34	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		NWNW 34	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		SENE 34	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		SENW 34	6S	5W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		SWNE 34	6S	5W	MADISON	

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			NESW	21	6S	5W	MADISON
2			NWSW	21	6S	5W	MADISON
3			SESW	21	6S	5W	MADISON
4			SWNW	21	6S	5W	MADISON
5			SWSE	21	6S	5W	MADISON
6			NENE	28	6S	5W	MADISON
7			NENW	28	6S	5W	MADISON
8			NWNE	28	6S	5W	MADISON
9			SENE	28	6S	5W	MADISON
10			NENW	34	6S	5W	MADISON
11			NESE	34	6S	5W	MADISON
12			NWNW	34	6S	5W	MADISON
13			SENE	34	6S	5W	MADISON
14			SENW	34	6S	5W	MADISON
15			SWNE	34	6S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2142 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20479.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141501** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: HORSE 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		NENE	33	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	33	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SENE	33	4S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SESW	33	4S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SWNE	33	4S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	SWSE	33	4S	4W	MADISON
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			NENE	33	4S	4W	MADISON
2			NWSE	33	4S	4W	MADISON
3			SENE	33	4S	4W	MADISON
4			SESW	33	4S	4W	MADISON
5			SWNE	33	4S	4W	MADISON
6			SWSE	33	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2143 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10552.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141502 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: HORSE 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		SESW	33	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	33	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	4	4	5S	4W	MADISON		
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	1	5	5S	4W	MADISON		
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			SESW	33	4S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSW	33	4S	4W	MADISON
3		4		4	5S	4W	MADISON
4		1		5	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2144 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20679.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141503 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: HUNGRY HOLLOW

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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		1	7S	3W	MADISON

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		5		1	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2145 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10491.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141504 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: HUNGRY HOLLOW

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2		15	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3		15	7S	3W	MADISON
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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		2		15	7S	3W	MADISON
2		3		15	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.
BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2146 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10497.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141505 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: IDAHO 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		SESE	25	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	35	7S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NESW	35	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	NWSE	35	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NWSW	35	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	SENE	35	7S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	SWNW	35	7S	4W	MADISON
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			SESE	25	7S	4W	MADISON
2			NESE	35	7S	4W	MADISON
3			NESW	35	7S	4W	MADISON
4			NWSE	35	7S	4W	MADISON
5			NWSW	35	7S	4W	MADISON
6			SENE	35	7S	4W	MADISON
7			SWNW	35	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2147 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20499.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141506 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: 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	7		7	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	2		18	4S	4W	MADISON
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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		7		7	4S	4W	MADISON
2		2		18	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2148 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10478.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141507 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: 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	1		18	4S	4W	MADISON

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		1		18	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2149 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20477.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30141508** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: 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		NESW	18	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	9		18	4S	4W	MADISON
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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			NESW	18	4S	4W	MADISON
2		9		18	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2150 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20481.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141509 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: JACK 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	2	NWNE	1	8S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3	NENW	1	8S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141510 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: LEDFORD 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		NENE	29	10S	4W	MADISON

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			NENE	29	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2152 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20631.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141511 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: LINDER 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		E2SESW	35	6S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	14	SENE SW	35	6S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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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			E2SESW	35	6S	3W	MADISON
2		14	SESESW	35	6S	3W	MADISON
3		6	SWNWSE	35	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/02/2023: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2153 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10491.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141512 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: MILL 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		NENE	15	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SENE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SESE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SESE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	SWNE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	NENE	27	5S	3W	MADISON
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			NENE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
2			NESE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
3			SENE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
4			SESE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
5			SESE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
6			SWNE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
7			NENE	27	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2154 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10456.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141513** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: MILL 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		NENE	15	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SENE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SESE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	NENE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	NESE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	NWNE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	SENE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	SESE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	SWNE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	NENE	27	5S	3W	MADISON
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			NENE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
2			NESE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
3			SENE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
4			SESE	15	5S	3W	MADISON
5			NENE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
6			NESE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
7			NWNE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
8			SENE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
9			SESE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
10			SWNE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
11			NENE	27	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2155 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10475.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141514 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: MILL 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	3		23	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	4		23	7S	3W	MADISON
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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		3		23	7S	3W	MADISON
2		4		23	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2156 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10497.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141515 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: MILL 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		SWNE	27	5S	3W	MADISON

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			SWNE	27	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2157 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20526.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141516 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: MORMON 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		NWSW	17	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	18	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141517 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: NOBLE 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	1		5	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	2		5	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	3	5	4S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SWNE	6	4S	4W	MADISON
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		1		5	4S	4W	MADISON
2		2		5	4S	4W	MADISON
3		3		5	4S	4W	MADISON
4			SWNE	6	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2159 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10501.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141518 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: NONPARIEL 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	10		18	4S	4W	MADISON

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		10		18	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2160 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20477.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141519** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: NONPARIEL 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		SESW	18	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	12		18	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 13 18 4S 4W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 9 18 4S 4W MADISON

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			SESW	18	4S	4W	MADISON
2		12		18	4S	4W	MADISON
3		13		18	4S	4W	MADISON
4		9		18	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2161 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20481.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141520 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SAGE 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	10		30	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3		31	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SWSE 24 7S 6W MADISON

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		10		30	7S	5W	MADISON
2		3		31	7S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSE	24	7S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2162 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10469.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141521 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 3, 1936

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 STOCKWATERING 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: NUGGET 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	15		35	3S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	10		36	3S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	12	36	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	9	36	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NWSE	2	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	SWNE	2	4S	5W	MADISON
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		15		35	3S	5W	MADISON
2		10		36	3S	5W	MADISON
3		12		36	3S	5W	MADISON
4		9		36	3S	5W	MADISON
5			NWSE	2	4S	5W	MADISON
6			SWNE	2	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2163 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20348.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141522 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: QUAKING ASPEN 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		SESE	30	5S	3W	MADISON

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			SESE	30	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2164 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT03172.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141523 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: RAMSHORN 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		N2S2SWNW	2	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESENE	3	5S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NESW	3	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	NWSE	3	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	SESW	3	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	SWNE	3	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	SWSW	3	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	NESESESW	4	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	NESWSE	4	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	SESE	4	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	SESWSE	4	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	SWSW	4	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13	NENW	9	5S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14	NWNW	9	5S	4W	MADISON
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			N2S2SWNW	2	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SESENE	3	5S	4W	MADISON
3			NESW	3	5S	4W	MADISON
4			NWSE	3	5S	4W	MADISON
5			SESW	3	5S	4W	MADISON
6			SWNE	3	5S	4W	MADISON
7			SWSW	3	5S	4W	MADISON
8			NESESESW	4	5S	4W	MADISON
9			NESWSE	4	5S	4W	MADISON
10			SESE	4	5S	4W	MADISON
11			SESWSE	4	5S	4W	MADISON
12			SWSW	4	5S	4W	MADISON
13			NENW	9	5S	4W	MADISON
14			NWNW	9	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/10/2024: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2165 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10552.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141524** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF ROBB CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	13	11S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	13	11S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SESE 13 11S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 NENE 24 11S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 NESE 24 11S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 SENE 24 11S 5W MADISON

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			NESE	13	11S	5W	MADISON
2			SENE	13	11S	5W	MADISON
3			SESE	13	11S	5W	MADISON
4			NENE	24	11S	5W	MADISON
5			NESE	24	11S	5W	MADISON
6			SENE	24	11S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2166 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20167.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141525 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		NESE	19	7S	4W	MADISON

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			NESE	19	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2167 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20492.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141526 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSW	4	7S	4W	MADISON

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			SWSW	4	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2168 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT30682.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141527 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK, WEST 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		NWSW	5	8S	5W	MADISON

Source Name: SAGE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 SWSW 5 8S 5W MADISON

Source Name: SAGE CREEK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SENE 1 8S 6W MADISON

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK, WEST FORK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 1 1 8S 6W MADISON

***Source Name:** SAGE CREEK, WEST FORK
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			NWSW	5	8S	5W	MADISON
2			SWSW	5	8S	5W	MADISON
3			SENE	1	8S	6W	MADISON
4		1		1	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2169 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10469.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141528 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** SAGE CREEK, WEST 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	2		1	8S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3		1	8S	6W	MADISON
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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		2		1	8S	6W	MADISON
2		3		1	8S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2170 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20470.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141529** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 PARK 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		NENE	19	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			SWNE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		4		20	4S	4W	MADISON
	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			NENE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
2			NWNE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
3			SWNE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
4		4		20	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2171 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20481.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141530** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SWEETWATER 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		NESW	8	9S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	8	9S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141531 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: THREEMILE 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	8		35	6S	3W	MADISON

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		35	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2173 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT03323.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141532 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 ALDER 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		SENE	18	6S	3W	MADISON

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			SENE	18	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2174 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00957.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141533 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 ALDER 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		SWSW	35	6S	3W	MADISON

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			SWSW	35	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2175 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10491.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141534** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 BARTON 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		NWSE	24	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	24	7S	4W	MADISON
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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			NWSE	24	7S	4W	MADISON
2			SWNE	24	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2176 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10490.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141535** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 BARTON 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		S2	21	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSWSW	22	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES GOVERNMENT LOTS 3, 5, 7 & 8 IN SEC 21 7S 3W.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDES MINERAL SURVEY NO. 396.

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	21	7S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSWSW	22	7S	3W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES GOVERNMENT LOTS 3, 5, 7 & 8 IN SEC 21 7S 3W MADISON CO.

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES MINERAL SURVEY NO. 396.

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2177 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10497.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141536 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 DULEA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	13	5S	3W	MADISON

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			NENW	13	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2178 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20581.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141537 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 GRANITE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2		2	6S	3W	MADISON

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		2		2	6S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2179 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20526.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141538 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GARDEN 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		NESE	32	6S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	32	6S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SESE 32 6S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SESW 32 6S 5W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 1 5 7S 5W MADISON

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			NESE	32	6S	5W	MADISON
2			NESW	32	6S	5W	MADISON
3			SESE	32	6S	5W	MADISON
4			SESW	32	6S	5W	MADISON
5		1		5	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2180 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20479.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141539 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HINCH 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		NWNE	28	6S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	28	6S	5W	MADISON
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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			NWNE	28	6S	5W	MADISON
2			NWNW	28	6S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2181 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20479.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141540** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HUNGRY HOLLOW

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14		1	7S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	15		1	7S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NENE	11	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SENE	11	7S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SWNE	11	7S	3W	MADISON
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		14		1	7S	3W	MADISON
2		15		1	7S	3W	MADISON
3			NENE	11	7S	3W	MADISON
4			SENE	11	7S	3W	MADISON
5			SWNE	11	7S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2182 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10491.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141541 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 IDAHO 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		SENE	26	7S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	26	7S	4W	MADISON
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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			SENE	26	7S	4W	MADISON
2			SWNE	26	7S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2183 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20499.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141542 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 MILL 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		NESE	19	4S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SENE 19 4S 4W MADISON

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			NESE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
2			NWSE	19	4S	4W	MADISON
3			SENE	19	4S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS RIGHT EXTENDS ONLY TO THE SOURCE LOCATIONS ON LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2184 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20481.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141543** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 MILL 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		NESW	22	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	22	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SESW 22 5S 3W MADISON

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			NESW	22	5S	3W	MADISON
2			SENW	22	5S	3W	MADISON
3			SESW	22	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2185 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10475.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141544** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 MILL 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		SESW	22	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENW	27	5S	3W	MADISON
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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			SESW	22	5S	3W	MADISON
2			SENW	27	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2186 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20450.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141545 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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		NESW	33	7S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	33	7S	6W	MADISON
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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			NESW	33	7S	6W	MADISON
2			SWSW	33	7S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2187 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20525.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141546 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 PETERSON 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		NWSW	8	7S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	8	7S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SWSW 8 7S 5W MADISON

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			NWSW	8	7S	5W	MADISON
2			SESW	8	7S	5W	MADISON
3			SWSW	8	7S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2188 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20479.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141547 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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		SENE	34	8S	5W	MADISON

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			SENE	34	8S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2189 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10469.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141548 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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		SESE	10	9S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	10	9S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SWSE	10	9S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	NENE	15	9S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	NWNE	15	9S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	SWNE	15	9S	6W	MADISON
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			SESE	10	9S	6W	MADISON
2			SESW	10	9S	6W	MADISON
3			SWSE	10	9S	6W	MADISON
4			NENE	15	9S	6W	MADISON
5			NWNE	15	9S	6W	MADISON
6			SWNE	15	9S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2190 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10516.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141549 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 SWEETWATER 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		NWNE	35	8S	7W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SENE	35	8S	7W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NWSWNE 35 8S 7W MADISON

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			NWNE	35	8S	7W	MADISON
2			N2SEnw	35	8S	7W	MADISON
3			NWSWNE	35	8S	7W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2191 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10528.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141550 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: WAKEFIELD 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	24	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3	SENWNW	26	5S	4W	MADISON
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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			SESENE	24	5S	4W	MADISON
2		3	SENWNW	26	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.
BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2192 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10507.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141551** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WATER GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** WATER 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		SE	SESW	32	5S	3W	MADISON

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WATER GULCH

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141552 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SAGE CREEK, WEST 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		NWSW	24	7S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	24	7S	6W	MADISON
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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			NWSW	24	7S	6W	MADISON
2			SWSW	24	7S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2194 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10469.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30141553** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: SAGE CREEK, WEST 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		SESESE	23	7S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENE	26	7S	6W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SENWNE 26 7S 6W MADISON

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			SESESE	23	7S	6W	MADISON
2			NENE	26	7S	6W	MADISON
3			SEWNNE	26	7S	6W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2195 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20525.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141554 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 3, 1936

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 STOCKWATERING 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: WET GEORGIA 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	13		34	3S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	15		34	3S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	16	34	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	SWNE	35	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	NWNWSE	35	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	NWSENE	35	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	10	35	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	12	35	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	13	35	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	16	35	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	18	35	3S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	2	3	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13	3	3	4S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14	4	3	4S	5W	MADISON
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		13		34	3S	5W	MADISON
2		15		34	3S	5W	MADISON
3		16		34	3S	5W	MADISON
4			SWNE	35	3S	5W	MADISON
5			NWNWSE	35	3S	5W	MADISON
6			NWSENE	35	3S	5W	MADISON
7		10		35	3S	5W	MADISON
8		12		35	3S	5W	MADISON
9		13		35	3S	5W	MADISON
10		16		35	3S	5W	MADISON
11		18		35	3S	5W	MADISON
12		2		3	4S	5W	MADISON
13		3		3	4S	5W	MADISON
14		4		3	4S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM IS ONLY CLAIMING THE SOURCE LOCATED ON BLM PROPERTY.

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2196 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT20348.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30141555 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: WILLIAMS 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		N2SENW	36	6S	4W	MADISON

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			N2SENW	36	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2197 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10491.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30141556 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MARCH 16, 1938

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 STOCKWATERING 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: WILLIAMS 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		N2SENW	36	6S	4W	MADISON

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			N2SENW	36	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2198 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT10497.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30144242** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
 PO BOX 200701
 HELENA, MT 59620-0701

Priority Date: MARCH 30, 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 STOCKWATERING 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

ALSO KNOWN AS R-L WMA POND 1

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	20	10S	4W	MADISON

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			NWSW	20	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

FWP FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES MT FWP: OTH RL POND 1. ADDITIIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED: A HANSEN HOMESTEAD PATENT 062408.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30144243** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

Priority Date: OCTOBER 21, 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 STOCKWATERING 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 ROBB CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS R-L WMA POND 2

SOURCE ORIGINATES FROM SEVERAL SMALL, NATURAL PONDS, ALL HYDROLOGICALLY CONNECTED.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	10S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	SESWSE	26	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
3	NENENE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	NWNENE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SENENE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	SWNENE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	NENWNE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	SENWNE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
9	SWNWNE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
10	NESENE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
11	NWSENE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
12	SESENE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
13	SWSENE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
14	NESWNE	35	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30144244 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

Priority Date: DECEMBER 14, 1923

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEDFORD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS R-L WMA STREAM 1

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	17	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSESW	17	10S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NWSWSW	17	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SESWSW	17	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWSWSE	17	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SWSWSW	17	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NESESE	18	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SESESE	18	10S	4W	MADISON	
	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			SESESW	17	10S	4W	MADISON
2			SWSESW	17	10S	4W	MADISON
3			NWSWSW	17	10S	4W	MADISON
4			SESWSW	17	10S	4W	MADISON
5			SWSWSE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
6			SWSWSW	17	10S	4W	MADISON
7			NESESE	18	10S	4W	MADISON
8			SESESE	18	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

FWP FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES MT FWP: OTH RL STREAM 1. ADDITIIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED: J CARBON HOMESTEAD PATENT 1103.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30144302 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

Priority Date: DECEMBER 14, 1923

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: SNOWSLIDE 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		SENWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NWSENE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SESENE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SWSENE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	NESWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
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			SENNWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
2			SWNNWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
3			NWSENE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
4			SESENE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
5			SWSENE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
6			NESWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

FWP FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES MT FWP: WB107. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED: J CARBON HOMESTEAD PATENT 21983.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30144308** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

Priority Date: MAY 14, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 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	21	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENENW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SENESE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	SWNENW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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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			NENESE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
2			SENENW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
3			SENESE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
4			SWNENW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
5			SWNWNE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
6			NWSENE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
7			SESENE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
8			SWSENE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
9			NESWNE	21	9S	4W	MADISON
10			NWSWNE	21	9S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

FWP FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES MT FWP: WB114. ADDITIIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED: PRIORITY RE: 41C 31226 00.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30144418 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

Priority Date: MAY 29, 1918

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 STOCKWATERING 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 HOLLOW

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NESESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4	NESENE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5	NWSESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6	SESESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7	SESENE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8	SWSESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	NENENE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	NENESE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11	NWNENE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12	SENESE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13	SENESE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14	NESESE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15	NESENE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		SESENE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		4	11	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		1	14	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		NENESW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		SESESW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		SWNENW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
22		NESENW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
23		NESESW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
24		NWSENW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
25		SESENW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
26		SESESW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
27		NWSWSE	14	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
28		SWSWSE	14	10S	5W	MADISON

	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
29		NENENW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
30		NENESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
31		SENENW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
32		SENESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
33		SWNESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
34		NESENW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
35		NWSESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
36		SESESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
37		SESENW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
38		SWSESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
39		NENENW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
40		NWNESW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

41	SENENW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
42	SWNENW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
43	NWSENW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
44	SWSENW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
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			NENESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SENESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NESESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NESENE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NWSESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SESESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SESENE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
8			SWSESE	3	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
9			NENENE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NENESE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
11			NWNENE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
12			SENESE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
13			SENESE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
14			NESESE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
15			NESENE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
16			SESENE	10	10S	5W	BEAVERHEAD
17		4		11	10S	5W	MADISON
18		1		14	10S	5W	MADISON
19			NENESW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
20			SENESW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
21			SWNENW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
22			NESENW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
23			NESESW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
24			NWSENW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
25			SESENW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
26			SESESW	14	10S	5W	MADISON
27			NWSWSE	14	10S	5W	MADISON
28			SWSWSE	14	10S	5W	MADISON
29			NENENW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
30			NENESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
31			SENENW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
32			SENESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
33			SWNESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
34			NESENW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
35			NWSESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
36			SESESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
37			SESENW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
38			SWSESW	23	10S	5W	MADISON
39			NENENW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
40			NWNESW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
41			SENENW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
42			SWNENW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
43			NWSENW	26	10S	5W	MADISON
44			SWSENW	26	10S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

FWP FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES MT FWP: WB223. ADDITIIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED: L HAUBERG-N OHLSTROM HOMESTEAD PATENT 018089.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30144419 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** ROBB 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	12	11S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESENE	12	11S	5W	MADISON
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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			NESENE	12	11S	5W	MADISON
2			SESENE	12	11S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

FWP FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES MT FWP: WB224. ADDITIIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED: PRIORITY RE: 41C 31205 00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30144479** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

Priority Date: OCTOBER 21, 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 STOCKWATERING 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: KELLY SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	26	10S	5W	MADISON

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			NENWSE	26	10S	5W	MADISON

Remarks:

FWP FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES MT FWP: WB314. ADDITIIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED: C FRIES HOMESTEAD PATENT 062099.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30144508** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

Priority Date: MAY 14, 1880

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: LEDFORD 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	17	9S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSESE	17	9S	4W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWSESE	17	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NENENE	20	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NWNENE	20	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SENENE	20	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NENWSW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SENWSW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWNWNW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NWSESW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		SESESW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SWSESW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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13		NESWSW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
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14		NWSWNW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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15		SESWNW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		SWSWNW 21	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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17		NENENW 28	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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18		NENESW 28	9S	4W	MADISON	
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19		NWNESW 28	9S	4W	MADISON	
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23		NESESW 28	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
24		NESENW 28	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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25		NWSESW 28	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
26		SESESW 28	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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27		SESENW 28	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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28		NENENW 33	9S	4W	MADISON	

	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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29		NENESW 33	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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31		NWNESW 33	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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32		SWNENW 33	9S	4W	MADISON	
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36		NWSENW 33	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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37		SESENW 33	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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38		SWSENW 33	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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39		NESWSW 33	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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40		SESWSW 33	9S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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41	NENWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
42	NWNWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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43	NWNWSE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
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44	SENWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
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45	SENWSE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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46	SWNWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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47	SWNWSE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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48	NESWSE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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49	NWSWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
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50	NWSWSE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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51	SWSWNE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
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52	SWSWSE	17	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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53	NWNESE	20	10S	4W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

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54		SWNESE 20	10S	4W	MADISON	
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55		NENWSE 20	10S	4W	MADISON	
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	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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58		NESESE 20	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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59		NWSESE 20	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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60		SESESE 20	10S	4W	MADISON	
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62		NWSWNE 20	10S	4W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
63		SESWNE 20	10S	4W	MADISON	
	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>Twsp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESE	17	9S	4W	MADISON
2			NWSESE	17	9S	4W	MADISON
3			SWSESE	17	9S	4W	MADISON
4			NENENE	20	9S	4W	MADISON
5			NWNENE	20	9S	4W	MADISON

6	SENENE	20	9S	4W	MADISON
7	NENWSW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
8	SENWSW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
9	SWNWNW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
10	NWSESW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
11	SESESW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
12	SWSESW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
13	NESWSW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
14	NWSWNW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
15	SESWNW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
16	SWSWNW	21	9S	4W	MADISON
17	NENENW	28	9S	4W	MADISON
18	NENESW	28	9S	4W	MADISON
19	NWNESW	28	9S	4W	MADISON
20	SENENW	28	9S	4W	MADISON
21	SENESE	28	9S	4W	MADISON
22	SWNESE	28	9S	4W	MADISON
23	NESESE	28	9S	4W	MADISON
24	NESENE	28	9S	4W	MADISON
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26	SESESE	28	9S	4W	MADISON
27	SESENE	28	9S	4W	MADISON
28	NENENW	33	9S	4W	MADISON
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31	NWNESW	33	9S	4W	MADISON
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62	NWSWNE	20	10S	4W	MADISON
63	SESWNE	20	10S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

FWP FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES MT FWP: WB67. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED: PRIORITY RE: 41C 31226 00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30146344 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RAMSHORN LLC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9602

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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		SWNESW	20	5S	4W	MADISON

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			SWNESW	20	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 41C 30146345 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RANCH INC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-8602

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1864

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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 BIVENS 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		NENESW	12	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JUNE 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			NENESW	12	5S	4W	MADISON
2			NESWSW	12	5S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30146347** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUYAN RANCH INC
242 BIVENS CREEK RD
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-8602

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1864

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** BIVENS 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		N2SE	20	5S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESENE	20	5S	4W	MADISON
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SE	20	5S	4W	MADISON
2			SESENE	20	5S	4W	MADISON
3			N2	21	5S	4W	MADISON
4			NWNWNW	22	5S	4W	MADISON
5			S2	15	5S	4W	MADISON

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30147556 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date:

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: DITCH

2		SENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: DITCH

3 NWSW 21 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: DITCH

4 NENESE 21 9S 3W MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	20	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NENESE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NWSW	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30135073 30147556

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/11/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY TIMBER CREEK RANCH MONTANA LLC
C/O RANCH RESOURCES INC.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 (1), MCA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30147558 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 CREEK SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134084 30134740 30147558

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/31/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30147560 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** TATE RESERVOIR

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134083 30147560

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/31/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

A PORTION OF THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER 85-2-222, MCA, AND INVOLVES AN ON-STREAM RESERVOIR.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30147561 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOOSE LAKE RIDGE SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESESE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means:

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Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means:

Period of Use:

*Place of Use:

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

NENE 25 9S 3W MADISON

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 25

LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9(S) R2(W)

JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 25

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			SWSWSW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
2			SESESE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9(S) R2(W)

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134221 30134876 30147561

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/31/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30147569 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: MOOSE 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		SWNE	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NENE 25 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 NWNE 25 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NENE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNE	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134222 30134954 30147569

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/31/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147572 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 SQUAW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SQUAW SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNESW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 N2NWSW 35 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SEnw	35	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNESW	35	9S	3W	MADISON
3			N2NWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134725 30135077 30147572

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/31/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30147574** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SQUAW CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	34	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

3 SENW 34 9S 3W MADISON

4 NESE 34 9S 3W MADISON

5 NWSW 35 9S 3W MADISON

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SENW	34	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NESE	34	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

30134097 30134750 30147574

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147575 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 LAZYMEN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS LAZYMEN SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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30134099 30134753 30147575

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147577 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** TIMBER 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		NWSWSW	9	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	9	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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30134165 30134776 30147577

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147578** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 6

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	18	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESWNW	18	9S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB41
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 18) T9(S) R2(W)

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	18	9S	2W	MADISON
2			SESWNW	18	9S	2W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB41 (UNSURVEYED
SECTION 18) T9(S) R2(W)

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134172 30134797 30147578

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147579** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
 1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS MIDDLE FORK SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

***Period of Diversion:** JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134206 30134824 30147579

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/01/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30147587 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		NENW	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SENE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SWNE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	NENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	NWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
8	SWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9(S) R2(W)

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9(S) R2(W)

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NENW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
2			NWNW	19	9S	2W	MADISON
3			SENE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	24	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NENW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
7			NWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON
8			SWNW	24	9S	3W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 2 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9(S) R2(W)

Remarks:

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30134213 30134865 30147587

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147590** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
 1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS RIDGE POND

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9(S) R2(W)

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	19	9S	2W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9(S) R2(W)

Remarks:

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30134250 30134969 30147590

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147591** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: WARM SPRINGS CREEK, MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS RIDGE SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	19	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9(S) R2(W)

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	19	9S	2W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB42 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 19) T9(S) R2(W)

Remarks:

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30134254 30134976 30147591

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147592 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH 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		SWNE	30	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	30	9S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWSW	30	9S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NENE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NWNE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NENW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NWNW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SEnw	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NWSE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NESW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		SWSW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SEnw	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		SWSE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		NESW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		SESW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		SESE 25	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		SWSE 25	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		NESW 25	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		NWSW 25	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		SESW 25	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		NWNE 26	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
22		SENE 26	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
23		SWNE 26	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
24		NESE 26	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
25		SESE 26	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
26		NENE 36	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
27		NWNE 36	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
28		SENE 36	9S	3W	MADISON	

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
29		SWNE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
30		NENW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
31		SENW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
32		NESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
33		SESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 22 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB43 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9(S) R2(W)				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 23 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB43 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9(S) R2(W)				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 24 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB43 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9(S) R2(W)				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 29 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 16 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 30 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 31 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 32 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO 17 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44(UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 18 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)				
		POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 19 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 361) T9(S) R2(W)				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	30	9S	2W	MADISON
2			SENE	30	9S	2W	MADISON
3			NWSW	30	9S	2W	MADISON
4			NENE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
5			NWNE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
6			NENW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
7			NWNW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
8			SENE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
9			NWSE	31	9S	2W	MADISON
10			NESW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
11			SWSW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
12			SENE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
13			SWSE	23	9S	3W	MADISON
14			NESW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
15			SESW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
16			SESE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
17			SWSE	25	9S	3W	MADISON
18			NESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
19			NWSW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
20			SESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
21			NWNE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
22			SENE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
23			SWNE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
24			NESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
25			SESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
26			NENE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
27			NWNE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
28			SENE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
29			SWNE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
30			NENW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
31			SENE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
32			NESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON
33			SESE	36	9S	3W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO. 3 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB43 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 2 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB43 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB43 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 7 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 6 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 5 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 4 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 11 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 8 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 10 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 9 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/02/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE “WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION” OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30147636** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH FORK PONDS

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	25	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

3	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		NWSW	25	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
4	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		NESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
5	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		SWNW	36	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
6	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		NESW	36	9S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
7	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		NESW	31	9S	2W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
8	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
		NESE	30	9S	2W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 8 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB43 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9(S) R2(W)

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 7 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SESW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSW	25	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NESE	26	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SWNW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NESW	36	9S	3W	MADISON
7			NESW	31	9S	2W	MADISON
8			NESE	30	9S	2W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO. 7 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB44 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 31) T9(S) R2(W)

PLACE OF USE NO. 8 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB43 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 30) T9(S) R2(W)

Remarks:

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147638** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 MARTIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS MARTIN PASTURE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENWNE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			SWNENE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
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1			SENENW	27	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SENWNE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNENE	27	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147641 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: MARTIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SESE 27 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SWSW 26 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SESW 26 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 NENW 35 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SESE	27	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSW	26	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SESW	26	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NENW	35	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134408 30135162 30147641

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/02/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30147650** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS POLE PATCH SPRING NO. 2

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESW	7	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB39
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 07) T9(S) R2(W)

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESW	7	9S	2W	MADISON

PLACE OF USE NO. 1 IS LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB39 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 07) T9(S) R2(W)

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134412 30135175 30147650

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/03/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30147652 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: FRENCH 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		SWNE	6	9S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	6	9S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	NESW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	NWSW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	SESE	1	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	SWSE	1	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	SESW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	SWSW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	NENE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	NWNE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	SWNE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	SENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13	SWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14	NWNW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

POINTS OF DIVERSION NO. 1, 2, 3, AND 4 ARE LOCATED IN PROTRACTION
BLOCK PB38 (UNSURVEYED SECTION 06) T9(S) R2(W)

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	6	9S	2W	MADISON
2			SENW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
3			NESW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
4			NWSW	6	9S	2W	MADISON
5			SESE	1	9S	3W	MADISON
6			SWSE	1	9S	3W	MADISON
7			SESW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
8			SWSW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
9			NENE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
10			NWNE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
11			SWNE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
12			SENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
13			SWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
14			NWNW	12	9S	3W	MADISON

PLACES OF USE NO. 1, 2, 3, AND 4 ARE LOCATED IN PROTRACTION BLOCK PB38
(UNSURVEYED SECTION 06) T9(S) R2(W)

Remarks:

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30134616 30135198 30147652

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30147655 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** HOLDING PASTURE SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSNW	10	9S	3W	MADISON

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			SWSNW	10	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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30134624 30135268 30147655

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30147656** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
 1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: COMPANY 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		NESE	4	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SESW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NENW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SWSE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	8	NWSW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	4	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SESW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NENW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
6			SWSE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
7			SESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
8			NESE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
9		8	NWSW	2	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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30147656

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/03/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147661 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: COYOTE 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		SENE	4	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SENW 3 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SWNE 3 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SENE 3 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 5 SWNW 2 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	4	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SENW	3	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SENE	3	9S	3W	MADISON
6		5	SWNW	2	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147663 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NESE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NWSE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWSE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6	10	SESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NESE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NWSE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SWSE	2	9S	3W	MADISON
6		10	SESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147665** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUCKSKIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GUMBO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FINE RIDGE PONDS

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	NWNWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/03/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING 3 SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147667 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** FINE RIDGE SPRING NUMBER 2

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNW	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147669** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
 1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 5

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
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Water Right Number: 41C 30147670 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	SE NW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	6	NE SW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON	
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		7	SWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		2	NWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		3	SWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		6	NESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		8	SESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		3	NENW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		5	SENW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		6	SWNW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		8	NWSW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
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13		7	NESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
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	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		10	SESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		11	NENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25					

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		SENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		SWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		NWSW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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19		SWSW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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20		SESW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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21		NENW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
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22		SENW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
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23		NESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
24		NWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
25		SWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
26		SESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
27		NENW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
28		NWNW	23	9S	3W	MADISON

	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
29		SWNW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
30		SENE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
31		NESE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
32		NWSE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
33		NESW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
34		SENW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
35		SWNW	22	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

***Place of Use:**

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1		3	SENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
2		6	NESW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
3			NWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
4		7	SWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
5		2	NWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
6		3	SWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
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8		8	SESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
9		3	NENW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
10		5	SENW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
11		6	SWNW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
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13		7	NESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
14		10	SESW	2	9S	3W	MADISON
15		11	NENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
16			SENW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
17			SWNW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
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19			SWSW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
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21			NENW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
22			SENW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
23			NESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
24			NWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
25			SWSW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
26			SESW	14	9S	3W	MADISON
27			NENW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
28			NWNW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
29			SWNW	23	9S	3W	MADISON
30			SENE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
31			NESE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
32			NWSE	22	9S	3W	MADISON
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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/02/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC, 1001 S MAIN ST STE 600, KALISPELL, MT 59901-5635.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147672 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: SCHOOL MARM 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		NWSE	8	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NWNE 17 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

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4 SWNE 17 9S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 NESW 17 9S 3W MADISON

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Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147673 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: GOLDEN SUCKER 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>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147674 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: DAVIS 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		SWNE	10	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	10	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWSW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NWSW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NESE	16	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SESE	16	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		SENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	10	9S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSE	10	9S	3W	MADISON
3			NESW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSW	10	9S	3W	MADISON
5			NWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
6			SWNW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
7			NWSW	15	9S	3W	MADISON
8			NESE	16	9S	3W	MADISON
9			SESE	16	9S	3W	MADISON
10			NENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON
11			SENE	21	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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30134809 30136211 30147674

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/07/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147675 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** MARSHALL SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	14	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	14	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134815 30136240 30147675

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147677 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: SWAN 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		SENWSW	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSW	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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30134818 30136242 30147677

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147678** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS ROAD SPRING

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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30134821 30136306 30147678

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147679 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: WHITE BEAR 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		SWNE	15	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SESE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NENE	22	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SESW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NESW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	2	NWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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	15	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
3			SWSE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
4			SESE	15	8S	3W	MADISON
5			NENE	22	8S	3W	MADISON
6			NWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
7			SWNW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
8			SESW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
9			NESW	23	8S	3W	MADISON
10		2	NWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134828 30136321 30147679

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/02/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30147680 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: BROWN BEAR 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		NENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SWNE 23 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 2 NWSE 23 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	23	8S	3W	MADISON
2			SENE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNE	23	8S	3W	MADISON
4		2	NWSE	23	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134854 30136327 30147680

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/01/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59711-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30147681 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: CINNAMON BEAR 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	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	25	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SENE 26 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 4 SWNE 26 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SENW 26 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	25	8S	3W	MADISON
2			SWNW	25	8S	3W	MADISON
3			SENE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
4		4	SWNE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
5			SENW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30134857 30136337 30147681

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/01/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY SPAIN MARY JANE DEE, PO BOX 1149, HOBE SOUND, FL 33475-1149.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/01/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147682 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	27	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SWNE 27 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 SENE 27 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 NWSW 26 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 1 SWNW 26 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	27	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
3			SWNE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
4			SENE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
5			NWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
6		1	SWNW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/01/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30147683** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** SAWLOG 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		SENE	33	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SENW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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5		NWNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	1	SWSW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
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	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
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2			SWNW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
3			SENW	34	8S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
5			NWNE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
6			SENE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
7			NESE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
8			SESE	34	8S	3W	MADISON
9			SWSW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
10			SESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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30134886 30136355 30147683

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/01/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147686 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 WARM SPRINGS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	27	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 SESE 27 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 NWSW 26 8S 3W MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	27	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NESE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
3			SESE	27	8S	3W	MADISON
4			NWSW	26	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/01/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147687 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: BLACK BEAR 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		NENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SESE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SWSE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SESW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	1	NENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	1	NWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
3			NENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
4			NWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
5			NENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
6			SESE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
7			SWSE	26	8S	3W	MADISON
8			SESW	26	8S	3W	MADISON
9			NENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
10			NWNW	35	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147688** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
 1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
 ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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: BUCKSKIN 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		SWNW	31	8S	2W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	31	8S	2W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SENW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		SWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWNE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	4	SENW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11	5	NESW	35	8S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
		POINTS OF DIVERSION 1 AND 2 ARE LOCATED IN PROTRACTED BLOCK 51. PROTRACTED BLOCKS ARE UNSURVEYED LAND.				
Period of Use:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	31	8S	2W	MADISON
2			NWNW	31	8S	2W	MADISON
3			SENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
4			SWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
5			SENE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
6			SWNW	36	8S	3W	MADISON
7			NENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
8			SENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
9			SWNE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
10		4	SENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON
11		5	NENE	35	8S	3W	MADISON

PLACES OF USE 1 AND 2 ARE LOCATED IN PROTRACTED BLOCK 51.
PROTRACTED BLOCKS ARE UNSURVEYED LAND.

Remarks:

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/01/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY 44 WATERCRESS LANE LLC, 1001 S MAIN ST STE 600, KALISPELL, MT 59901-5635.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/01/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147694 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** FINE RIDGE SPRING NUMBER 1

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30147695** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 BUCKSKIN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 1

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNWSE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	36	8S	3W	MADISON
2			NWNWSE	36	8S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30135026 30136430 30147695

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/31/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30147697** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 2

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	SENENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	SENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30135032 30136436 30147697

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/31/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT .

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147699 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 3

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	NWNENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	NWNE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30135033 30136455 30147699

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/31/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147701** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 FRENCH GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING 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>
1		NESENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</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	SENE	1	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30135037 30136498 30147701

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/31/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USDA FOREST SERVICE, OFFICE OF REGIONAL FORESTER, MISSOULA, MT 59801.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: **41C 30147708** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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:** TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF TIMBER CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SENE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SESW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		SWSW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		NENW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		SWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
	Period of Diversion:	JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		NENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
16 SENE 17 9S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
17 NESE 17 9S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
18 SESE 17 9S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
19 NENE 20 9S 3W MADISON
Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	4	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSE	4	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SENE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
4			NESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SESE	8	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
7			SWNE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
8			NWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
9			SWSE	9	9S	3W	MADISON
10			SESW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
11			SWSW	9	9S	3W	MADISON
12			NENW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
13			NWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
14			SWNW	16	9S	3W	MADISON
15			NENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
16			SENE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
17			NESE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
18			SESE	17	9S	3W	MADISON
19			NENE	20	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30147710** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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 STOCKWATERING 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: STILL 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		SESW	11	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	SESE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
4	SWSW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
5	SESW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
6	NENW	13	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			
7	NWNE	13	9S	3W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:		JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25			
Diversion Means:		LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE			

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	11	9S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
3			SESE	11	9S	3W	MADISON
4			SWSW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
5			SESW	12	9S	3W	MADISON
6			NENW	13	9S	3W	MADISON
7			NWNE	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM BELONGS TO THE "WARM SPRINGS CREEK CATTLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION" OR TO THE CLAIMANT. NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE GRAZING ALLOTMENT LEASE WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30147711 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RUBY RIVER RANCH
1500 UPPER RUBY RIVER RD
ALDER, MT 59710

Priority Date: APRIL 3, 1880

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:** POLE PATCH SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JUNE 10 TO OCTOBER 25

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	13	9S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

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CLAIM FORM NOT SIGNED OR NOTARIZED.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30148163** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: POUCE COUPE LLC
 PO BOX 140
 ALDER, MT 59710

 RUBY RIVER OVERLOOK LLC
 3730 MEADOW LN
 LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-3036

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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 STOCKWATERING 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: HINCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF HINCH CREEK .

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	33	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30150032** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT C BOWLING
1680 NE 135TH ST
MIAMI, FL 33181-1725

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1926

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: GIBBS 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		NWSW	24	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			NWSW	24	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 101173-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30150035** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: MAY 6, 1921

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: 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		SENW	35	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			SENW	35	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.
THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 35477-00.
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RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30150036** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIENNE L TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

 TERRILL D TODD
 190 TUKE LN
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-8705

Priority Date: JUNE 24, 1913

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: 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SW	35	5S	3W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	35	5S	3W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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			N2SW	35	5S	3W	MADISON
2			SWSW	35	5S	3W	MADISON

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 35477-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30150055 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALDER TRIPLE R LLC
386 PARK AVE S FL 20
NEW YORK, NY 10016-8814

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.45 CFS

FLOW RATE OF 41C 100944-00 AND 41C 30150055 IS SHARED ON A ROTATING BASIS.

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: 35.50

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNESW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PHILLIPS DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.70		W2NWNW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
2	27.00		NENE	20	6S	4W	MADISON
3	0.80		NWNE	20	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	35.50						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

100941-00 100944-00 30150055

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 100944-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30151556 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALDER TRIPLE R LLC
386 PARK AVE S FL 20
NEW YORK, NY 10016-8814

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

FLOW RATE OF CLAIMS 41C 100941-00, 41C 30151556, AND 30151557 IS SHARED ON A ROTATING BASIS.

***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: 35.50

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNESW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PHILLIPS DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	27.00		NENE	20	6S	4W	MADISON
2	0.80		NENWNE	20	6S	4W	MADISON
3	7.70		W2NWNW	21	6S	4W	MADISON
Total:	35.50						

Remarks:

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 41C 30151557 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.
THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 100941-00.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30151557 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALDER TRIPLE R LLC
386 PARK AVE S FL 20
NEW YORK, NY 10016-8814

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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.
FLOW RATE OF CLAIMS 41C 100941-00, 41C 30151556, AND 30151557 IS SHARED ON A ROTATING BASIS.

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Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWNESW	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PHILLIPS DITCH NO. 2

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	20	6S	4W	MADISON
2			NWNE	20	6S	4W	MADISON
3			SENE	20	6S	4W	MADISON
4			W2E2W2	21	6S	4W	MADISON
5			W2W2	21	6S	4W	MADISON

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 30151556.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30153454** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JASON ROYLANCE
 349 MIDDLE RD
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749-9528

Priority Date: JUNE 3, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 0.38 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: 9.33

Source Name: RUBY RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	10	5S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.33		SESENW	4	5S	5W	MADISON
Total:	9.33						

Remarks:

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26065-00 26066-00 30153454

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 26065-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

****** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ******

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND USES IT IN THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G) AND THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C).

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Water Right Number: **41C 30153458** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JANELL SHAW
406 N SENATOR ST
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

LONY SHAW
406 N SENATOR ST
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

LOTT BROS INC
406 N SENATOR ST
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9609

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 6.44 CFS

THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF CLAIMS 41C 48960-00 AND 41C 30153458 CANNOT EXCEED 6.44 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: 170.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JEFFERSON RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE SEYLER-TASH DITCH WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
2		W2E2NE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
3		E2W2NE	14	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
4		E2	11	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
5		W2SE	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
6		SWSWNE	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
7		E2NW	2	4S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
8		SW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15					
Diversion Means:	DITCH					
Ditch Name:	SEYLER-TASH DITCH					
9		SENESE	34	3S	6W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: DITCH
Ditch Name: SEYLER-TASH DITCH

WATER IS COLLECTED FROM SPRINGS, SEEPS, AND WASTE WATER ALONG THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF SEYLER-TASH DITCH. WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SEYLER-TASH DITCH IN THE SENESE OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST.

Period of Use: APRIL 30 TO OCTOBER 15
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		SE	27	3S	6W	MADISON
2	15.00		SW	26	3S	6W	MADISON
3	70.00		NE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
4	15.00		NW	35	3S	6W	MADISON
5	10.00		SE	34	3S	6W	MADISON
Total:	170.00						

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41C 48960-00.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC 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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 41C 30162251 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: SEVERED

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

THE WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 39192-00 AND 41C 30162251 SHARE A FLOW RATE OF 2.5 CFS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE OPERATED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AS SHOWN IN DEED.

***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: 0.54

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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1 **Flow Rate:** 2.5 CFS

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	0.54		NWNWNE	14	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	0.54						

THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN SEVERED FROM THE PLACE OF USE. CONTINUED USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES IS ALLOWED. YOU MUST CONTACT DNRC AND OBTAIN A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO CHANGING THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 41C 39192-00.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

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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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 41C 30162255 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: SEVERED

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: OCTOBER 16, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

THE WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 39190-00 AND 41C 30162255 SHARE A FLOW RATE OF 2.5 CFS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE OPERATED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AS SHOWN IN DEED.

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: 759.46

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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	12	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHULZ-WINSLOW DITCH

2		SW	12	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SCHULZ-WINSLOW DITCH
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.54		NWNWNE	14	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	0.54						

THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN SEVERED FROM THE PLACE OF USE. CONTINUED USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES IS ALLOWED. YOU MUST CONTACT DNRC AND OBTAIN A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO CHANGING THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 41C 39190-00. THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990. 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.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: **41C 30162259** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: SEVERED

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
 PO BOX 295
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

THE WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 39183-00 AND 41C 30162259 SHARE A FLOW RATE OF 1.25 CFS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE OPERATED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AS SHOWN IN DEED.

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: 0.54

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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	24	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.54		NWNWNE	14	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	0.54						

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 41C 39183.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30162260 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: SEVERED

Owners: BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC
PO BOX 295
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

***Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1909

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.50 CFS

THE WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41C 39182-00 AND 41C 30162260 SHARE A FLOW RATE OF 12.5 CFS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE OPERATED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AS SHOWN IN DEED.

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: 0.54

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		SENE	12	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHULZ-WINSLOW DITCH

2		SWSNW	12	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO JULY 14

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SCHULZ-WINSLOW DITCH

DITCH NAME ALSO KNOWN AS WINSLOW DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSION #1) AND SCHULTZ DITCH (POINT OF DIVERSION #2).

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO JULY 14

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.54		NWNWNE	14	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	0.54						

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Remarks:

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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.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30163314 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: WITHDRAWN
Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669
Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:
Type of Historical Right:
Purpose (Use): STOCK
Flow Rate:
Volume:
Source Name: GRANITE CREEK
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:
Period of Use:
Place of Use:

Remarks:
THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/15/2024.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30163588 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNHARDT, ANNE H REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 740
LENOIR, NC 28645-0740

BERNHARDT, GEORGE ALEXANDER SR REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 740
LENOIR, NC 28645

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.89 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: 46.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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	41.50		S2NE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	4.50		SWSWNW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	46.00						

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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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 41C 202317. THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990. 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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 119.7 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURTS WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THESE ISSUES IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE.

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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30163592 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNHARDT, ANNE H REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 740
LENOIR, NC 28645-0740

BERNHARDT, GEORGE ALEXANDER SR REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 740
LENOIR, NC 28645

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 210.94 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: 46.00

Source Name: RUBY 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		SWSESW	32	5S	4W	MADISON

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	41.50		S2NE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	4.50		SWSWNW	32	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	46.00						

Remarks:

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 41C 202321. THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990. 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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 119.7 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURTS WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THESE ISSUES IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE.

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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 41C 30163597 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNHARDT, ANNE H REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 740
LENOIR, NC 28645-0740

BERNHARDT, GEORGE ALEXANDER SR REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 740
LENOIR, NC 28645

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1874

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 56.10 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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	1.00		NWSE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	23.00		S2NE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 41C 202314.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.
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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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: **41C 30163598** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNHARDT, ANNE H REVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 740
 LENOIR, NC 28645-0740

 BERNHARDT, GEORGE ALEXANDER SR REVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 740
 LENOIR, NC 28645

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 127.91 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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	1.00		NWSE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	23.00		S2NE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM 41C 202315.
THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 41C DECREE ISSUED 11/14/1990.
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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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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
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 41C 30163599 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNHARDT, ANNE H REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 740
LENOIR, NC 28645-0740

BERNHARDT, GEORGE ALEXANDER SR REVOCABLE TRUST
PO BOX 740
LENOIR, NC 28645

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.00 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: CLEAR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	6	6S	4W	MADISON

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	1.00		NWSE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
2	23.00		S2NE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

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