

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY R NELSON  
 216 N MAIN ST  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	11	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**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	11	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42321-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 DONNA MAY HILYARD  
 PO BOX 381  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
 FAYE I HILYARD  
 PO BOX 235  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
 RICK A HILYARD  
 PO BOX 381  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
 SHERI L HILL  
 11 E NORTHERN AVE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.90 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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**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42322-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DALE E BORAH  
526 GLENWOOD AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1941

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 16.00 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

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1		SWSENE	29	34N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DALE E BORAH  
526 GLENWOOD AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1941

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 WOLF CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NW	SESE	21	34N	52E SHERIDAN

**Period 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:** 40R 42324-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WANGERIN FARMS INC  
202 WEST OUTLOOK BENCH  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWNWNE	16	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WANGERIN, CONNIE EXEMPTION TRUST  
PO BOX 274  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252  
  
WANGERIN, CONNIE REVOCABLE TRUST  
PO BOX 274  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1	0.50		SWSESE	6	36N	53E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	0.50						

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42327-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DARREL T GARNEAU  
 101 15TH AVE NW  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404  
  
 OFP INC  
 PO BOX 103  
 JOLIET, MT 59041

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 WOLF 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		SWNWSE	30	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	30		34N	53E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42328-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALFRED G WHITE  
109 N MONROE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

ELIZABETH M ROSMAN  
PO BOX 280  
HOBSON, MT 59452

MICHAEL WHITE  
674 HILLCREST DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59105

PAULINE J WHITE  
109 N MONROE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

SHARON J BRUCE  
506 S 9TH ST  
ROCKY FORD, CO 81067

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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:** WOLF 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	10	33N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2NW	11	33N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSWSE	12	33N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2SW	12	33N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>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			S2NE	10	33N	52E	SHERIDAN
2			S2NW	11	33N	52E	SHERIDAN
3			SWSWSE	12	33N	52E	SHERIDAN
4			S2SW	12	33N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42329-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DARREL T GARNEAU  
 101 15TH AVE NW  
 GREAT FALLS, MT 59404  
  
 OFP INC  
 PO BOX 103  
 JOLIET, MT 59041

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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 Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	30	34N	53E	SHERIDAN	

**Period 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:** 40R 42330-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DARREL T GARNEAU  
101 15TH AVE NW  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59404

OFP INC  
PO BOX 103  
JOLIET, MT 59041

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NE	SENE	30	34N	53E SHERIDAN

**Period 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:** 40R 42331-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERV)  
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER  
PO BOX 25486  
DENVER, CO 80225 5486

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 24, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

**Volume:** 0.25 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** NATURAL PIT, INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**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	NESE	27	36N	58E SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	NWSE	27	36N	58E SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NW	SESE	27	36N	58E SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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4		NESWSE	27	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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2			SENESE	27	36N	58E	SHERIDAN
3			NWSESE	27	36N	58E	SHERIDAN
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42332-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WENDY KELDSEN  
 % KENNETH KELDSEN  
 398 GOOSE LAKE  
 WESTBY, MT 59275 9514

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**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:** 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	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42333-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERV)  
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER  
PO BOX 25486  
DENVER, CO 80225 5486

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1910

**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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<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	27	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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			SENESE	27	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42334-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERV)  
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER  
PO BOX 25486  
DENVER, CO 80225 5486

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1910

**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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		NESWSW	27	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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			NESWSW	27	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42335-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERV)  
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER  
PO BOX 25486  
DENVER, CO 80225 5486

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 25.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 16.50

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	27	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		W2SE	27	36N	58E	SHERIDAN
2	13.50		E2SW	27	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	16.50							

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42336-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WENDY KELDSEN  
 % KENNETH KELDSEN  
 398 GOOSE LAKE  
 WESTBY, MT 59275 9514

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.60 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		NESWSE	28	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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		NESWSE	28	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42337-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** GLENNIS M THOMPSON  
68 MIDBY RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

MELVIN R THOMPSON  
68 MIDBY RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**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:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42338-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** GLENNIS M THOMPSON  
68 MIDBY RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

MELVIN R THOMPSON  
68 MIDBY RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42339-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD P SYME  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 121  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

ILA I SYME  
PO BOX 121  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWNESE	5	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

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2		SWNESE	5	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42340-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARDETH FRANKE  
 890 8TH RD NE  
 POWER, MT 59468 9431

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE  
**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		SWNWSE	6	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SWSE	6	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

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

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3		SENE SW	6	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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			SWNWSE	6	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
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3			SENE SW	6	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42341-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KROWEN, MARGARET E TRUST  
MARGARET E KROWEN, TRUSTEE  
301 E 1ST AVE APT #2  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 19, 1981

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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:** 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	N	22	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NENENW	22	37N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 06/19/1987.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42342-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KROWEN, MARGARET E TRUST  
MARGARET E KROWEN, TRUSTEE  
301 E 1ST AVE APT #2  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

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**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1		NENENW	22	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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			NENENW	22	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42343-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN J NELSON  
% MERLYN & ROGER NELSON  
477 BLUE TRAIL RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275 9503

**Priority Date:** MAY 23, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1		NESWNE	9	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 42344-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN J NELSON  
 % MERLYN & ROGER NELSON  
 477 BLUE TRAIL RD  
 WESTBY, MT 59275 9503

**Priority Date:** MAY 23, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.30 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	9	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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	0.25		NESWNE	9	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42345-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN J NELSON  
% MERLYN & ROGER NELSON  
477 BLUE TRAIL RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275 9503

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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1		SESWNE	10	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:** AUGUST 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** AUGUST 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN J NELSON  
% MERLYN & ROGER NELSON  
477 BLUE TRAIL RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275 9503

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1955

**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 ATOR 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	SESW	4	35N	56E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	4	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	20.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	5.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	40.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE E2SESW , W2SWSE SEC 4 TWP 35N RGE 56E SHERIDAN COUNTY.  
SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**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			NWSWSE	4	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
2			SWSWSE	4	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
3			NESESW	4	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
4			SESESW	4	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARRY GUNDERSON  
 112 N RANGELINE RD  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1941

**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.

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE 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		NWSESE	33	36N	51E	DANIELS

**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			NWSESE	33	36N	51E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** ADDUCCI FARM & RANCH  
 PO BOX 2438  
 WILLISTON, ND 58802 2438

**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:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/2006.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42350-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HOFFELT JOHN & VIRGINIA TRUST  
2386 FAIRWAY LN  
OAK HARBOR, WA 98277

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRUSH MOUNTAIN 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	SE	4	31N	59E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		6	SE	4	31N	59E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42351-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANNIE HOFFELT  
N5229 STATE RD 40  
BRUCE, WI 54819

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRUSH MOUNTAIN 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		NWNESW	8	31N	59E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	31N	59E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42352-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH ADDUCCI  
 1717 MAIN  
 WILLISTON, ND 58801

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1967

**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.

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**Source Name:** BRUSH MOUNTAIN 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		SE	SESW	4	31N	59E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	4	31N	59E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	7.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	4.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	11.20 ACRE-FEET				

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SESW	4	31N	59E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42353-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ADDUCCI FARM & RANCH  
 PO BOX 2438  
 WILLISTON, ND 58802 2438

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** BRUSH MOUNTAIN 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		SW	SE	4	31N	59E SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	SWSESW	4	31N	59E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.68 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	14.70 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			SESW	4	31N	59E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42354-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLARENCE J KUEFFLER  
1065 BRUSH MOUNTAIN RD  
GRENORA, ND 58845

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 19, 1981

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

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	4	31N	59E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NE	SE	NW	4	31N 59E SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42355-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** C N & G INC  
RR 1 BOX 12  
HIGHWOOD, MT 59450

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 15.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	10	32N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**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	10.00		NENENE	10	32N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 10.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42356-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** C N & G INC  
RR 1 BOX 12  
HIGHWOOD, MT 59450

**Priority Date:** JUNE 23, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 52.50 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 35.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	30	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**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	35.00		E2E2	30	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 35.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42357-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** C N & G INC  
 RR 1 BOX 12  
 HIGHWOOD, MT 59450

**Priority Date:** JULY 5, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 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		NESESE	27	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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		NESESE	27	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.50

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 2.75 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42358-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ANITA BECKERS WALLER  
PO BOX 213  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

GLENN BECKERS  
PO BOX 213  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

ROBERT BECKERS  
PO BOX 213  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

SHANNON BECKERS  
PO BOX 213  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1924

**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:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	6	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

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			NESESW	6	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42359-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANITA BECKERS WALLER  
PO BOX 213  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

GLENN BECKERS  
PO BOX 213  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

ROBERT BECKERS  
PO BOX 213  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

SHANNON BECKERS  
PO BOX 213  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1		SWSWSW	2	36N	53E	SHERIDAN

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			SWSWSW	2	36N	53E	SHERIDAN

**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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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42360-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 213  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

GLENN BECKERS  
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ROBERT BECKERS  
PO BOX 213  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

SHANNON BECKERS  
PO BOX 213  
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**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 30, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW 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:** PLENTYWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	2	36N	53E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NW	11	36N	53E	SHERIDAN
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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			W2SW	2	36N	53E	SHERIDAN
2			W2NW	11	36N	53E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42361-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANITA BECKERS WALLER  
 PO BOX 213  
 OUTLOOK, MT 59252  
 GLENN BECKERS  
 PO BOX 213  
 OUTLOOK, MT 59252  
 ROBERT BECKERS  
 PO BOX 213  
 OUTLOOK, MT 59252  
 SHANNON BECKERS  
 PO BOX 213  
 OUTLOOK, MT 59252

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	2	36N	53E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SWSWSW	2	36N	53E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	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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VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 15.00 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42362-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARLENE E CHRISTENSEN  
63 NATHANIEL  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

GARY C CHRISTENSEN  
63 NATHANIEL  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1963

**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 ANTELOPE 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	18	34N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	NWNESW	18	34N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	20.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	17.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.80 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			N2NESW	18	34N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/27/2008: PERIOD OF DIVERSION, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42363-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HEDGES CORP  
 PO BOX 134  
 ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 17, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**\*Volume:** 532.00 AC-FT  
 THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 1.9 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 280.00

**\*Source Name:** CLARENCE COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS GREEN COULEE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	35	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**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	80.00		W2NE	35	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
2	160.00		NW	35	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
3	40.00		NWSW	35	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>280.00</b>						

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 279-91 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 141.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). ZU-5HH-99 , DATED 09/03/1967 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 87.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCOMPLETE. IT APPEARS THERE SHOULD BE ADDITIONAL POINTS OF DIVERSION ON BIG MUDDY CREEK WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING TWO SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42364-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HEDGES CORP  
 PO BOX 134  
 ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 60.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** RICHARDSON COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	28	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

**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	5.00		NWNW	27	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
2	35.00		E2NE	28	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	40.00							

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42365-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOY E KEIL  
 246 HAWTHORNE RD  
 MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

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

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

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

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1		SWSWNW	31	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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	31	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42366-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KROWEN, MARLOW N REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
% MARLOW N KROWEN, TRUSTEE  
542 UELAND  
WESTBY, MT 59275 9729

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.60 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		NENENW	14	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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	14	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/18/2007: PRIORITY DATE, NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42367-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KROWEN, MARLOW N REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
% MARLOW N KROWEN, TRUSTEE  
542 UELAND  
WESTBY, MT 59275 9729

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1919

**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:** 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	14	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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	14	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42368-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KROWEN, MARGARET E TRUST  
 MARGARET E KROWEN, TRUSTEE  
 301 E 1ST AVE APT #2  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

**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		NWNWSE	27	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

**\*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	27	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42369-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** KROWEN, MARGARET E TRUST  
 MARGARET E KROWEN, TRUSTEE  
 301 E 1ST AVE APT #2  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**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:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/09/2006.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42907-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**\*Volume:** 28.50 AC-FT

THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 1.9 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 15.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY 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	32	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**\*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	15.00		SE	32	36N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	15.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42926-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1971

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, LOST CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	16	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENESE	16	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.30 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.20 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY 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			SENESE	16	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SE	16	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT	

**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>
	SE	16	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/15/2005: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42932-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1944

**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.

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**Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, LOST CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	16	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESENE	16	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	16	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42941-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1966

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWN	34	35N	53E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWNWSW	34	35N	53E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.30 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.96 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			SWNWSW	34	35N	53E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42942-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRUSH MOUNTAIN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1941

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE  
**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		SWNWNE	16	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWNWNE	16	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	4.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	12.80 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			SWNWNE	16	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
2			SENENW	16	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LARSON SLOUGH

**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	16	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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**Status:** ACTIVE

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HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1940

**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		SWNE	26	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2SE	26	37N	57E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SW	26	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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			E2SE	26	37N	57E	SHERIDAN
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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42946-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 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		NESWSE	6	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

**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	6	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 42947-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 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		NESWSE	6	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 43913-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
BAYARD G BREKKE  
121 MONROE ST  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
DONNA BREKKE  
121 MONROE ST  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 21, 1943

**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:** 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		SWN	33	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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			SWN	33	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 43914-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEONARDS FARMS INC  
 780 PAUL LANE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*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 BIG MUDDY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS KEITH 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		SEN	WNW	11	34N	52E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			SEN	WNW	11	34N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 43915-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEONARDS FARMS INC  
 780 PAUL LANE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY 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	1	34N	52E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	NWSEW	1	34N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.80 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

**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			NWSEW	1	34N	52E	SHERIDAN
2			SWSEW	1	34N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 43916-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEONARDS FARMS INC  
 780 PAUL LANE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NESW	34	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	NESWSW	34	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
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 Surface Area: 1.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 4.80 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:

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 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 43917-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEONARDS FARMS INC  
 780 PAUL LANE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 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		SESWW	34	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**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		SESWW	34	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.50

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**Remarks:**

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 43918-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PERRY SEBASTIAN  
 PO BOX 1200  
 GERMANTOWN, MD 20875 1200

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	28	34N	53E	SHERIDAN	

**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			SENWSE	28	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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43918-00 43919-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/24/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 43919-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** IVAN D SEBASTIAN  
 \*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
 118 N MONROE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
 MARGARET SEBASTIAN  
 118 N MONROE AVE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** 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		SENWSE	28	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

**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			SENWSE	28	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

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43918-00 43919-00

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AS OF 01/21/2009 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PERRY SEBASTIAN , PO BOX 1200 , GERMANTOWN , MD 20875.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 43920-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRUCE L JACOBSEN  
 1660 WEST RESERVE RD  
 RESERVE, MT 59258  
 DIANE K JACOBSEN  
 1660 WEST RESERVE RD  
 RESERVE, MT 59258

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 42.50 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:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	29	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESENE	29	34N	53E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Depth:	15.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.02 ACRES				
Capacity:	0.15 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	29	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 43921-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PERRY SEBASTIAN  
 PO BOX 1200  
 GERMANTOWN, MD 20875 1200

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**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 WOLF 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		SW	NESE	28	34N	53E SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	SWNESE	28	34N	53E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	6.90 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	22.08 ACRE-FEET				

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

**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			N2NESE	28	34N	53E	SHERIDAN
2			SWNESE	28	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

166360-00 43921-00

AS OF 01/26/2006 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ELDON E KROGSTAD , 171 MALCOLM CREEK RD , PLENTYWOOD , MT 59254.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 43922-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** ELDON E KROGSTAD  
171 MALCOLM CREEK RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

IVAN D SEBASTIAN  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
118 N MONROE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/23/2006.

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

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 43923-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** ELDON E KROGSTAD  
171 MALCOLM CREEK RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

IVAN D SEBASTIAN  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
118 N MONROE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/23/2006.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46427-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DANE VALLEY COMMUNITY WELL ASSOC  
 5199 ROAD 1018  
 CULBERTSON, MT 59218

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1933

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 40.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	28	29N	56E	ROOSEVELT

**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			SESESE	28	29N	56E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AS OF 02/15/2008 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY EBENEZER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH , GENERAL DELIVERY , MCCABE , MT 59245.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46552-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
 PO BOX 32  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
 RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
 PO BOX 32  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 5, 1981  
 THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.  
 THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	SW	NW	2	29N	58E ROOSEVELT

**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			NWSWNW	2	29N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**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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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46553-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**\*Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	2	29N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**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			NENW	2	29N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46554-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSER  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSER  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**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:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND 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		NENENW	1	29N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

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

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENW	1	29N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.20 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.80 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY 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			NENENW	1	29N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46555-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND 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		NWSWSW	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT

**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>
	W2SW	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	9.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	36.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			W2SE	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT
2			SWSW	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46556-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**\*Volume:** 19.00 AC-FT  
THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE GUIDELINE OF 1.9 ACRE FEET PER YEAR. THIS VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND 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	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**\*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	10.00		E2E2SW	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46557-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
 PO BOX 32  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
 RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
 PO BOX 32  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 12.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 8.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		W2SE	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	8.00						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46558-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 15.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**\*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	5.00		W2E2NW	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT
2	5.00		E2W2NW	6	29N	59E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	10.00						

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46559-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 5, 1981

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

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	2	29N	58E	ROOSEVELT	

**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			NWSWNW	2	29N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**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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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46560-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**Priority Date:** JUNE 4, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENE	3	29N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**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			NE	SENE	3	29N	58E ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46664-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES W WHEELER  
HC 61 BOX 39  
FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** MAY 23, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 88.50 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 59.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUCK 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	20	30N	57E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 TO JULY 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	38.00		NENE	20	30N	57E	ROOSEVELT
2	17.00		N2N	WNE	20	30N	57E ROOSEVELT
3	4.00		SENE	20	30N	57E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	59.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46665-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** EMERY J OSTBY  
-  
FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SAND CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/14/2006.

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

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 BIG MUDDY CREEK  
 BASIN 40R  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46666-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SIGFRID V OSTBY  
 -  
 FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** JULY 13, 1967

**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 SAND 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		N	33	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	NWSWNE	33	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	4.10 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	13.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	33	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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A REQUEST TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CLAIM SUBMITTED ON 04/14/2006 WAS NOT IMPLEMENTED BECAUSE THE DNRC OWNER OF RECORD IS NO LONGER THE OWNER OF THE LAND.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AS OF 03/16/2006 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ANDREW OSTBY , 1636 S DAGMAR , DAGMAR , MT 59219.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46667-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SIGFRID V OSTBY  
 -  
 FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** JULY 13, 1967

**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 SAND 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		SWNWSE	17	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWNWSE	17	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	4.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	12.80 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			SWNWSE	17	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
2			NWSWSE	17	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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

A REQUEST TO WITHDRAW STATEMENT OF CLAIM SUBMITTED ON 04/14/2006 WAS NOT IMPLEMENTED BECAUSE THE DNRC OWNER OF RECORD IS NO LONGER THE OWNER OF THE LAND.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AS OF 03/16/2006 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ANDREW OSTBY , 1636 S DAGMAR , DAGMAR , MT 59219.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS AND 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  
 BIG MUDDY CREEK  
 BASIN 40R  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46668-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** EMERY J OSTBY  
 -  
 FROID, MT 59226

**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:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/14/2006.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46669-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANDREW J OSTBY  
HC 88 BOX 417  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

GLENN OSTBY  
HC 52 BOX 1029  
FROID, MT 59226

JAMES A OSTBY  
HC 52 BOX 1028  
FROID, MT 59226

JANET M BEALS  
510 W GALENA ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND 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		W2NWNE	12	31N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

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

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2NWNE	12	31N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.80 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.20 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			W2NWNE	12	31N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46670-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLENN OSTBY  
HC 52 BOX 1029  
FROID, MT 59226

VIVIAN OSTBY  
HC 52 BOX 1029  
FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW 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 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		W2SE	19	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			W2SE	19	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46671-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLENN OSTBY  
HC 52 BOX 1029  
FROID, MT 59226

VIVIAN OSTBY  
HC 52 BOX 1029  
FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1939

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 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	8	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			W2NE	8	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46672-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RANDOLPH HEDIGER  
 10829 RIST CANYON  
 BELLVUE, CO 80512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL 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		SES	WSE	2	36N	50E	DANIELS

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SESWSE	2	36N	50E	DANIELS
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	8.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			SESWSE	2	36N	50E	DANIELS

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46673-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RANDOLPH HEDIGER  
 10829 RIST CANYON  
 BELLVUE, CO 80512

**\*Priority Date:** JANUARY 11, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** OUTLAW COULEE  
**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		E2NWNW	18		37N	50E	DANIELS

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	E2NWNW	18	37N	50E	DANIELS
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	21.50 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	26.00 ACRE-FEET				

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			E2NWNW	18	37N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46674-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RANDOLPH HEDIGER  
 10829 RIST CANYON  
 BELLVUE, CO 80512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1969

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL 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		SENENW	2		36N	50E	DANIELS

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SEENW	2	36N	50E	DANIELS
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.20 ACRE-FEET				

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

**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			SEENW	2	36N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46675-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RANDOLPH HEDIGER  
10829 RIST CANYON  
BELLVUE, CO 80512

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** GOODALE COULEE, 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		NENESE	33	37N	50E	DANIELS

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NENESE	33	37N	50E	DANIELS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.75 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.40 ACRE-FEET				

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46676-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MEDICINE LAKE, TOWN OF  
 PO BOX 5  
 MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 230.00 GPM

**Volume:** 300.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	25	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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			NE	25	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

THE PLACE OF USE IS THE TOWN OF MEDICINE LAKE.

**Remarks:**

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 11/06/1998. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 46676-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46677-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DARVIS RANCH INC  
 121 N MAIN ST  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**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		SWSWSW	20	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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		SWSWSW	20	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 2.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46678-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BEVERLY A GRAY  
PO BOX 156  
FROID, MT 59226  
  
HELEN B HARVEY  
PO BOX 156  
FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1948

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	SENE	1	30N	54E ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NWSENE	1	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	1	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46679-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BEVERLY A GRAY  
PO BOX 156  
FROID, MT 59226  
  
HELEN B HARVEY  
PO BOX 156  
FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWNENE	12	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT	

**Period 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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BEVERLY A GRAY  
 PO BOX 156  
 FROID, MT 59226  
 HELEN B HARVEY  
 PO BOX 156  
 FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 2, 1981  
 THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.  
 THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK  
**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	33	31N	54E	ROOSEVELT	

**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			NW	33	31N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46681-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BEVERLY A GRAY  
PO BOX 156  
FROID, MT 59226  
  
HELEN B HARVEY  
PO BOX 156  
FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 41.50 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 27.70

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IRISH 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		SWNWSW	26	31N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**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	27.70		W2W2W2	26	31N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	27.70						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BEVERLY A GRAY  
PO BOX 156  
FROID, MT 59226  
  
HELEN B HARVEY  
PO BOX 156  
FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 200.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	18	30N	55E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENE	13	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT
2	40.00		NENE	18	30N	55E	ROOSEVELT
3	40.00		NWNE	18	30N	55E	ROOSEVELT
4	40.00		NENW	18	30N	55E	ROOSEVELT
5	40.00		NWNW	18	30N	55E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). ZV-5HH-56 , DATED 07/24/1967 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 147.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-122 , DATED 05/11/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 154.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46683-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LOIS M OLSON  
PO BOX 553  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218

ROBERT E OLSON  
PO BOX 553  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** BIG MUDDY 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	N2SE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**\*Period of Diversion:** OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2	1	NESE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3	2	NWSE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	7	SESE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
<b>*Period of Diversion:</b> OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	11	SESE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	1	NENE	20	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7	2	NWNW	21	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> OCTOBER 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		8	N2SE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
2		1	NESE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
3		2	NWSE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
4		7	SESE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
5		11	SESE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
6		1	NENE	20	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LOIS M OLSON  
PO BOX 553  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218  
  
ROBERT E OLSON  
PO BOX 553  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 22, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 8.07 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 213.00

**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**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	160.00		E2	17	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
2	25.00		NENE	20	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
3	28.00		NWNW	21	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	213.00						

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1970 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 53.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46685-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JEFF WALIKONIS  
2319 MIDDLETOWN DR  
CAMPBELL, CA 95008

KAREN SCHILLER  
1863 OVERLAND ST  
COLTON, CA 92324

RANDALL WALIKONIS  
3718 18TH AVE NW #4  
ROCHESTER, MN 55901 0515

STEVE WALIKONIS  
1223 DEWEY DR  
COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324

WARREN WALIKONIS  
1148 KING ST E  
OSHAWA, ONTARIO  
CANADA L1H 1H8

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1941

**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 SAND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	16	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

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>
	SWSE	16	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 11.00 FEET  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.60 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46686-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLYN M BJERKE  
 RT 1 BOX 71  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
 LOIS BJERKE  
 RT 1 BOX 71  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

**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.

**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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	4	33N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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 RT 1 BOX 71  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
 LOIS BJERKE  
 RT 1 BOX 71  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** SMOKE 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		N2	4	33N	50E	DANIELS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	4	33N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46688-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GLYN M BJERKE  
 RT 1 BOX 71  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
 LOIS BJERKE  
 RT 1 BOX 71  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1949

**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:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENE	4	33N	50E DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NE	SENE	4	33N	50E DANIELS

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Total:	1.00							

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46689-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GAYLE L FOSLAND  
 PO BOX 493  
 SCOBEEY, MT 59263  
 JORDAN A FOSLAND JR  
 PO BOX 493  
 SCOBEEY, MT 59263

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 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		W2W2SW	25	33N	51E	DANIELS

**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	1.00		W2W2SW	25	33N	51E	DANIELS

**Place of Use:**

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Total:	1.00							

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46690-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GAYLE L FOSLAND  
PO BOX 493  
SCOBEEY, MT 59263  
  
JORDAN A FOSLAND JR  
PO BOX 493  
SCOBEEY, MT 59263

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 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:**

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1		W2W2SW	25	33N	51E	DANIELS

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**Diversion Means:** WELL

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1	0.50		W2W2SW	25	33N	51E	DANIELS

**Place of Use:**

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Total:	0.50							

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46691-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GERALD D NELSON  
4765 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

VIVIAN B NELSON  
4765 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**Priority Date:** JUNE 6, 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 BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		W2NW	1	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			W2NW	1	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46692-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WAYNE A HERMAN  
 PO BOX 101  
 WESTBY, MT 59275

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1971

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ATOR CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	21	35N	56E SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	SWNENE	21	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.75 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.40 ACRE-FEET				

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46693-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JANDY JORGENSEN  
 1023 LOWELL VALLEY RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
 TOMMY E JORGENSEN  
 1023 LOWELL VALLEY RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1967

**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.

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**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	NENE	29	35N	56E SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWNENE	29	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	15.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARLETTA J HERMAN  
PO BOX 101  
WESTBY, MT 59275

WAYNE A HERMAN  
PO BOX 101  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1921

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.80 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		NESESW	21	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

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1	0.50		NESESW	21	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Owners:** LAWRENCE R HEPPNER  
 437 UELAND RD  
 WESTBY, MT 59275  
 MARY LOU HEPPNER  
 437 UELAND RD  
 WESTBY, MT 59275 9728

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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

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1		SWSESW	10	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

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**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	SW	10	37N 57E SHERIDAN

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

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAGRANGE-OLSON FARMS INC  
402 ROSEBUD AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1944

**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.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SESW	4	36N	54E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	4	36N	54E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	28.00 FEET				
Depth:	25.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	3.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	30.00 ACRE-FEET				

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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			SESESW	4	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46698-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAGRANGE-OLSON FARMS INC  
 402 ROSEBUD AVE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.80 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		NESESW	10	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 46699-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAGRANGE-OLSON FARMS INC  
 402 ROSEBUD AVE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.60 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SESW	4	36N	54E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SW	SESW	4	36N	54E SHERIDAN

**Total:** 2.00

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAGRANGE-OLSON FARMS INC  
 402 ROSEBUD AVE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.80 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		SESESW	10	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

**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			SESESW	10	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46701-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAGRANGE-OLSON FARMS INC  
 402 ROSEBUD AVE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.80 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

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

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

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1		NENENE	8	36N	54E	SHERIDAN	

**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:** 40R 46702-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAGRANGE-OLSON FARMS INC  
402 ROSEBUD AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.10 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	5	36N	54E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SE	SW	5	36N	54E SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46703-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** K C R RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 96  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS KELLERS LAKE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	2	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	2	36N	54E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46704-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** K C R RANCH INC  
PO BOX 96  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCCOY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	SW	SE	19	36N	55E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWSE	19	36N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.40 ACRE-FEET				

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSE	19	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46705-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** K C R RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 96  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**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 BOXELDER 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	22	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	NENESE	22	36N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	9.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	6.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.60 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNESE , SEC 22 TWP 36N RGE 55E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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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			NENESE	22	36N	55E	SHERIDAN
2			NWNESE	22	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46706-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** K C R RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 96  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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		NENWSE	20	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:** DECEMBER 1 TO APRIL 30

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** DECEMBER 1 TO APRIL 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	20	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46707-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** K C R RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 96  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.90 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	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46708-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALBERT D RASMUSSEN  
605 N SHERIDAN  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE 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		SWSWNW	35	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWSWNW	35	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.20 ACRE-FEET				

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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			SWSWNW	35	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46709-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FLORENCE B RASMUSSEN  
 418 E BOUNDARY  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**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.

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**Source Name:** ANTELOPE 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	7	34N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWNWNW	7	34N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.30 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.00 ACRE-FEET				

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46710-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RASMUSSEN LAND & LIVESTOCK INC  
 50 ANTELOPE CREEK RD  
 ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	30	35N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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			NWSW	30	35N	57E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46711-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** DANETTE L RASMUSSEN  
596 ATOR CREEK RD  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211  
  
DAVID A RASMUSSEN  
596 ATOR CREEK RD  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**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:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46712-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RASMUSSEN LAND & LIVESTOCK INC  
 50 ANTELOPE CREEK RD  
 ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.80 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	30	35N	57E	SHERIDAN	

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46713-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

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596 ATOR CREEK RD  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211  
  
DAVID A RASMUSSEN  
596 ATOR CREEK RD  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46714-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW 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 SAND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	23	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			NENENE	23		30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46715-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 10, 1963

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):** 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:** 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		SWSWNW	23	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	23	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT	

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46716-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSSEN  
 PO BOX 32  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
 RICHARD E SAMPSSEN  
 PO BOX 32  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** SAND CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NE	SW	23	30N	58E ROOSEVELT

**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>
	NESWSE	23	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	6.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	26.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			N2SESE	23	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
2			NESWSE	23	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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PO BOX 32  
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RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
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DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46718-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1941

**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 SAND 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		NESWNE	27	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**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>
	NESWNE	27	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.80 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	5.76 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			NESWNE	27	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
2			SESWNE	27	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46719-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1937

**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 SAND 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		SWNWSE	34	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**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>
	SWNWSE	34	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.40 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.48 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			SWNWSE	34	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46720-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 66.50 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 35.00

**\*Source Name:** SAND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**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	35.00		E2E2	26	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	35.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/10/2007: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, VOLUME.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46721-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
 PO BOX 32  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
 RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
 PO BOX 32  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

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

**Volume:** 38.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**\*Source Name:** SAND CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	23	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSE		23	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	6.50 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	26.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		SESE	23	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	25.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46722-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARY SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RICHARD E SAMPSEN  
PO BOX 32  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** NATURAL OVERFLOW

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS NATURAL OVERFLOW METHOD OF IRRIGATION.

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	13	30N	58E ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** NATURAL OVERFLOW

2		SW	SE	18	30N	59E ROOSEVELT
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** NATURAL OVERFLOW

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2SWSW	18	30N	59E	ROOSEVELT

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: NATURAL OVERFLOW

\*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SESESE	13	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
2	3.00		SWSESW	18	30N	59E	ROOSEVELT
3	15.00		S2SWSW	18	30N	59E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/10/2007: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PURPOSE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46723-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PAULINE I DAMM  
 708 3RD ST NE  
 SIDNEY, MT 59270 4716  
 TERRY A DAMM  
 708 3RD ST NE  
 SIDNEY, MT 59270 4716

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 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:** BIG MUDDY 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		S2NWNE	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWNE	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NW	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENWSE	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNESW	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		N2NWSW	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SESESW	34	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NWNE	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
2			SWNE	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
3			NW	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
4			NENWSE	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
5			NWNESW	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
6			N2NWSW	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
7			SESESW	34	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 46724-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HAZEL BRELJE  
 217 S MAIN ST  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254 2044

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** PLENTYWOOD 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		NENWNW	28	37N	53E	SHERIDAN	

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 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>
	NENWNW	28	37N	53E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	14.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	16.80 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NESWNW , NWSENW SEC 28 TWP 37N RGE 53E SHERIDAN COUNTY.  
SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**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			E2NWNW	28	37N	53E	SHERIDAN
2			NWSENW	28	37N	53E	SHERIDAN
3			NESWNW	28	37N	53E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 47631-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1940

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE 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		S2NESE	36	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	S2NESE	36	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.75 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.40 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:

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1			S2NESE	36	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 47632-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		N	SW	NE	36	35N	56E SHERIDAN

**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>
	NWSWNE	36	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	9.50 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	6.50 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.20 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:**

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1			SWNWNE	36	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
2			NWSWNE	36	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
3			SENEW	36	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 47633-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SWNWSE	36	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSE	36	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.30 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.20 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY HAS 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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**Water Right Number:** 40R 47634-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
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HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SW	SESW	36	35N	56E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESW	36	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.30 ACRES				
Capacity:	1.20 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 47635-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 7, 1961

**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		SWSWSW	15	31N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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	15	31N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 47636-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1941

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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, INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	16	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	16	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 47637-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1940

**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		SENENW	36	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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			SENENW	36	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 101272-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** IRA O JENSEN  
PO BOX 646  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1938

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHEEP 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		NENSW	23	29N	56E	ROOSEVELT

**\*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>
	NENESW	23	29N	56E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.80 ACRE-FEET				

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

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>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 101286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHASE PICARD  
 PO BOX 28  
 BAINVILLE, MT 59212

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWNWSE	29	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT	

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NWNWSE	29	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NENWSE , SWSWNE SEC 29 TWP 30N RGE 58E ROOSEVELT COUNTY.

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

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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1			SWSWNE	29	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
2			N2NWSE	29	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102109-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARVIN WAGNILD  
PO BOX 171  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

**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:** PLENTYWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		S2NENW	9	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

**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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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102344-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOAN L MILLER  
 7603 WEDGEWOOD WAY  
 MAPLE GROVE, MN 55311

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1969

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	19	32N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	NWNENW	19	32N	58E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.20 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			W2NENW	19	32N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102345-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOAN L MILLER  
 7603 WEDGEWOOD WAY  
 MAPLE GROVE, MN 55311

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1937

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	28	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SENE	28	33N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	32.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	29.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	5.80 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	67.28 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			NENE	28	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR.

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOAN L MILLER  
 7603 WEDGEWOOD WAY  
 MAPLE GROVE, MN 55311

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1938

**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:** 50.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	28	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u> SENE	<u>Sec</u> 28	<u>Twp</u> 33N	<u>Rge</u> 57E	<u>County</u> SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	32.00 FEET				
Depth:	29.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	5.80 ACRES				
Capacity:	67.28 ACRE-FEET				

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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	25.00		N2NE	28	33N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102347-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JON M RASMUSSEN  
50 ANTELOPE CREEK RD  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1956

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE 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		SES	WNE 11	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SESWNE	11	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Depth: 15.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 3.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 18.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNE	11	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JON M RASMUSSEN  
50 ANTELOPE CREEK RD  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**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	11	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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			S2SWNW	11	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Remarks:**

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REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 11/11/1982. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 102348-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KENT LOUIS RASMUSSEN  
PO BOX 866  
RAPID CITY, SD 57709

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	11	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SENWSE	11	34N	56E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSE	11	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102350-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JON M RASMUSSEN  
50 ANTELOPE CREEK RD  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.20 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		SWSWNW	11	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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			S2SWNW	11	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

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REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 11/11/1982. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 102348-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102351-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
GORDON L RASMUSSEN  
570 BERGIERS LAKE RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
JOY D RASMUSSEN  
570 BERGIERS LAKE RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**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		SWNWNE	5	32N	59E	SHERIDAN

**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	5	32N	59E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102352-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GORDON L RASMUSSEN  
 570 BERGIERS LAKE RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
 JOY D RASMUSSEN  
 570 BERGIERS LAKE RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 4, 1972  
 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):** 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	5	32N	59E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	5		32N	59E	SHERIDAN

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GORDON L RASMUSSEN  
 570 BERGIERS LAKE RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.40 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	5	32N	59E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SWNWNE	5	32N	59E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 2.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102354-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHALK BUTTE LLC  
1400 RD 2052  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218 9318

**\*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.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	SENE 23	35N	53E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:** OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 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			E2	SENE 23	35N	53E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102355-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CATHERINE M FLAKNE  
ARCHER STAR RT BOX 23  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
JOHN N FLAKNE  
ARCHER STAR RT BOX 23  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**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.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NE	SESE	35	35N	52E SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NESESE	35	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 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			NESESE	35	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AS OF 07/31/2007 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CURTIS FLAKNE , 305 S WASHINGTON , PLENTYWOOD , MT 59254.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102356-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ARLETTE WOLLAN NELSON  
C/O RONALD D. WOLLAN  
PO BOX 1083  
SEELEY LAKE, MT 59868 1083

BLAINE E WOLLAN  
C/O RONALD D. WOLLAN  
PO BOX 1083  
SEELEY LAKE, MT 59868 1083

CLAIRE N WOLLAN  
C/O RONALD D. WOLLAN  
PO BOX 1083  
SEELEY LAKE, MT 59868 1083

RONALD D WOLLAN  
PO BOX 1083  
SEELEY LAKE, MT 59868 1083

SHANEEN WOLLAN BERGETTE  
C/O RONALD D. WOLLAN  
PO BOX 1083  
SEELEY LAKE, MT 59868 1083

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.30 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER  
 Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	35	37N	52E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWNE	35	37N	52E	SHERIDAN

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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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102357-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRUCE A WESTGARD  
939 N WESTBY RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

CHRIS R WESTGARD  
939 N WESTBY RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1944

**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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**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	4	37N	58E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	NE	4	37N	58E SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102358-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** LEANN M WESTGARD  
1048 N WESTBY RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

MARTY WESTGARD  
1048 N WESTBY RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/07/2006.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102359-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** LEANN M WESTGARD  
1048 N WESTBY RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

MARTY WESTGARD  
1048 N WESTBY RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**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:**

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**Remarks:**

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102360-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIAN J BRINKMAN  
 CO-TRUSTEE OF TESTAMENTARY TRUST  
 111 BERGIERS LAKE RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
 JEFFREY C BRINKMAN  
 CO-TRUSTEE OF TESTAMENTARY TRUST  
 1147 PATRIOT ST  
 BILLINGS, MT 59105

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(uses):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.70 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	14	32N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SWSWNW	14	32N	58E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102361-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

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 CO-TRUSTEE OF TESTAMENTARY TRUST  
 111 BERGIERS LAKE RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
 JEFFREY C BRINKMAN  
 CO-TRUSTEE OF TESTAMENTARY TRUST  
 1147 PATRIOT ST  
 BILLINGS, MT 59105

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.70 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**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		N	W	14	32N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NWSWSW	14	32N	58E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 10/04/1990 . 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:** 40R 102362-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIAN J BRINKMAN  
 CO-TRUSTEE OF TESTAMENTARY TRUST  
 111 BERGIERS LAKE RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
 JEFFREY C BRINKMAN  
 CO-TRUSTEE OF TESTAMENTARY TRUST  
 1147 PATRIOT ST  
 BILLINGS, MT 59105

**\*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:** COTTONWOOD CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		N2NW	26	32N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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2		NESENW	26	32N	58E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N2N2NE	27	32N	58E	SHERIDAN
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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			N2NW	26	32N	58E	SHERIDAN
2			NESENW	26	32N	58E	SHERIDAN
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102363-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HGV FARMS INC  
631B CHALK BUTTE RD  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

HORIZON FARMING  
631B CHALK BUTTE RD  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

VISTAVIEW FARMS INC  
631B CHALK BUTTE RD  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 14, 1981

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

**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</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENW 4	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	SENE 5	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102364-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 HGV FARMS INC  
 631B CHALK BUTTE RD  
 OUTLOOK, MT 59252  
 HORIZON FARMING  
 631B CHALK BUTTE RD  
 OUTLOOK, MT 59252  
 VISTAVIEW FARMS INC  
 631B CHALK BUTTE RD  
 OUTLOOK, MT 59252

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1915

**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		NESENW	4	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NE	SE	NW	4	33N 54E SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102365-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARDELLE K BRENTESON  
711 N DAGMAR RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
RAYMOND E BRENTESON JR  
711 N DAGMAR RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

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

**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 LAKE 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	26	35N	57E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	NESENE	26	35N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	20.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	18.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	4.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	32.40 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE S2NENE , SEC 26 TWP 35N RGE 57E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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

**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			S2NENE	26	35N	57E	SHERIDAN
2			NESENE	26	35N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102366-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LOIS D SUFFIELD  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
180 N 4TH ST  
SAN JOSE, CA 95102

**\*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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
SUFFIELD'S 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		NW	21	34N	51E	DANIELS

**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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	SE	SW	21	34N 51E DANIELS

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AS OF 03/22/2007 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY RAYMOND & EILEEN WITTAK , PO BOX 52 , FLAXVILLE , MT 59222.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102367-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VERNON D WATERS  
 104 SAND FLAT RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.20 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	4	NWNWNE	12	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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	4	NWNWNE	12	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102368-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BLANCHE V MADSEN  
 517 BOX ELDER ST  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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1		SWSESW	20	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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			SWSESW	20	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102369-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BLANCHE V MADSEN  
 517 BOX ELDER ST  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.60 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		SWSESW	20	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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		SWSESW	20	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 1.00

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102368-00 102369-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102370-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BLANCHE V MADSEN  
517 BOX ELDER ST  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

**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 LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSW	20	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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	20	33N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	12.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWNWSW , SEC 20 TWP 33N RGE 57E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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

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			S2NWSW	20	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

Remarks:

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.  
 THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE AFFIDAVIT STATES THE DAM WAS COMPLETED IN 1945.

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102371-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** NELS J SORENSEN JR  
 LOWELL VALLEY RD 10.86  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
  
 VIOLET M SORENSEN  
 LOWELL VALLEY RD 10.86  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/19/2006.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102372-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JENS SUNDSTED  
302 JEFFERSON AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**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:** 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		SWSWNE	5	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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			SWSWNE	5	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102373-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JENS SUNDSTED  
 302 JEFFERSON AVE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.80 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	5	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSWNE	5	33N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102374-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALLAN CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

BLAIR D CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

CHRIS CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

RONALD R CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	36	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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	36	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102375-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALLAN CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

BLAIR D CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

CHRIS CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

RONALD R CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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1		SE	35	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102376-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BLAIR D CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

CHRIS CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

RONALD R CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 14, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW 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 WOLF CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	34	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	34	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102377-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALLAN CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

BLAIR D CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

CHRIS CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

RONALD R CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

**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 WOLF CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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>
	SWNWNW	24	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Depth: 8.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 0.50 ACRES  
 Capacity: 1.60 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	34N	51E	SHERIDAN	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102378-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALLAN CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

BLAIR D CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

CHRIS CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

RONALD R CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

**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:** 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		SWNWNW	24	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNW	24	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102379-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALLAN CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

BLAIR D CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

CHRIS CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

RONALD R CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 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		SENENW	35	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SENENW	35	34N	51E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102380-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALLAN CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

BLAIR D CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

CHRIS CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

RONALD R CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.70 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**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		SESENE	35	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SE	SENE	35	34N	51E SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102381-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARLSON FARMS INC  
 PO BOX 95  
 RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

**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 MCCOY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	30	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWSENE	30	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.60 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			SWSENE	30	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WANKEL FARMS  
PO BOX 135  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

**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		SWNE	28	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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			SWNE	28	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102383-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WANKEL FARMS  
PO BOX 135  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**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 LONETREE LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WSW	28	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NENWSW	28	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			NENWSW	28	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102384-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOEL CARLSON  
45 N RIDGE RD  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONETREE LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	22	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SENE	22	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.70 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.80 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NESENE , SEC 22 TWP 37N RGE 55E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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

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			SENE	22	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
2			NESENE	22	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102385-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOEL CARLSON  
45 N RIDGE RD  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**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.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NESEW	22	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** DICKS DAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESEW	22	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**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			NE	SESW	22	37N	55E SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102386-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WANKEL FARMS  
 PO BOX 135  
 RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.60 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**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		SWNE	28	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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	2.00		SWNE	28	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 2.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102387-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GERALD D NELSON  
4765 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

VIVIAN B NELSON  
4765 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SE	SE	5	34N	56E SHERIDAN

**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>
	SESESE	5	34N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWSESE , SEC 5 TWP 34N RGE 56E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102388-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAWN L BACKMAN  
161 GUNDERSON RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

JAMES D BACKMAN  
161 GUNDERSON RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*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 STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 EAGLE CREEK, MIDDLE 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		SWSW	8	35N	51E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	8	35N	51E	DANIELS

**Remarks:**

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102389-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
BARRY GUNDERSON  
112 N RANGELINE RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
  
SHERRY M GUNDERSON  
112 N RANGELINE RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1966

**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 EAGLE 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		NEN	SW 4	35N	51E	DANIELS

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NENWSW	4	35N	51E	DANIELS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSW	4	35N	51E	DANIELS

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102390-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARRY GUNDERSON  
112 N RANGELINE RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
  
SHERRY M GUNDERSON  
112 N RANGELINE RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1970

**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 EAGLE 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		NW	5	35N	51E	DANIELS

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NW	5	35N	51E	DANIELS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	5	35N	51E	DANIELS
2			NE	5	35N	51E	DANIELS

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102391-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAWN L BACKMAN  
161 GUNDERSON RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

JAMES D BACKMAN  
161 GUNDERSON RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 24.00 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	8	35N	51E	DANIELS

**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	8	35N	51E	DANIELS

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**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.

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102392-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
BARRY GUNDERSON  
112 N RANGELINE RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
  
SHERRY M GUNDERSON  
112 N RANGELINE RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1915

**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:** 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		E2SWNE	20	35N	51E	DANIELS

**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			E2SWNE	20	35N	51E	DANIELS

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102392-00 102395-00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102393-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARRY GUNDERSON  
112 N RANGELINE RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
  
SHERRY M GUNDERSON  
112 N RANGELINE RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**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.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SW	NWNE	20	35N	51E	DANIELS

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWNWNE	20	35N	51E	DANIELS

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			SWNWNE	20	35N	51E	DANIELS

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102394-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
DAWN L BACKMAN  
161 GUNDERSON RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
  
JAMES D BACKMAN  
161 GUNDERSON RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 18.00 GPM

**Volume:** 9.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE 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		SESWSW	8	35N	51E	DANIELS

**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		W2SWSW	8	35N	51E	DANIELS

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	3.00							

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102395-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARRY GUNDERSON  
112 N RANGELINE RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
  
SHERRY M GUNDERSON  
112 N RANGELINE RD  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SWNE	20	35N	51E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		E2SWNE	20	35N	51E	DANIELS

**Place of Use:**

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

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102392-00 102395-00

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102396-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAWN L BACKMAN  
 161 GUNDERSON RD  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
 JAMES D BACKMAN  
 161 GUNDERSON RD  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 24.00 GPM

**Volume:** 9.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**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		SWSWSW	8	35N	51E	DANIELS

**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	3.00		SWSWSW	8	35N	51E	DANIELS

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	3.00						

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102391-00 102396-00

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102397-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALICE M BRENDEN  
402 31ST ST W  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 4411  
  
BRENDEN, LOYAL W CREDIT TRUST  
ALICE M BRENDEN & LOIS E GORSETH, TRUSTEES  
402 31ST ST W  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 4411

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 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		SESESE	19	35N	50E	DANIELS

**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		SESESE	19	35N	50E	DANIELS

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	0.50						

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102397-00 102398-00

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**Status:** ACTIVE

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402 31ST ST W  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 4411  
  
BRENDEN, LOYAL W CREDIT TRUST  
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402 31ST ST W  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 4411

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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:**

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1		SE	SE	19	35N	50E	DANIELS

**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			SE	SE	19	35N	50E DANIELS

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALICE M BRENDEN  
402 31ST ST W  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 4411  
  
BRENDEN, LOYAL W CREDIT TRUST  
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**\*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 STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 EAGLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	30	35N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102400-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALICE M BRENDEN  
402 31ST ST W  
BILLINGS, MT 59102 4411  
  
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**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	4	34N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	4	34N	50E	DANIELS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 102590-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HENRY GRAHAM  
440 WIGWAM TRAIL  
BILLINGS, MT 59105

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1947

**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.

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**Source Name:** MCCOY 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		SWNENE	24	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWNENE	24	36N	54E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	12.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE E2NWNE , SEC 24 TWP 36N RGE 54E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENE	24	36N	54E	SHERIDAN
2			E2NWNE	24	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/06/2006.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 106084-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY WELTIKOL  
RT 1 BOX 38  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

NANNA WELTIKOL  
RT 1 BOX 38  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**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.

**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	33	33N	50E	DANIELS

**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	33	33N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 106085-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY WELTIKOL  
 RT 1 BOX 38  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
 NANNA WELTIKOL  
 RT 1 BOX 38  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**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:** 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		SENESE	33	33N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SENESE	33	33N	50E	DANIELS

**Place of Use:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 110679-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SALVEVOLD INC  
 PO BOX 310  
 CULBERTSON, MT 59218

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 250.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG MUDDY 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	SE	28	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO AUGUST 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO AUGUST 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	25.00	5	SW	28	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

**Total:** 25.00

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-153 , DATED 05/11/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). ZV-5HH-127 , DATED 07/24/1967 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 112507-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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 MARRON 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		N	SWSE	15	35N	55E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N	SWSE	15	35N	55E SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 112572-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
 DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
 PO BOX 201601  
 HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** NATURAL OVERFLOW

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS NATURAL OVERFLOW METHOD OF IRRIGATION.

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

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 110.00

**Source Name:** MARRON 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		W2SWSE	15	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** NATURAL OVERFLOW

2		E2SESW	15	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
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**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** NATURAL OVERFLOW

**\*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>
3		SESE	21	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

\*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: NATURAL OVERFLOW

4		SWSE	21	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
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\*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: NATURAL OVERFLOW

5		W2NWNE	22	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
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\*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: NATURAL OVERFLOW

6		E2NW	22	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
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\*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: NATURAL OVERFLOW

\*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		W2SWSE	15	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
2	15.00		E2SESW	15	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
3	15.00		SESE	21	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
4	25.00		SWSE	21	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
5	5.00		W2NWNE	22	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
6	45.00		E2NW	22	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	110.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 113821-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CECIL MARSH  
581 DOOLEY RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**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		E2NE	1	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NESE	1	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
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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			E2NE	1	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
2			N2NESE	1	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 113822-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRISTINE K SYME  
4022 RAIN ROPER DR  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

TERRANCE D SYME  
4022 RAIN ROPER DR  
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1933

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 LONETREE LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	14	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SE	14	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 31 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 31 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	14	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
2			SE	14	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 113823-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALVIN J EDWARDS  
 \*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
 % LUCILLE EDWARDS  
 PO BOX 36  
 WHITETAIL, MT 59276  
  
 LUCILLE I EDWARDS  
 PO BOX 36  
 WHITETAIL, MT 59276

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	3	36N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** WHITETAIL ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 10 BLOCK: 4

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SW	SE	SW	3	36N 50E DANIELS
<b>Subdivision:</b>		WHITETAIL ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 10 BLOCK: 4					
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

**Remarks:**

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/2006.

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 113824-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** ALBERT D RASMUSSEN  
 605 N SHERIDAN  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/01/2006.

**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:** 40R 113825-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RASMUSSEN LAND & LIVESTOCK INC  
50 ANTELOPE CREEK RD  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE 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	24	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	24	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.60 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.40 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESW	24	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 113826-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RASMUSSEN LAND & LIVESTOCK INC  
 50 ANTELOPE CREEK RD  
 ANTELOPE, MT 59211

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.80 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	25	35N	56E	SHERIDAN	

**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			NWNENW	25	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 114033-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EMILY C NIELSEN  
21B STONEY BROOK DR  
CLANCY, MT 59634  
  
GORDON D NIELSEN  
21B STONEY BROOK DR  
CLANCY, MT 59634

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	30	35N	50E	DANIELS	

**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	30	35N	50E	DANIELS	

**Remarks:**

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/2006.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 122796-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MELODY VOIGHT-STEINKUEHLER  
 1325 SE 43RD ST  
 TOPEKA, KS 66609 1738  
 WILLARD W STEINKUEHLER  
 1325 SE 43RD ST  
 TOPEKA, KS 66609 1738

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 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		SESESW	26	36N	49E	DANIELS

**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			SESESW	26	36N	49E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 122797-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MELODY VOIGHT-STEINKUEHLER  
1325 SE 43RD ST  
TOPEKA, KS 66609 1738

WILLARD W STEINKUEHLER  
1325 SE 43RD ST  
TOPEKA, KS 66609 1738

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** 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	26	36N	49E	DANIELS

**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			SESESW	26	36N	49E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD P SYME  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 121  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

ILA I SYME  
PO BOX 121  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**Priority Date:** APRIL 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**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	29	37N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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2		NESWNW	29	37N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWSWNW	29	37N	54E	SHERIDAN
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**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENW	29	37N	54E	SHERIDAN
2			NESWNW	29	37N	54E	SHERIDAN
3			NWSWNW	29	37N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125313-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD P SYME  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 121  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

ILA I SYME  
PO BOX 121  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1973

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:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.80 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	12	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SESESE	12	36N	54E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 08/14/2001 . 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:** 40R 125314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHARON D ADAMS  
124 N BROADMORE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR 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  
SOURCE FEEDS A NATURAL LAKE

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

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1		NWNENE	6	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NWNE	6	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD P SYME  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
PO BOX 121  
RAYMOND, MT 59256  
  
ILA I SYME  
PO BOX 121  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWSW	5	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	28.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	24.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	5.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	48.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	5	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAWRENCE R HEPPNER  
 437 UELAND RD  
 WESTBY, MT 59275  
 MARY LOU HEPPNER  
 437 UELAND RD  
 WESTBY, MT 59275 9728

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1912

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	15	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANDY JOHNSON  
69 CRAZY HORSE RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

JOHNSON, GLORIA Y TRUST  
69 CRAZY HORSE RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OTTER 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		SES	SW	2	33N	54E SHERIDAN

**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>
	SESWW	2	33N	54E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.75 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE W2SW SEC 2 TWP 33N RGE 54E SHERIDAN COUNTY.  
 SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125318-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES S BARRON  
 PO BOX 1506  
 POPLAR, MT 59255

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**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		NENENE	31	34N	50E	DANIELS

**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		NENENE	31	34N	50E	DANIELS

**Total:** 2.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES S BARRON  
PO BOX 1506  
POPLAR, MT 59255

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1959

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMOKE 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	30	34N	50E	DANIELS

**\*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>
	NWNESW	30	34N	50E	DANIELS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	3.20 ACRE-FEET				

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

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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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARTER JENSEN  
PO BOX 61  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

KRISTI L JENSEN  
PO BOX 61  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*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.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		S2NW	18	33N	51E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SW	18	33N	51E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

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2			SW	18	33N	51E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125321-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN M JACOBSON  
RR 1 BOX 57  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 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		NENWNW	29	33N	51E	DANIELS

**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	29	33N	51E	DANIELS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125322-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN M JACOBSON  
 RR 1 BOX 57  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.50 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		NENWNW	29	33N	51E	DANIELS

**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		NENWNW	29	33N	51E	DANIELS

**Total:** 1.50

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 13.35 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125323-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EVERETT D BARRON  
% JAMES D BARRON  
PO BOX 1506  
POPLAR, MT 59255

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1954

**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:** 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	29	34N	50E	DANIELS

**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			SWNWNW	29	34N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125324-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EVERETT D BARRON  
 % JAMES D BARRON  
 PO BOX 1506  
 POPLAR, MT 59255

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 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		SWNWNW	29	34N	50E	DANIELS

**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		SWNWNW	29	34N	50E	DANIELS
<b>Total:</b>	2.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EVERETT D BARRON  
% JAMES D BARRON  
PO BOX 1506  
POPLAR, MT 59255

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1954

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMOKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	30	34N	50E	DANIELS

**\*Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**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>
	SESWSE	30	34N	50E	DANIELS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	3.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	9.60 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			SESWSE	30	34N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125326-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARIE G BARRON  
% JAMES S BARRON  
PO BOX 1506  
POPLAR, MT 59255

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMOKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SWNE	30	34N	50E	DANIELS

**\*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>
	NWSWNE	30	34N	50E	DANIELS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	7.00 FEET				
Depth:	4.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			NWSWNE	30	34N	50E	DANIELS

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125327-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EILEEN D WITTAK  
PO BOX 52  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

RAYMOND G WITTAK  
PO BOX 52  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	20	34N	51E	DANIELS

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSESE	20		34N	51E	DANIELS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125328-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BLAINE R KURTZ  
PO BOX 58  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*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:** EAGLE 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		N2NE	2	34N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SE	35	35N	50E	DANIELS
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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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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

DANIELS COUNTY RECORDS AS OF 07/19/2006 SHOWS PLACE OF USE IS OWNED BY GARY & TERYL LINDER.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125329-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NORMAN L SEVERSON  
PO BOX 10  
WILLISTON, ND 58801  
  
RAYMOND G WITTAK  
PO BOX 52  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF 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		NENWSE	23	34N	51E	SHERIDAN	

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	23		34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125330-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALLAN CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

BLAIR D CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

CHRIS CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

JEAN CAMPBELL  
PO BOX 15  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

RONALD R CAMPBELL  
49 WOLF CREEK RD  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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 Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		NESWSE	35	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125331-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAY BARKLEY  
HC 61 BOX 29  
FROID, MT 59226 9702

JO ELLEN BARKLEY  
HC 61 BOX 29  
FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SE	12	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**\*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	12	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
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, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MAY 30 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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1			SENEW	12	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125332-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAY BARKLEY  
HC 61 BOX 29  
FROID, MT 59226 9702

JO ELLEN BARKLEY  
HC 61 BOX 29  
FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NWNWNE	14	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**Period 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:** 40R 125333-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAY BARKLEY  
HC 61 BOX 29  
FROID, MT 59226 9702

JO ELLEN BARKLEY  
HC 61 BOX 29  
FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SAND 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	SE	11	30N	58E ROOSEVELT

**\*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>
	NWSESW	11	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	8.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			NWSESW	11	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125334-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAY BARKLEY  
HC 61 BOX 29  
FROID, MT 59226 9702

JO ELLEN BARKLEY  
HC 61 BOX 29  
FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**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:** SAND 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	14	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**\*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>
	NWNESW	14	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.70 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	10.80 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: AUGUST 30 TO MAY 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESW	14	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125335-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAY BARKLEY  
HC 61 BOX 29  
FROID, MT 59226 9702

JO ELLEN BARKLEY  
HC 61 BOX 29  
FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**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.

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**Source Name:** SAND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	14	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**\*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>
	NWNENW	14	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	14.00 ACRE-FEET				

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Period of Use: AUGUST 30 TO MAY 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:** 40R 125336-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RENETTA WESTGARD  
 PO BOX 126  
 WESTBY, MT 59275 0126  
 RICHARD WESTGARD  
 1048 N WESTBY RD  
 WESTBY, MT 59275

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

**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		SWNWSE	6	37N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 125337-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RENETTA WESTGARD  
 PO BOX 126  
 WESTBY, MT 59275 0126  
 RICHARD WESTGARD  
 1048 N WESTBY RD  
 WESTBY, MT 59275

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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1		SWNWSE	6	37N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SWNWSE	6	37N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	0.50						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125338-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 126  
WESTBY, MT 59275 0126

RICHARD WESTGARD  
1048 N WESTBY RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		N	3	37N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125339-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALLEN W WALDOW  
 HC 60 BOX 75  
 CULBERTSON, MT 59218

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

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

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1		SENESE	34	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**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			SENESE	34	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125340-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALLEN W WALDOW  
 HC 60 BOX 75  
 CULBERTSON, MT 59218

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**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		SENESE	34	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**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		SENESE	34	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125343-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KRISTINE MAHLEN  
PO BOX 205  
FROID, MT 59226  
  
MARK MAHLEN  
PO BOX 205  
FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 20, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 450.00 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		SWSESE	19	29N	56E	ROOSEVELT

**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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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE AFFIDAVIT STATES THE WELL WAS COMPLETED IN 1945.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125344-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID B NELSON  
 154 SPARLING RD  
 MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247  
 GAIL J NELSON  
 154 SPARLING RD  
 MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

**Priority Date:** JUNE 12, 1959

**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		SWSWNW	17	32N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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	1.00		SWSWNW	17	32N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125345-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TODD MCCABE  
 663 BERGH RD  
 REDSTONE, MT 59257

**Priority Date:** JULY 10, 1958

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	WNW	11	32N	51E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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	WNW	11	32N	51E ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TODD MCCABE  
 663 BERGH RD  
 REDSTONE, MT 59257

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** SMOKE 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		N2	11	32N	51E	ROOSEVELT

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125347-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CASEY HANDY  
PO BOX 87  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

DEBBIE HANDY  
PO BOX 87  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 10, 1955

**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		NWNWNE	25	33N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CASEY HANDY  
PO BOX 87  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

DEBBIE HANDY  
PO BOX 87  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 20, 1963

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:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	25	33N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SWNWNE	25	33N	50E	DANIELS
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CASEY HANDY  
PO BOX 87  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

DEBBIE HANDY  
PO BOX 87  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.60 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		NWNWNE	25	33N	50E	DANIELS

**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		NWNWNE	25	33N	50E	DANIELS

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	0.25							

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125350-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEROY M BRENTESON  
561 N DAGMAR  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 7, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** CLEAR LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

**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		NWNW	4	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	4	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125351-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LOREN R MILLER  
1216 MAIN ST  
WILLISTON, ND 58801 4235

RAMONA A STOUT  
PO BOX 274  
MANHATTAN, MT 59741

TIMOTHY J MILLER  
3106 MCGEORGE TER  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22309 2128

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** MCCABE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	5	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT

**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>
	SWSEW	5	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	9.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.40 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SEW	5	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125352-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ANDREW JOHNSON  
PO BOX 9  
FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1942

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCOTT 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		N	SWSE	29	29N	55E ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWSE	29	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	14.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.60 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.40 ACRE-FEET				

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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			NWSWSE	29	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125353-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KIM D MURRAY  
 PO BOX 226  
 FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.10 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		NENENE	5	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT

**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		NENENE	5	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT

**Total:** 0.25

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**Remarks:**

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THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125354-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LANETTE HANSEN  
HC 61 BOX 34  
FROID, MT 59226  
  
RICK A HANSEN  
HC 61 BOX 34  
FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

**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:** SAND 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	NESW	3	30N	58E ROOSEVELT

**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>
	W2NESW	3	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 16.00 FEET  
 Capacity: 398.00 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE E2NESW , E2 SEC 3 TWP 30N RGE 58E ROOSEVELT COUNTY.  
 SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.  
 SEE THE MONTANA DNRC DAM INVENTORY 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			NWNWSE	3	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
2			NESW	3	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125355-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID R MURRAY  
 HC 52 BOX 544  
 FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1938

**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 IRISH COULEE  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	28	31N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	28	31N	54E ROOSEVELT

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**Remarks:**

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THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION.

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125356-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FRIEDRICH, DONALD A TRUST  
4705 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 160.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 115.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY 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		SES	WNE 2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**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	30.00		SWNE	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
2	20.00		SENE	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
3	25.00		NWSE	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
4	20.00		NESW	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
5	20.00		E2SESW	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	115.00						

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125357-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FRIEDRICH, DONALD A TRUST  
4705 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 17.80 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 135.00

**Source Name:** ATOR 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	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
2		NWSENW	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
3		NENESW	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SWNE	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
2	35.00		SENE	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
3	25.00		NWSE	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
4	25.00		NESW	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
5	20.00		E2SESW	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	135.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125358-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FRIEDRICH, DONALD A TRUST  
4705 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 17.80 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 75.00

**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY 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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<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NESW	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
2	40.00		NWSW	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
3	5.00		SESW	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
4	20.00		SWSW	2	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
5	5.00		E2E2SE	3	34N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	75.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125359-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JWG FARMS INC  
PO BOX 144  
MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**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 WOLF CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NW	SE	7	32N	55E SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
		SWNWSE	7	32N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1					
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET					
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET					
<b>Surface Area:</b>	6.00 ACRES					
<b>Capacity:</b>	24.00 ACRE-FEET					

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSE , SEC 7 TWP 32N RGE 55E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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			NWSE	7	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125360-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RITA T WERDAL  
378 UINTA PARK DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59105 4472

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PLENTYWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NE	21	36N	53E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWNESE	21	36N	53E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	6.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	19.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE E2NWSE , SEC 21 TWP 36N RGE 53E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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

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			SWNESE	21	36N	53E	SHERIDAN
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125361-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FLOYD E JOHNSON  
 PO BOX 375  
 FROID, MT 59226 0375

**\*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 BURSHIA 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		NWNENW	4	31N	53E	ROOSEVELT

**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			NWNENW	4	31N	53E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125362-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEROY M BRENTESON  
 561 N DAGMAR  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 7, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** LAKE 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		SESE	5	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	5	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125363-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CALVIN J SYME  
 PO BOX 112  
 RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	SENENW	1	36N	54E	SHERIDAN	

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125364-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HAGAN RANCHES  
PO BOX 155  
SCOBEEY, MT 59263

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1954

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF REDSTONE 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	SE	2	34N	51E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** BERN LOSSING DAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESE	2	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 10.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 7.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.50 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 1.40 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SESE	2	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125365-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HAGAN RANCHES  
PO BOX 155  
SCOBEEY, MT 59263

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**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		SW	NENW	2	34N	51E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** HOME PLACE RESERVOIR

<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  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125366-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HAGAN RANCHES  
PO BOX 155  
SCOBEEY, MT 59263

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE 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		SW	NESE	22	35N	51E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: NESS DAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESE	22	35N	51E	SHERIDAN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1  
 Dam Height: 11.00 FEET  
 Depth: 7.00 FEET  
 Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES  
 Capacity: 2.80 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: SEPTEMBER 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			SWNESE	22	35N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125367-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HAGAN RANCHES  
PO BOX 155  
SCOBAY, MT 59263

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF REDSTONE 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		NWNWSE	25	35N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** CLARK DAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSE	25	35N	51E	SHERIDAN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 12.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 9.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 1.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 3.60 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NWSE	25	35N	51E	SHERIDAN
2			E2NESW	25	35N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125368-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HAGAN RANCHES  
PO BOX 155  
SCOBEEY, MT 59263

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1954

**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.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SE	SESW	35	35N	51E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM



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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125369-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HAGAN SHIPSTEAD INC  
 PO BOX 471  
 SCOBEEY, MT 59263

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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1		NESW	SE	26	35N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM      **Reservoir Name:** HOLMQUIST DAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSE	26	35N	51E	SHERIDAN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 10.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 8.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 0.25 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 0.80 ACRE-FEET

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**Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 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			SWSE	26	35N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125370-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAVONNE E SYME  
PO BOX 101  
RAYMOND, MT 59256 0101  
  
TIMOTHY D SYME  
PO BOX 101  
RAYMOND, MT 59256 0101

**Priority Date:** APRIL 10, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ATOR 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	28	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	NENESE	28	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	10.00 ACRE-FEET				

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**Period of Use:** APRIL 10 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			NWNWSW	27	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125371-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAVONNE E SYME  
 PO BOX 101  
 RAYMOND, MT 59256 0101  
 TIMOTHY D SYME  
 PO BOX 101  
 RAYMOND, MT 59256 0101

**Priority Date:** JUNE 27, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 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	4	SWSWSW	7	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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	0.25	4	SWSWSW	7	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

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Total:	0.25							

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125372-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PHILLIP G BAKER  
PO BOX 42  
WHITETAIL, MT 59276

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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 STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NESW	26	37N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESW	26	37N	50E	DANIELS
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.60 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE SURFACE AREA AND CAPACITY HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**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			SWNESW	26	37N	50E	DANIELS

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125373-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHERIE M BAKER  
 PO BOX 42  
 WHITETAIL, MT 59276  
 PHILLIP G BAKER  
 PO BOX 42  
 WHITETAIL, MT 59276

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GOODALE COULEE, 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		NWNWNW	35	37N	50E	DANIELS

**\*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>
	NWNWNW	35	37N	50E	DANIELS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.75 ACRES				
Capacity:	3.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			NWNWNW	35	37N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125374-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHERIE M BAKER  
PO BOX 42  
WHITETAIL, MT 59276

PHILLIP G BAKER  
PO BOX 42  
WHITETAIL, MT 59276

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1964

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	17	36N	51E	DANIELS

**\*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>
	S2NWNW	17	36N	51E	DANIELS
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.15 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.60 ACRE-FEET				

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Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125375-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ELINOR T KAAE  
128B N DAGMAR RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

KNUD P KAAE  
128B N DAGMAR RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:**

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1		SENWSW	6	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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	6	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

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125375-00 125376-00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125376-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ELINOR T KAAE  
 128B N DAGMAR RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219  
 KNUD P KAAE  
 128B N DAGMAR RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.20 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		SENWSW	6	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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	1.00		SENWSW	6	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

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Total:	1.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125377-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ALMA SWIERZAWSKI  
419 FRANKLIN ST  
LANSDALE, PA 19446

HELEN S RUGGLES  
PO BOX 181  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

INGE W CHRISTIE  
21 MILLBOURNE AVE  
UPPER DARBY, PA 19082

ZITA WOLFF  
1411 ALASKA AVE  
SAINT PAUL, MN 55116

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 GPM

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**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1		SESWW	24	37N	54E	SHERIDAN

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:** 40R 125378-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID L RUGGLES  
PO BOX 181  
RAYMOND, MT 59256  
  
HELEN S RUGGLES  
PO BOX 181  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** MCCOY 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		SES	WNW	18	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SW	18	36	N	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125379-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID L RUGGLES  
PO BOX 181  
RAYMOND, MT 59256  
  
HELEN S RUGGLES  
PO BOX 181  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.40 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	16	36N	56E	SHERIDAN	

**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			NWNWNE	16	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125380-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG SKY BAPTIST CHURCH, AM BAPTIST  
 PO BOX 217  
 FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1939

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL  
**Purpose Clarification:** CHURCH CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND CREEK  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS BUBBLING 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	12	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**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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**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME SOURCE.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/15/2007: FLOW RATE, VOLUME.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125381-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ADRIENNE S GIBSON  
2011 POLY DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59102

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1947

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONETREE LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SWSWNE	23	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	SWSWNE	23	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	19.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	16.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	9.60 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SESWNE , NENWSE SEC 23 TWP 37N RGE 55E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			S2SWNE	23	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
2			NENWSE	23	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** CARLSON FARMS INC  
PO BOX 95  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125383-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIAN OLSON  
8903 CUMBRIA COURT  
HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

CATHY TOMMERUP  
712 S 17TH ST  
WORLAND, WY 82401

MARK D OLSON  
35100 COUNTY RD 129  
SIDNEY, MT 59270

**Priority Date:** JUNE 22, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIAN OLSON  
8903 CUMBRIA COURT  
HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078

CATHY TOMMERUP  
712 S 17TH ST  
WORLAND, WY 82401

MARK D OLSON  
35100 COUNTY RD 129  
SIDNEY, MT 59270

**Priority Date:** JUNE 22, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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2		SWNWSW	7	36N	57E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWSWSW	7	36N	57E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125385-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BARBARA MEHL  
99 FOURMILE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

CONNIE JOHNSON  
202 COMERTOWN-DOOLEY RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

CORA MEHL  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
C/O CORALIE LINDER  
3871 HWY 87 S  
ROUNDUP, MT 59072

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EUGENE MEHL  
221 S JACKSON  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

JEANETTE ERICKSON  
816 S RAMSEY AVE  
LITCHFIELD, MN 55355

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**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.

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

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

<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	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	SWNESW	6	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 18.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 15.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 1.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 6.00 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE S2NESW , NWSESW SEC 6 TWP 35N RGE 56E SHERIDAN COUNTY.  
 SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			S2NESW	6	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
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221 S JACKSON  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

JEANETTE ERICKSON  
816 S RAMSEY AVE  
LITCHFIELD, MN 55355

**Priority Date:** JULY 27, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(uses):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARRON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NESENW	12	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	NESENW	12	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 11.00 FEET

**Depth:** 8.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 0.50 ACRES

**Capacity:** 1.60 ACRE-FEET

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

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			SEENW	12	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
2			NESENW	12	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125387-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINDER WHEAT RANCH INC  
 HC 1 BOX 78  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 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	15	34N	50E	DANIELS

**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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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINDER WHEAT RANCH INC  
 HC 1 BOX 78  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

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**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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**Diversion Means:** WELL

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125391-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JO LEE LUTNES  
 19060 BONATO RD  
 BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717 6181  
 KEITH LUTNES  
 1409 1ST AVE W  
 WILLISTON, ND 58801

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 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.

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**\*Source Name:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NW	4	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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2		SESE	36	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		E2SWSE	36	37N	57E	SHERIDAN
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AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 11/24/2009 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.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JO LEE LUTNES  
19060 BONATO RD  
BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717 6181

KEITH LUTNES  
1409 1ST AVE W  
WILLISTON, ND 58801

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 22, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENW	4	36N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JO LEE LUTNES  
19060 BONATO RD  
BELLE FOURCHE, SD 57717 6181

KEITH LUTNES  
1409 1ST AVE W  
WILLISTON, ND 58801

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 22, 1942

**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

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**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125394-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD G OELKERS  
PO BOX 521  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218  
  
MYRNA OELKERS  
PO BOX 521  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 11.14 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 70.00

**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BIG MUDDY CREEK.

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

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1		NW	NE	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 31 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 31 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	8.00		S2	SWNW	2	29N	54E ROOSEVELT
2	30.00		W2	SW	2	29N	54E ROOSEVELT
3	32.00		E2	SE	3	29N	54E ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	70.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/20/2008: FLOW RATE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD G OELKERS  
PO BOX 521  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218

MYRNA OELKERS  
PO BOX 521  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		N2S	WNW	2	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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2		SENE	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWNESE	3	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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MYRNA OELKERS  
PO BOX 521  
CULBERTSON, MT 59218

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1941

**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.

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1		NWSWSW	14	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

**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>
	NWSWSW	14	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.30 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.16 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: AUGUST 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID D THUESEN  
5973 HWY 16 S  
MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2N2SW	5	32N	56E	SHERIDAN
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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FRANCES J SEMPLE  
 RT 1 BOX 86  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1923

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 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		NWNWNE	15	35N	50E	DANIELS

**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	15	35N	50E	DANIELS

**Total:** 0.50

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125399-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARTHUR A TORGERSON  
137 LAVALLEY ST  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

**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 SAND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	24	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWSWSW	24	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	6.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	24	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125400-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARTHUR A TORGERSON  
137 LAVALLEY ST  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.13

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	25	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.13		SE	25	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.13

**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 CLAIMED FLOW RATE OR VOLUME MAY BE INCORRECT. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 14.8 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THESE FIGURES.

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARTHUR A TORGERSON  
137 LAVALLEY ST  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 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.

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**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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1		SENE	25	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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			SENE	25	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125404-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NELSON FAMILY TRUST  
 207 VALLEY VIEW RD  
 ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.10 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	18	33N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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	18	33N	56E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125405-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ALLYN A BERNAU-CUMMINS  
% CUMMINS LAW FIRM  
1 N LAST CHANCE GULCH  
HELENA, MT 59601

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1908

**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 ATOR 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	29	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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	29	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125406-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAX AASHEIM  
81 MAXAM RD  
RESERVE, MT 59258

SHERYL AASHEIM  
81 MAXAM RD  
RESERVE, MT 59258

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1939

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE 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		NESWSE	20	33N	56E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NESWSE	20	33N	56E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	4.80 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			W2SE	20	33N	56E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125407-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MAX AASHEIM  
81 MAXAM RD  
RESERVE, MT 59258

SHERYL AASHEIM  
81 MAXAM RD  
RESERVE, MT 59258

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1941

**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 NEISER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	WNW	26	33N	56E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NWNWNW	26	33N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	9.60 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			NWNWNW	26	33N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125408-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BROCK AASHEIM  
4812 HIGHWAY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

CASEY AASHEIM  
81 MAXAM RD  
RESERVE, MT 59258

MAX AASHEIM  
81 MAXAM RD  
RESERVE, MT 59258

SHERYL AASHEIM  
81 MAXAM RD  
RESERVE, MT 59258

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 30.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NEISER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	23	33N	56E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	23	33N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125409-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 BROCK AASHEIM  
 4812 HIGHWAY 16 S  
 ANTELOPE, MT 59211  
 CASEY AASHEIM  
 81 MAXAM RD  
 RESERVE, MT 59258  
 MAX AASHEIM  
 81 MAXAM RD  
 RESERVE, MT 59258  
 SHERYL AASHEIM  
 81 MAXAM RD  
 RESERVE, MT 59258

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(uses):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.20 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	23	33N	56E	SHERIDAN	

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	23	33N	56E	SHERIDAN	

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125410-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CELESTIA M MARSH  
 PO BOX 214  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.65 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**Maximum Acres:** 0.13

**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	19	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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	0.13		NESWNE	19	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.13

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AS OF 10/25/2006 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY KERMIT MARSH , 415 W 1ST AVE , PLENTYWOOD , MT 59254.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125411-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELEN FURST  
PO BOX 422  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**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:** 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	6	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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	6	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125412-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELEN FURST  
PO BOX 422  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIPPE CANYON

**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		NENWNE	6	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125413-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELEN FURST  
 PO BOX 422  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**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:** 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	6	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 125414-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MC LEAN, ROBERT A TRUST  
% TRUSTEES  
304 BAYVIEW DR  
POLSON, MT 59860

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ATOR 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		SES	SW	3	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SESWW	3	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	20.00 FEET				
Depth:	17.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	6.80 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 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		SESWW	3	35N	56E	SHERIDAN	

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125415-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MC LEAN, ROBERT A TRUST  
% TRUSTEES  
304 BAYVIEW DR  
POLSON, MT 59860

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

**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.

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NE	SE	34	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	NESESE	34	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	20.00 FEET				
Depth:	17.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	3.40 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			NESESE	34	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125416-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVE R CLARK  
HC 61 BOX 35  
FROID, MT 59226

KRISTI M CLARK  
HC 61 BOX 35  
FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1943

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRUSH MOUNTAIN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		S	SWNE	13	31N	58E SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWSWNE	13	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	15.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

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**Period of Use:** MARCH 30 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
2			SESENW	13	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125417-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JONATHAN G BOLSTAD  
 193 BIG LAKE  
 HOMESTEAD, MT 59242

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LAKE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SENENW	22	31N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SE	22	31N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	6.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE SURFACE AREA AND CAPACITY HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BARBARA MEHL  
99 FOURMILE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

FRANK HEISLER  
1232 LYNN APT D  
BILLINGS, MT 59102

IRENE HEFENIEDER  
324 S 38TH ST  
BILLINGS, MT 59101

MARY BAERLOCHER  
PO BOX 108  
FRENCHTOWN, MT 59834

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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1		NWNENW	24	37N	54E	SHERIDAN

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:** 40R 125419-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWARD L HEISLER  
PO BOX 113  
RAYMOND, MT 59256

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**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	SWNWNE	19	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENENW	19	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
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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			SWNWNE	19	37N	55E	SHERIDAN
2			SENENW	19	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125420-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY F LINDER  
RR 1 BOX 82  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

TERYL LINDER  
RR 1 BOX 82  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 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		SWNESE	6	34N	51E	DANIELS

**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		SWNESE	6	34N	51E	DANIELS

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	0.25						

**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/26/2006.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125421-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARDYCE M JONES  
1263 MCKINLEY AVE APT 2  
HAVRE, MT 59501

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1939

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	32	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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	32	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.60 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: OCTOBER 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			SESWNW	32	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125422-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID L PICARD  
PO BOX 174  
BAINVILLE, MT 59212  
  
MARSHA CRUSCH-PICARD  
PO BOX 174  
BAINVILLE, MT 59212

**Priority Date:** MAY 3, 1942

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND 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	20	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

**\*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>
	NWNENW	20	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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1			NWNENW	20	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT
2			SWNENW	20	30N	58E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125423-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ELISABETH MORTENSEN  
700 MILLER LN  
FERNLEY, NV 89408  
  
MORRIS ROYELS  
PO BOX 97  
FERNLEY, NV 89408

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 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	24	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 125424-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

DEAN CHRISTOFFERSEN  
1503 E HILLCOURT  
WILLISTON, ND 58801 4460

JEFFERY A CHRISTOFFERSEN  
1946 RD 2051  
FROID, MT 59226 9033

KAREN CHRISTOFFERSEN  
925 COLUMBIA AVE #524  
FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

MICHAEL H CHRISTOFFERSEN  
2022 RD 251  
FROID, MT 59226

SUSAN STREITZ  
2209 7TH AVE E  
WILLISTON, ND 58801

TERESA STOKKEN  
302 E LAKE  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**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.

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

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

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1		NESWSE	25	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT

**\*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>
	NESWSE	25	30N	56E	ROOSEVELT

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 16.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 13.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 2.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 10.40 ACRE-FEET

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

**\*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>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125425-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LANDER CO PARTNERSHIP  
% THOMAS LANDER  
PO BOX 5608  
GRAND FORKS, ND 58206

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 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</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	24	34N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	24	34N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125426-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LANDER CO PARTNERSHIP  
% THOMAS LANDER  
PO BOX 5608  
GRAND FORKS, ND 58206

**Priority Date:** MARCH 27, 1947

**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.

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

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

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1		NESENE	24	34N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 125427-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICK N WILEY  
 PO BOX 115  
 WHITETAIL, MT 59276

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 8, 1938

**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.

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

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

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1		N	10	36N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WHITETAIL RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	10	36N	50E	DANIELS

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Dam Height:** 22.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 19.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 26.00 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 197.60 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SESWNE SEC 10 TWP 36N RGE 50E DANIELS COUNTY.

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

SEE THE MONTANA RESOURCES BOARD DAM INVENTORY WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			SWNE	10	36N	50E	DANIELS
2			SENE	10	36N	50E	DANIELS
3			NWNWSE	10	36N	50E	DANIELS
4			NENSW	10	36N	50E	DANIELS
5			NWNESW	10	36N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125428-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PATRICIA I REYNEN  
 HC 52 BOX 585  
 FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1912

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.60 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

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

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

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1		SE	NE	SW	10	30N	54E ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

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**Status:** ACTIVE

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 FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1912

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**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125430-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GWEN E BOLSTAD  
 193 BIG LAKE  
 HOMESTEAD, MT 59242  
 JONATHAN G BOLSTAD  
 193 BIG LAKE  
 HOMESTEAD, MT 59242

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 11.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	20	31N	56E SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 125431-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HOLTE, I B FARMS INC  
22 SILVER FOX  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 10.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JIM CREEK 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		SWNWSW	7	37N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		W2SW	7	37N	54E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 10.00

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125432-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAD OLSON  
103 E ANTELOPE RD  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**Priority Date:** JULY 5, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 150.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 100.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	35	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**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	10.00		NESE	34	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
2	78.00		S2SE	34	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
3	12.00		W2SW	35	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	100.00						

**Remarks:**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/03/2008.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125433-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DUANE D HEKKEL  
RT 3 BOX 12  
FROID, MT 59226

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1952

**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 BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW	25	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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

**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>
	SENWNW	25	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	20.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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		SENWNW	25	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT	

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125434-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ELINOR T KAAE  
128B N DAGMAR RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

KNUD P KAAE  
128B N DAGMAR RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1945

**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.

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	6	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	NESWNW		6	33N	58E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	11.50 FEET					
Depth:	8.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	5.00 ACRES					
Capacity:	16.00 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	6	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125435-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ELINOR T KAAE  
128B N DAGMAR RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

KNUD P KAAE  
128B N DAGMAR RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1973

**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.

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NE	SE	6	33N	58E SHERIDAN

**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>
	NESENW	6	33N	58E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	9.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.30 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.20 ACRE-FEET				

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			NESENW	6	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125436-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ELINOR T KAAE  
128B N DAGMAR RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

KNUD P KAAE  
128B N DAGMAR RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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1		SW	NENE	6	33N	58E SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWNENE	6	33N	58E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	14.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.30 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.30 ACRE-FEET				

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125437-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 AGNES E LEE  
 40 CHALK BUTTE RD  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
 WILLIAM L LEE  
 40 CHALK BUTTE RD  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 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 BIG MUDDY 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		SENWNE	1	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

**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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWNE	1	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG MUDDY CREEK  
 BASIN 40R  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125438-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AGNES E LEE  
 40 CHALK BUTTE RD  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
 WILLIAM L LEE  
 40 CHALK BUTTE RD  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	30	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

**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	30	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

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BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125439-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AGNES E LEE  
40 CHALK BUTTE RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
WILLIAM L LEE  
40 CHALK BUTTE RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 GPM

**Volume:** 1.90 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY 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		SE	1	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

**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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SE	1	34N	53E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	0.25						

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BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125440-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRIS ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
 LINDA ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 27, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

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

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	2	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	2	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125441-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRIS ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
 LINDA ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**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.

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**Source Name:** OTTER 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		SWS	WNW	1	33N	54E SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWSWNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	7.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	4.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.40 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: AUGUST 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			SWSWNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

Remarks:

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125442-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRIS ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
 LINDA ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**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.

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WNW	1	33N	54E SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NENWNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	12.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	9.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	10.80 ACRE-FEET				

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

**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			E2NENW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN
2			W2NWNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125443-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRIS ATOR  
49B JENTORE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

LINDA ATOR  
49B JENTORE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 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		SENWNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

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1			SENWNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**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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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125444-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRIS ATOR  
49B JENTORE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

LINDA ATOR  
49B JENTORE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 125445-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BLACKACRE FARMING INC  
 1250 15TH ST W, SUITE 202  
 BILLINGS, MT 59102

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1961

**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:** 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		NWSWSW	36		34N	54E	SHERIDAN

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	36	34N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125446-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CYBULSKI BROTHERS  
573 SHIPPE CYN  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254 9705

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OTTER 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		SWNWNE	36		34N	54E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWNWNE	36	34N	54E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 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>
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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BLACKACRE FARMING INC  
1250 15TH ST W, SUITE 202  
BILLINGS, MT 59102

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SEN	WSW	35	34N	54E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** DAM

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2			SENWSW	35	34N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRIS ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
 LINDA ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 60.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OTTER CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	2	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	40.00		SE	2	33N	54E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRIS ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
 LINDA ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.30 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

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1	0.25		SENWNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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Total:	0.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125450-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHRIS ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
 LINDA ATOR  
 49B JENTORE  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SEN	WNW	1	33N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125451-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARBARA L SCHAFFER  
PO BOX 43  
WESTBY, MT 59275

DEBORAH L CALKINS  
PO BOX 43  
WESTBY, MT 59275

GLENN A MARSH  
% STEPHEN MARSH  
415 N 7TH ST  
MEDFORD, OK 73759

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MARSH LAKE

**\*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	9	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	9	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125452-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARLENE M IBSEN  
 904 AZARE CIRCLE  
 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80910

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

**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:** 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	4	NWNWNE	1	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ARLENE M IBSEN  
 904 AZARE CIRCLE  
 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80910

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.40 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	1.50	4	NWNWNE	1	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 1.50

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125454-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KARI WHITE  
158 WANSO  
RESERVE, MT 59258

RONALD WHITE  
158 WANSO  
RESERVE, MT 59258

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 11, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 WOLF 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	14	33N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO MAY 31  
OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO MAY 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125455-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KARI WHITE  
158 WANSO  
RESERVE, MT 59258

RONALD WHITE  
158 WANSO  
RESERVE, MT 59258

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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:** WOLF CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		N2SE	11	33N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Period 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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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125456-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KARI WHITE  
 158 WANSO  
 RESERVE, MT 59258  
 RONALD WHITE  
 158 WANSO  
 RESERVE, MT 59258

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**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:** 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	33N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 1 TO APRIL 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			NESESE	11	33N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125457-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KARI WHITE  
 158 WANSO  
 RESERVE, MT 59258  
 RONALD WHITE  
 158 WANSO  
 RESERVE, MT 59258

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.30 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.25

**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		NESESE	11	33N	52E	SHERIDAN

**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	1.25		NESESE	11	33N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>Total:</b>	1.25						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125458-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS F CARLSON  
PO BOX 184  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252 0184

**\*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.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	37N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	37N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 125459-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NATHE, GERALD A TRUST  
11448 BRONZEDALE RD  
OAKTON, VA 22124

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** EAGLE 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	6	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	6	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
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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			SWNE	6	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
2			SENE	6	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/25/2005.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 135794-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		N2N2	36	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2N2	36	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT
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1			N2N2	36	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT
2			S2N2	36	30N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136170-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** PLENTYWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	36	36N	53E	SHERIDAN

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136171-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** MARRON 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	15	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	15	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
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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			SWSE	15	35N	55E	SHERIDAN
2			SESW	15	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136172-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	36	33N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	36	33N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136173-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** BIG MUDDY 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	32	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			E2SE	32	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136174-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** BIG MUDDY 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		E2N2	16	35N	53E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2N2	16	35N	53E	SHERIDAN
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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>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136175-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NE	16	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

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2		E2SE	16	34N	56E	SHERIDAN
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			E2NE	16	34N	56E	SHERIDAN
2			E2SE	16	34N	56E	SHERIDAN
3			W2SE	16	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136176-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIAN GARBERG  
PO BOX 206  
WHITETAIL, MT 59276

ECHO B GARBERG  
PO BOX 222  
WHITETAIL, MT 59276

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NWNE	36	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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2		E2NW	36	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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3		W2SW	36	37N	51E	SHERIDAN
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Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	37N	51E	SHERIDAN
2			E2NW	36	37N	51E	SHERIDAN
3			W2SW	36	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136177-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** WHITETAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	5	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136178-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	16	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W	2	16	33N	58E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		E2SE	16	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	16	33N	58E	SHERIDAN
2			W2NE	16	33N	58E	SHERIDAN
3			E2SE	16	33N	58E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136179-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 SAND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	16	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	16	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

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2			NWNW	16	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136180-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 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:** 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		NENE	16	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

**Period 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			NENE	16	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136181-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	13	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	13	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136182-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY 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		NWNW	21	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Place of Use:**

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1			NWNW	21	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136183-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** EAGLE 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		SESE	35	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136184-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIAN GARBERG  
PO BOX 206  
WHITETAIL, MT 59276

ECHO B GARBERG  
PO BOX 222  
WHITETAIL, MT 59276

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1947

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	5	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136185-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
 DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
 PO BOX 201601  
 HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY 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		NENE	21	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136186-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** MCCOY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		W2NW	36	36N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SW	36	36N	54E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136187-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

OVERBY AGRIBUSINESS INC  
% GORDON J OVERBY  
815 SHIPPE CANYON  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

RANDY A WANGERIN  
PO BOX 301  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

SCOTT D WANGERIN  
PO BOX 158  
OUTLOOK, MT 59252

OWNER OVERBY AGRIBUSINESS INC RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		NENE	26	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136189-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** BIG MUDDY 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		SESE	23	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			SESE	23	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136190-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 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:** ATOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	36	35N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136191-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY 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		SW	NENW	16	36N	52E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	NW	16	36N	52E SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		W2SW	16	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	16	36N	52E	SHERIDAN
2			W2NW	16	36N	52E	SHERIDAN
3			W2SW	16	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136192-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** SAND CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	32N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	36	32N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136193-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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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		SWNE	16	32N	59E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	16	32N	59E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2NESW	16	32N	59E	SHERIDAN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SESW	16	32N	59E	SHERIDAN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWSW	16	32N	59E	SHERIDAN
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	16	32N	59E	SHERIDAN
2			NWSE	16	32N	59E	SHERIDAN
3			NWSWSE	16	32N	59E	SHERIDAN
4			S2NESW	16	32N	59E	SHERIDAN
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136194-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** WOLF CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	36	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	36	34N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136195-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** PLENTYWOOD 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		N2NESE	36	36N	53E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136196-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 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:** PLENTYWOOD 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		W2NW	16	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	16	35N	54E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWSW	16	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		SESW	16	35N	54E	SHERIDAN
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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			W2NW	16	35N	54E	SHERIDAN
2			NESW	16	35N	54E	SHERIDAN
3			NWSW	16	35N	54E	SHERIDAN
4			SESW	16	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136197-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 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:** EAGLE 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		E2NW	11	35N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	35N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 136198-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 SAND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	SW	NE	16	31N	58E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E	2N	W	16	31N	58E SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNW	16	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		N2SE	16	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
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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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	16	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
2			E2NW	16	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
3			NWNW	16	31N	58E	SHERIDAN
4			N2SE	16	31N	58E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 137486-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** NATURAL PIT, WIDGEON SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWNW	17	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNW	17	37N	57E	SHERIDAN
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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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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1971

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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, WIDGEON SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

**\*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	18	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2W2NE	18	37N	57E	SHERIDAN
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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			E2NE	18	37N	57E	SHERIDAN
2			E2W2NE	18	37N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 137488-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	2	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	2	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 137489-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1964

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWNE	11	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	NESWNE	11	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.60 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	8.32 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			NESWNE	11	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
2			NWSWNE	11	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 137490-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1931

**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:** 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	16	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 137491-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 GPM

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**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<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	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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			NENENW	16	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 137853-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 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:** EAGLE 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		W2SE	9	35N	51E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	9	35N	51E	DANIELS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\*

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40S) AND USES IT IN THE BIG MUDDY CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40R). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 40S 142790-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 2 -- POST DECREE**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BNSF RAILWAY CO  
PO BOX 961101  
FORT WORTH, TX 76161 1101**

**\*Priority Date: MAY 31, 1888**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): INDUSTRIAL  
RAILROAD SERVICES**

**Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM**

**\*Volume: 135.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: MISSOURI 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	20	SE	NE	33	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		12	S2N	28	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 142796-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
 PO BOX 961101  
 FORT WORTH, TX 76161 1101

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 12, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM

**Volume:** 112.50 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	14	NESWSE	28	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**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		14	NESWSE	28	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 142810-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
 PO BOX 961101  
 FORT WORTH, TX 76161 1101

**Priority Date:** JUNE 3, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.60 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	23	31N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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			SWSW	23	31N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 142811-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
 PO BOX 961101  
 FORT WORTH, TX 76161 1101

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 30, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM

**Volume:** 112.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS STOCK YARD WELL

**\*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	25	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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			SE	25	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

**THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 142812-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BNSF RAILWAY CO  
 PO BOX 961101  
 FORT WORTH, TX 76161 1101

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** INDUSTRIAL

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 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	34N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 163040-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAD J CROMWELL  
 RR 1 BOX 67  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
 COURTNEY M CROMWELL  
 RR 1 BOX 67  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**Priority Date:** APRIL 14, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 3.60 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	3	33N	50E	DANIELS

**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	3	33N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163041-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAD J CROMWELL  
RR 1 BOX 67  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

COURTNEY M CROMWELL  
RR 1 BOX 67  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 18, 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:** SMOKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SW	3	33N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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2	7	NW	10	33N	50E	DANIELS

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3	8	NW	10	33N	50E	DANIELS
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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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1			SW	3	33N	50E	DANIELS
2		7	NW	10	33N	50E	DANIELS
3		8	NW	10	33N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163042-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAD J CROMWELL  
 RR 1 BOX 67  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
 COURTNEY M CROMWELL  
 RR 1 BOX 67  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 16, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMOKE 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	1	33N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2	5	NE	12	33N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	6	NE	12	33N	50E	DANIELS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		SW	6	33N	51E	DANIELS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5	9	NW	7	33N	51E	DANIELS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6	10	NW	7	33N	51E	DANIELS
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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			SE	1	33N	50E	DANIELS
2		5	NE	12	33N	50E	DANIELS
3		6	NE	12	33N	50E	DANIELS
4			SW	6	33N	51E	DANIELS
5		9	NW	7	33N	51E	DANIELS
6		10	NW	7	33N	51E	DANIELS

**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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163043-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
CHAD J CROMWELL  
RR 1 BOX 67  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222  
  
COURTNEY M CROMWELL  
RR 1 BOX 67  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**Priority Date:** MAY 29, 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:** SMOKE 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	2	NE	10	33N	50E	DANIELS	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SE	10	33N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SW	11	33N	50E	DANIELS
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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		2	NE	10	33N	50E	DANIELS
2			SE	10	33N	50E	DANIELS
3			SW	11	33N	50E	DANIELS

**Remarks:**

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION.

**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  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163044-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH A KAVON  
974A SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

KAVON FARMS INC  
974 SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 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:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	17	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESE	17	37N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.  
MANMADE PIT IN BOTTOM OF NATURAL LAKE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	17	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163045-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH A KAVON  
974A SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

KAVON FARMS INC  
974 SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**Priority Date:** APRIL 11, 1944

**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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS BYES SLOUGH

**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		E2E2	10	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			E2E2	10	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163046-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH A KAVON  
974A SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

KAVON FARMS INC  
974 SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	20	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	20	37N	56E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.  
MANMADE PIT IN BOTTOM OF NATURAL LAKE.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	20	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163047-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH A KAVON  
974A SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

KAVON FARMS INC  
974 SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAMS DUGOUT

**\*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		NESWSW	28	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSW	28	37N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	4.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY AND SUFACE 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			NESWSW	28	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163048-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH A KAVON  
974A SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

KAVON FARMS INC  
974 SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 18.84 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		SESWSE	4	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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			SESWSE	4	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163049-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOSEPH A KAVON  
974A SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

KAVON FARMS INC  
974 SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SNAKE 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		E2SENE	28	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	28	37N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163050-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAVON FARMS INC  
974 SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

NOVAK FARMS INC  
974A SALT LAKE RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1948

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCCOY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS MCCOYS COULEE

**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		NESEW	19	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESW	19	36N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.14 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.56 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			NESESW	19	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163051-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HARRY L JOHNSON  
 202 COMERTOWN DOOLEY  
 WESTBY, MT 59275

**Priority Date:** JUNE 12, 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PARK LAKE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

**\*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	13	36N	56E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E	E2NW	13	36N	56E SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2NE	14	36N	56E	SHERIDAN

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

4		SWNWNW	14	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		NWSENW	14	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6		N2SE	14	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		S2NW	18	36N	57E	SHERIDAN
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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	13	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
2			E2NW	13	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
3			S2NE	14	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
4			SWNWNW	14	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
5			NWSENW	14	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
6			N2SE	14	36N	56E	SHERIDAN
7			S2NW	18	36N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163052-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENGSTROM FARMS  
PO BOX 167  
MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

KNUT TWEDT  
% SHERIDAN NURSING HOME  
440 W LAUREL AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

THOR TWEDT  
PO BOX 167  
MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

TWEDT, HENRY ESTATE OF  
PO BOX 167  
MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIMBER COULEE

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

<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	9	32N	54E	SHERIDAN

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>
	NESWSE	9	32N	54E	SHERIDAN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 23.00 FEET

Depth: 20.00 FEET

Surface Area: 3.10 ACRES

Capacity: 24.80 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSE	9	32N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163053-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID ENGSTROM  
PO BOX 167  
MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Flow Rate:** 200.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 33.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY 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	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.00		NENW	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN
2	5.00	9	NWSENW	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	33.00							

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/13/2008: PERIOD OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG MUDDY CREEK  
 BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163054-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID ENGSTROM  
 PO BOX 167  
 MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/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:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 60.00

**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY 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	SWNWNE	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**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	2.00	7	SWNWNE	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN
2	15.00	10	SWNE	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN
3	24.00	9	SEW	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN
4	13.00	11	NWSE	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN
5	6.00	11	E2NESW	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>60.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/08/2009: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE, PERIOD OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, MEANS OF DIVERSION, IRRIGATION TYPE.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163055-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENGSTROM FARMS  
PO BOX 167  
MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

KNUT TWEDT  
% SHERIDAN NURSING HOME  
440 W LAUREL AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

THOR TWEDT  
PO BOX 167  
MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

TWEDT, HENRY ESTATE OF  
PO BOX 167  
MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**\*Volume:** 116.00 AC-FT

THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 2.0 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 58.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK  
 Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	12	32N	54E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	58.00		NW	12	32N	54E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	58.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163056-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAVID ENGSTROM  
 PO BOX 167  
 MEDICINE LAKE, MT 59247

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7	SWNWNE	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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	7	SWNWNE	12	32N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163057-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELMER B LEE  
144 RUDD DR  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1915

**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:** 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	1	35N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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			SWSESW	1	35N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163058-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELMER B LEE  
144 RUDD DR  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1961

**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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**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	SENE	20	36N	57E SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NESENE	20	36N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.20 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			NESENE	20	36N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AS OF 01/31/2008 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HENRY LEE TRUST , 205 W SOUTHERN AVE , PLENTYWOOD , MT 59254.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163059-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELMER B LEE  
 144 RUDD DR  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 1, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 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	2	35N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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	2	35N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**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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**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  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELMER B LEE  
144 RUDD DR  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1961

**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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	SW	21	36N	57E SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWSESW	21	36N	57E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.80 ACRES				
Capacity:	2.56 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			SWSESW	21	36N	57E	SHERIDAN
2			SESWSW	21	36N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AS OF 01/31/2008 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HENRY LEE TRUST , 205 W SOUTHERN AVE , PLENTYWOOD , MT 59254.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163061-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELMER B LEE  
144 RUDD DR  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1938

**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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**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	NWN	28	36N	57E SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NWNWNW	28	36N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.20 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			NWNWNW	28	36N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Remarks:**

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AS OF 01/31/2008 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HENRY LEE TRUST , 205 W SOUTHERN AVE , PLENTYWOOD , MT 59254.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163062-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELMER B LEE  
144 RUDD DR  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1971

**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 CHERRY BRUSH 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		NESWSW	35	36N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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	35	36N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.20 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			NESWSW	35	36N	57E	SHERIDAN

Remarks:

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THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE AFFIDAVIT STATES THE RESERVOIR WAS COMPLETED IN 1960.

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163063-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 HELMER B LEE  
 144 RUDD DR  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
 SHEILA M LEE  
 144 RUDD DR  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1945

**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.

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSE	33	36N	57E SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SEWSE	33	36N	57E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.60 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	2.40 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			SEWSE	33	36N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163064-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 HELMER B LEE  
 144 RUDD DR  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
 SHEILA M LEE  
 144 RUDD DR  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 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.

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	35	36N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SENE SW	35	36N	57E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.30 ACRES				
Capacity:	0.96 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			SENE SW	35	36N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163065-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1966

**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 BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW	13	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SENWNW	13	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	8.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

**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			SENWNW	13	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT
2			NESWNW	13	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163066-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1966

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND 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		SES	WNE	9	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SESWNE	9	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	3.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	14.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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	9	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT
2			NENWSE	9	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163067-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWSWNE	18	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	3.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	15.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			SWSWNE	18	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163068-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND 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		E2NE	20	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	E2NE	20	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	4.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	12.80 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			E2NE	20	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163069-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SCOTT 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		NESWSE	30		29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	NESWSE	30	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	18.00 FEET				
Depth:	15.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	12.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			SWSE	30	29N	55E	ROOSEVELT

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163070-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	SW	1	28N	55E ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SWSESW	1	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	3.20 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			SESW	1	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163071-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1966

**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 SCOTT 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		NENWNE	9		28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** DAM

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE		9	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	12.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	1.30 ACRES					
Capacity:	5.20 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	9	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163072-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1966

**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 BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENW	14	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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	14	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	8.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			SWNENW	14	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163073-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1966

**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 BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	10		28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SEWNNE	10	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	6.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			SEWNNE	10	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163074-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 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.

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**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY 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		SENW	2	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	2	29N	54E	ROOSEVELT

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**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:** 40R 163075-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG MUDDY GRAZING ASSOC  
HC 32 BOX 4022  
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	15	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:**

**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>
	SESWSE	15	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	3.20 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			SESWSE	15	28N	55E	ROOSEVELT

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 163076-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 CHARLES W ENGELKE  
 PO BOX 154  
 FROID, MT 59226  
  
 CONNIE G BRACKEN  
 4247 RD 1035  
 HOMESTEAD, MT 59242  
  
 DELORES J ENGELKE  
 PO BOX 154  
 FROID, MT 59226

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 18, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	17	30N	55E	ROOSEVELT

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		W2	SESE	17	30N	55E ROOSEVELT
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/29/2008: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF DIVERSION.

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 164362-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY F LINDER  
RR 1 BOX 82  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

TERYL LINDER  
RR 1 BOX 82  
FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** EAGLE 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	NWNE 33	35N	51E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NENESE	33	35N	51E	DANIELS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	33	35N	51E	DANIELS
2			NENESE	33	35N	51E	DANIELS

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 164363-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BEVERLY FISHER  
PO BOX 779  
SCOBAY, MT 59263

RALPH FISHER  
PO BOX 779  
SCOBAY, MT 59263

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 1, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE CREEK, MIDDLE 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		NESWSE	11	35N	50E	DANIELS

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			NESWSE	11	35N	50E	DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165470-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DONALD NORDWICK  
 PO BOX 2029  
 POPLAR, MT 59255

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 21, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	1	31N	51E	ROOSEVELT

**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			NWNWNE	1	31N	51E	ROOSEVELT

**Remarks:**

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/08/2006.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165484-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 RANDOLPH L LEGARE  
 2035 S 48TH ST W  
 BILLINGS, MT 59106  
 SHERRY M GUNDERSON  
 112 N RANGELINE RD  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		W2SWNW	6	35N	50E	DANIELS

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

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**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165485-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 RANDOLPH L LEGARE  
 2035 S 48TH ST W  
 BILLINGS, MT 59106  
  
 SHERRY M GUNDERSON  
 112 N RANGELINE RD  
 FLAXVILLE, MT 59222

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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BILLINGS, MT 59106  
  
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<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	SE	NW	31	36N	50E DANIELS

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165496-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIOLA HOLUM  
 PO BOX 932  
 SCOBEEY, MT 59263

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**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	24	36N	49E	DANIELS

**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	24	36N	49E	DANIELS

**Total:** 1.50

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165497-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VIOLA HOLUM  
PO BOX 932  
SCOBAY, MT 59263

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**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:**

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1		SENESE	24	36N	49E	DANIELS

**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:** 40R 165828-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN OPSAHL  
 2021 MAIN ST S  
 PINE CITY, MN 55063

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS KNIGHTS COULEE

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

<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	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	NESWSW	29	36N	52E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	7.00 FEET				
Depth:	4.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.70 ACRES				
Capacity:	0.80 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			SENWSW	29	36N	52E	SHERIDAN
2			NESWSW	29	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165829-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN OPSAHL  
2021 MAIN ST S  
PINE CITY, MN 55063

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1948

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS KNIGHTS COULEE

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

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1		NWNENE	31	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	NWNENE	31	36N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	7.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	4.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	0.80 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:

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165830-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN OPSAHL  
2021 MAIN ST S  
PINE CITY, MN 55063

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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1		NWNWNW	32	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

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	NWNWNW	32	36N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.20 ACRE-FEET				

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165831-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN OPSAHL  
 2021 MAIN ST S  
 PINE CITY, MN 55063

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1904

**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 BIG MUDDY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	30	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Period 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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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165832-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN OPSAHL  
2021 MAIN ST S  
PINE CITY, MN 55063

**\*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:** BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	4		35N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	4		35N	52E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		E2	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		N2	9	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
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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			SWSWSE	4	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
2			SW	4	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
3			E2	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
4			N2	9	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165833-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN OPSAHL  
 2021 MAIN ST S  
 PINE CITY, MN 55063

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG MUDDY 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		NWSWNE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWNWNE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165834-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN OPSAHL  
2021 MAIN ST S  
PINE CITY, MN 55063

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 8, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 7.71 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:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 203.50

**Source Name:** BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	SW 4	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**\*Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		SES	SW 4	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
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**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNWNE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>*Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
4		NWSENE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>*Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
5		NWSWNE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>*Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
6		NENESE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>*Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
7		SENESE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>*Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
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8		NESESE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>*Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
9		NWNWNE	9	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
10		SWNWNE	9	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> 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	30.00		SW	4	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
2	153.50		E2	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
3	20.00		E2	9	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>203.50</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165835-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN OPSAHL  
2021 MAIN ST S  
PINE CITY, MN 55063

**Priority Date:** JUNE 26, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.94 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:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 104.00

**Source Name:** EAGLE 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		NENWNE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		NWNWNE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWSWNW	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
4		NESWSE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
5		NWNENW	6	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
6		SWNENE	8	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
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	16.00		N2N2NE	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
2	38.00		S2	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
3	50.00		NW	9	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	104.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCORRECT AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION APPEAR TO BE INCORRECT. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE MEANS OF DIVERSION AND POINT OF DIVERSION DESCRIBED ON THE FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION AND POINT OF DIVERSION.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165836-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEVIN OPSAHL  
2021 MAIN ST S  
PINE CITY, MN 55063

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.89 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:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 50.00

**\*Source Name:** REDSTONE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS BERGHS COULEE

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

<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	16	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

**\*Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		W2E2	9	35N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	50.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165837-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARL P WESTERGARD JR  
1006 LOWELL VALLEY RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219 9719

SHERRY Y WESTERGARD  
1006 LOWELL VALLEY RD  
DAGMAR, MT 59219 9719

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

**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		NENENE	27	34N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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	27	34N	57E	SHERIDAN

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165838-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARL P WESTERGARD JR  
 1006 LOWELL VALLEY RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219 9719  
 SHERRY Y WESTERGARD  
 1006 LOWELL VALLEY RD  
 DAGMAR, MT 59219 9719

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 8.00 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	27	34N	57E	SHERIDAN

**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	5.00		NENENE	27	34N	57E	SHERIDAN

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	5.00						

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THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/21/2007.

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165839-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DALE E MEDDERS  
VIVS TRAILER COURT  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

RICHARD L MEDDERS  
3398 HWY 5 W  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 BIG MUDDY 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		E2NE	36	35N	53E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SW	31	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	36	35N	53E	SHERIDAN
2			SW	31	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165840-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DALE E MEDDERS  
VIVS TRAILER COURT  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

RICHARD L MEDDERS  
3398 HWY 5 W  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1966

**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	3	NWSW	31	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

**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		3	NWSW	31	35N	54E	SHERIDAN

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS IS 1916.

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165841-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CECIL MARSH  
581 DOOLEY RD  
WESTBY, MT 59275

DAVID J MARSH  
408A MARRON CREEK RD  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254 9609

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSE	1	37N	55E SHERIDAN

**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>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SEN	W	SE	1	37N	55E SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165842-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAROLYN RICE  
317 N HOWARD ST  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

KURTISS RICE  
317 N HOWARD ST  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**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	SWNW	25	37N	55E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	SWNW	25	37N	55E SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165843-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAROLYN RICE  
 317 N HOWARD ST  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
 KURTISS RICE  
 317 N HOWARD ST  
 PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE  
**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		NWNENE	25	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNENE	25	37N	55E	SHERIDAN

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165844-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRUCE L ARNEKLEV  
3306 N SHIRLEY  
TACOMA, WA 98407

DIXIE M ARNEKLEV  
3306 N SHIRLEY  
TACOMA, WA 98407

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

**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 BIG MUDDY 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		SES	WNE	6	34N	56E SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	SESWNE	6	34N	56E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	23.00 FEET				
Depth:	20.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	2.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	16.00 ACRE-FEET				

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

\*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			SESWNE	6	34N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165845-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DARLENE K SEVERSON  
605 W 1ST AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254  
  
LEONARD M SEVERSON  
605 W 1ST AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**Priority Date:** JUNE 27, 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:** WOLF 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		N2	9	33N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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	9	33N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165846-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARL FRIEDRICH  
525 SUNNYSIDE AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

KAREN FRIEDRICH  
525 SUNNYSIDE AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1948

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ATOR 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	28	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	NWSENE	28	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	8.00 ACRE-FEET				

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	28	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165847-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARL FRIEDRICH  
525 SUNNYSIDE AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

KAREN FRIEDRICH  
525 SUNNYSIDE AVE  
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1946

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ATOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NW	SE	29	35N	56E SHERIDAN

**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>
	NWSESE	29	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.50 ACRES				
Capacity:	1.60 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NESWSE , SEC 29 TWP 35N RGE 56E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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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			NWSESE	29	35N	56E	SHERIDAN
2			NESWSE	29	35N	56E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165848-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JASON WAGNER  
PO BOX 309  
SIDNEY, MT 59270

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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 STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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	10	31N	52E	ROOSEVELT

**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	10	31N	52E	ROOSEVELT

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**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  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165849-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JASON WAGNER  
 PO BOX 309  
 SIDNEY, MT 59270

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	10	31N	52E	ROOSEVELT

**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		SWNESW	10	31N	52E	ROOSEVELT

**Total:** 1.00

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**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:** 40R 165850-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GERALD D NELSON  
4765 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

VIVIAN B NELSON  
4765 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

**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 MCCOY 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		N	4	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWSE	4	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1  
**Depth:** 8.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 1.50 ACRES  
**Capacity:** 4.80 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NESESW , SEC 04 TWP 36N RGE 55E SHERIDAN COUNTY.  
 SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSE	4	36N	55E	SHERIDAN
2			NESESW	4	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GERALD D NELSON  
4765 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

VIVIAN B NELSON  
4765 HWY 16 S  
ANTELOPE, MT 59211

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**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.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWNWSE	4	36N	55E	SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWNWSE	4	36N	55E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	12.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	9.60 ACRE-FEET				

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165852-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1944

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWN	WSW	19	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	NWNWSW	19	36N	52E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	1.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	3.20 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NENESE SEC 24 TWP 36N RGE 51E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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

**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			NENESE	24	36N	51E	SHERIDAN
2			NWNWSW	19	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165853-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*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.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWNW	29	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Period 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:** 40R 165854-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	29	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWNW	29	36N	52E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.30 ACRES				
Capacity:	1.20 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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1		SESWNW	29	36N	52E	SHERIDAN	

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165855-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 EAGLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SWNENW	30	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Period 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:** 40R 165856-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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.

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**\*Source Name:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	SW	12	36N	51E SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESW	12	36N	51E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.30 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.20 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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			NESESW	12	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165857-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1955

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		S	W	14	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	SWSNW	14	36N	51E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	3.20 ACRE-FEET				

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

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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1			SWSNW	14	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165858-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWN	WNW	23	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	SWNWNW	23	36N	51E	SHERIDAN
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET				
Depth:	10.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	5.00 ACRES				
Capacity:	20.00 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSWNW SEC 23 TWP 36N RGE 51E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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

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1			SWNWNW	23	36N	51E	SHERIDAN
2			NWSWNW	23	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165859-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1948

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SENWSW	23	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

**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:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165860-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** WHITETAIL 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	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SW	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN
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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			N2SE	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN
2			N2SW	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165861-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165862-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
 225 DALEVIEW RD  
 PO BOX 5  
 REDSTONE, MT 59257

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165863-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**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:**

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BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165864-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	12	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			SENESE	12	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165865-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165866-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM 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 EAGLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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			NESENW	26	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165867-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1942

**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.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S	W	SE	1	36N 51E SHERIDAN

**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>
	SWSENW	1	36N	51E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	10.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	2.20 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	8.80 ACRE-FEET				

THE RESERVOIR EXTENDS INTO THE NWNESW SEC 1 TWP 36N RGE 51E SHERIDAN COUNTY.

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

**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			SWSENW	1	36N	51E	SHERIDAN
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BASIN 40R  
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165868-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 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 Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SE	SE	SE	1	36N	51E SHERIDAN

**Period 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:** 40R 165869-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW 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:** MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL 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	3	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PIT

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWNW	3	36N	51E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.30 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.20 ACRE-FEET				

THE SURFACE AREA AND CAPACITY HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

\*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		NWNWNW	3	36N	51E	SHERIDAN	

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG MUDDY CREEK  
BASIN 40R  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165870-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

**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			W2NW	3	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165871-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1945

**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.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	SW	10	36N	51E SHERIDAN

**\*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>
	NESESW	10	36N	51E	SHERIDAN
<b>Diversion to Reservoir:</b>	DIVERSION # 1				
<b>Dam Height:</b>	11.00 FEET				
<b>Depth:</b>	8.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	0.50 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1.60 ACRE-FEET				

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

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			NESESW	10	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165872-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1950

**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.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG MUDDY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NEN	13	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

**\*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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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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1			NENWSW	13	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165873-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
 225 DALEVIEW RD  
 PO BOX 5  
 REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 14.00 GPM

**Volume:** 8.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 6

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENW	5	35N	52E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** REDSTONE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 11 BLOCK: 3

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SW	NENW	5	35N	52E SHERIDAN
		<b>Subdivision:</b> REDSTONE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 11 BLOCK: 3					

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165874-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
 225 DALEVIEW RD  
 PO BOX 5  
 REDSTONE, MT 59257

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/13/2006.

**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:** 40R 165875-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** WITHDRAWN

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

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

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165876-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
 225 DALEVIEW RD  
 PO BOX 5  
 REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 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		NESENE	14	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

**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		NESENE	14	36N	51E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165877-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 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</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

**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:** 40R 165878-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	29	36N	52E	SHERIDAN	

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165879-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
 225 DALEVIEW RD  
 PO BOX 5  
 REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1944

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 GPM

**Volume:** 1.25 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	29	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

**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	2.50		NWNENW	29	36N	52E	SHERIDAN

**Total:** 2.50

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**Water Right Number:** 40R 165880-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NASH BROTHERS INC  
225 DALEVIEW RD  
PO BOX 5  
REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Volume:** 114.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 57.00

**Source Name:** WHITETAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	3.00		SE	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN
2	4.00		E2SW	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN
3	10.00		NW	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN
4	40.00		S2SW	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN
<b>Total:</b>	57.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Status:** ACTIVE

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 225 DALEVIEW RD  
 PO BOX 5  
 REDSTONE, MT 59257

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/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:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 82.00

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

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

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1		SENWSE	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		SWNESW	28	37N	51E	SHERIDAN
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

POINT OF DIVERSION IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.