

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHTS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE COMPACT
BETWEEN THE STATE OF MONTANA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, 85-20-401, M.C.A.

APPENDIX 1.C - YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

I. RESERVED WATER RIGHT FOR CONSUMPTIVE USE AT YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 1, 1872, 17 STAT. 32; ACT OF MAY 26, 1926, 44 STAT. 655; ACT OF MARCH 1, 1929, 45 STAT. 1435; ACT OF APRIL 19, 1930, 46 STAT. 220; AND PROCLAMATION NO. 2013 OF OCTOBER 20, 1932, 47 STAT. 2537.

A. PRELIMINARY DECREE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN 43B DECREE ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Commercial, domestic, irrigation and administration uses within Yellowstone National Park (North Entrance Area).

.ii Source: Water tributary to the Gardner River.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: Maximum flow rate is 35 gpm.

.v Volume: 1.70 AFY.

.vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vii Point and Means of Diversion: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of the North Entrance Station located at Longitude 110 Degrees, 41 Minutes, and 59.72 Seconds West; Latitude 45 Degrees, 01 Minutes, and 31.29 Seconds North.

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Place of Use: The place of use is in the vicinity of the North Entrance Station located at Longitude 110 Degrees, 41 Minutes, and 59.72 Seconds West; Latitude 45 Degrees, 01 Minutes, and 31.29 Seconds North.

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Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Commercial, domestic, irrigation and administration uses within Yellowstone National Park (Stephens Creek Facilities).
- .ii Source: Ground water tributary to the Yellowstone River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Maximum flow rate is 50 gpm.
- .v Volume: 12.00 AFY.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of the Stephens Creek Facilities located at Longitude 110 Degrees, 45 Minutes, and 52.48 Seconds West; Latitude 45 Degrees, 02 Minutes, and 23.43 Seconds North.
- .viii Place of Use: The place of use is in the vicinity of the Stephens Creek Facilities located at Longitude 110 Degrees, 45 Minutes, and 52.48 Seconds West; Latitude 45 Degrees, 02 Minutes, and 23.43 Seconds North.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.3 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Concessionaire Facilities - Gardiner).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to the Gardner River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Maximum flow rate is 300 gpm.
- .v Volume: 58.70 AFY.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of the Concessionaire Facilities near the town of Gardiner located at Longitude 110 Degrees, 42 Minutes, and 10.63 Seconds West; Latitude 45 Degrees, 01 Minute, and 41.39 Seconds North.
- .viii Place of Use: The place of use is in the vicinity of the Concessionaire Facilities near the town of Gardiner located at Longitude 110 Degrees, 42 Minutes, and 10.63 Seconds West; Latitude 45 Degrees, 01 Minute, and 41.39 Seconds North.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.4 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Northeast Entrance).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to Soda Butte Creek.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Maximum flow rate is 50 gpm.
- .v Volume: 15.60 AFY.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of the Northeast Entrance Station located at Longitude 110 Degrees, 00 Minutes, and 39.71 Seconds West; Latitude 45 Degrees, 0 Minutes, and 18.39 Seconds North.
- .viii Place of Use: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of the Northeast Entrance Station located at Longitude 110 Degrees, 0 Minutes, and 39.71 Seconds West; Latitude 45 Degrees, 00 Minute, and 18.39 Seconds North.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.5 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Backcountry Use).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to the Yellowstone River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: 10.70 AFY.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Yellowstone River Basin.
- .viii Place of Use: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Yellowstone River Basin.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.6 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Backcountry Patrol Cabins).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to the Yellowstone River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: The maximum flow rate is 15 gpm.
- .v Volume: 2.00 AFY.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of Patrol Cabins located at Longitude 110 Degrees 54 Minutes and 11.28 Seconds West, Latitude 45 Degrees 00 Minutes and 43.28 Seconds North ; and/or Longitude 110 Degrees 21 Minutes and 30.49 Seconds West, Latitude 45 Degrees 01 Minutes and 32.74 Seconds North; and/or Longitude 110 Degrees 35 Minutes and 15.90 Seconds West, Latitude 45 Degrees 01 Minute and 47.00 Seconds North.
- .viii Place of Use: The place of use is in the vicinity of Patrol Cabins located at Longitude 110 Degrees 54 Minutes and 11.28 Seconds West, Latitude 45 Degrees 00 Minutes and 43.28 Seconds North ; and/or Longitude 110 Degrees 21 Minutes and 30.49 Seconds West, Latitude 45 Degrees 01 Minutes and 32.74 Seconds North; and/or Longitude 110 Degrees 35 Minutes and 15.90 Seconds West, Latitude 45 Degrees 01 Minute and 47.00 Seconds North.

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Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.7 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Day Use Areas).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to the Yellowstone River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: The maximum flow rate is 6 gpm.
- .v Volume: 2.40 AFY.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Yellowstone River Basin.
- .viii Place of Use: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Yellowstone River Basin.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

B. PRELIMINARY DECREE GALLATIN RIVER BASIN 41H DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Northwest Entrance Area).

.ii Source: Water tributary to the Gallatin River.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: The maximum flow rate is 50 gpm.

.v Volume: 15.00 AFY.

.vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vii Point and Means of Diversion: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of the Northwest Entrance Area located at Longitude 111 Degrees, 09 Minutes, and 14.27 Seconds West; Latitude 45 Degrees, 03 Minutes, and 15.34 Seconds North.

.viii Place of Use: The place of use is in the vicinity of the Northwest Entrance Area located at Longitude 111 Degrees, 09 Minutes, and 14.27 Seconds West; Latitude 45 Degrees, 03 Minutes, and 15.34 Seconds North.

.ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

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.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Backcountry Use).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to the Gallatin River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: 2.80 AFY.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Gallatin River Basin.
- .viii Place of Use: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Gallatin River Basin.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.3 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Backcountry Patrol Cabins).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to the Gallatin River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: The maximum flow rate is 10 gpm.
- .v Volume: 0.50 AFY.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of a Patrol Cabin located at Longitude 111 Degrees 06 Minutes and 11.19 Seconds West, Latitude 45 Degrees 04 Minutes and 11.31 Seconds North.
- .viii Place of Use: The place of use is in the vicinity of a Patrol Cabin located at Longitude 111 Degrees 06 Minutes and 11.19 Seconds West, Latitude 45 Degrees 04 Minutes and 11.31 Seconds North.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.4 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Day Use Areas).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to the Gallatin River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: The maximum flow rate is 6 gpm.
- .v Volume: 0.60 AFY
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Gallatin River Basin.
- .viii Place of Use: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Gallatin River Basin.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

C. PRELIMINARY DECREE MADISON RIVER BASIN 41F DECREE ABSTRACT
OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (West Entrance Area).

.ii Source: Water tributary to the Madison River.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: The maximum flow rate is 200 gpm.

.v Volume: 48.90 AFY

.vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vii Point and Means of Diversion: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of the West Entrance Station located at Longitude 111 Degrees, 05 Minutes, and 24.58 Seconds West; Latitude 44 Degrees, 39 Minutes, and 23.04 Seconds North.

.viii Place of Use/Legal Description of Reservation: The place of use is in the vicinity of the West Entrance Station located at Longitude 111 Degrees, 05 Minutes, and 24.58 Seconds West; Latitude 44 Degrees, 39 Minutes, and 23.04 Seconds North.

.ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

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Abstract

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Backcountry Use).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to the Madison River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: 2.80 AFY
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Gallatin River Basin.
- .viii Place of Use: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Gallatin River Basin.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.3 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Backcountry Patrol Cabins).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to the Madison River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: The maximum flow rate is 10 gpm.
- .v Volume: 0.50 AFY
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of a Patrol Cabin located at Longitude 111 Degrees 05 Minutes and 25.26 Seconds West; Latitude 44 Degrees 31 Minutes and 37.80 Seconds North.
- .viii Place of Use: The point of diversion is in the vicinity of a Patrol Cabin located at Longitude 111 Degrees 05 Minutes and 25.26 Seconds West; Latitude 44 Degrees 31 Minutes and 37.80 Seconds North.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.4 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Park commercial use, domestic use, and Park irrigation use (Day Use Areas).
- .ii Source: Water tributary to the Madison River.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: The maximum flow rate is 6 gpm.
- .v Volume: 0.70 AFY
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Gallatin River Basin.
- .viii Place of Use: Anywhere within Montana, the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, and the Gallatin River Basin.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

II. RESERVED WATER RIGHTS FOR NONCONSUMPTIVE USE IN CATEGORY 1 STREAMS AT YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 1, 1872, 17 STAT. 32; ACT OF MAY 26, 1926, 44 STAT. 655; ACT OF MARCH 1, 1929, 45 STAT. 1435; ACT OF APRIL 19, 1930, 46 STAT. 220; AND PROCLAMATION NO. 2013 OF OCTOBER 20, 1932, 47 STAT. 2537.

A. PRELIMINARY DECREE GALLATIN RIVER BASIN 41H DECREE ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

1. Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.

.ii Source: Daly Creek and all of its tributaries.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted from this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.v Period of Use:
January 1 - December 31.

.vi Point and Means of Diversion:
(Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Daly Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line, and ending where each segment of Daly Creek or any of its tributaries exits the reserved lands of the Park.

.vii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A.

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.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Black Butte Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use:
January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion:
(Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Black Butte Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line, and ending where each segment of Black Butte Creek or any of its tributaries exits the reserved land of the Park.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.3 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Wickiup Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Wickiup Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Wickiup Creek or any of its tributaries exits the reserved land of the Park.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.4 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Specimen Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Specimen Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Specimen Creek or any of its tributaries exits the reserved land of the Park.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.5 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Fan Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Fan Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Fan Creek or any of its tributaries exits the reserved land of the Park.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

B. PRELIMINARY DECREE MADISON RIVER BASIN 41F DECREE ABSTRACT
OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Cougar Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Cougar Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Cougar Creek or any of its tributaries exits the reserved land of the Park.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Duck Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Duck Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Duck Creek or any of its tributaries exits the reserved land of the Park.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.3 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Grayling Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Grayling Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Grayling Creek or any of its tributaries exits the reserved lands of the Park.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.4 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Black Bear Canyon Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Black Bear Canyon Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line or crosses the Park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Black Bear Canyon Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

C. PRELIMINARY DECREE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN 43B DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Mol Heron Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Mol Heron Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Mol Heron Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Upper Reese Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Upper Reese Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Upper Reese Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.3 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Stephens Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Stephens Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Stephens Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.4 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Landslide Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Landslide Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Landslide Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.5 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Gardner River and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Gardner River or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Gardner River or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.6 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Blacktail Deer Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Blacktail Deer Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Blacktail Deer Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.7 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Pebble Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Pebble Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Pebble Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .xi Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

III. RESERVED WATER RIGHTS FOR NONCONSUMPTIVE USE IN CATEGORY 2 STREAMS AT YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 1, 1872, 17 STAT. 32; ACT OF MAY 26, 1926, 44 STAT. 655; ACT OF MARCH 1, 1929, 45 STAT. 1435; ACT OF APRIL 19, 1930, 46 STAT. 220; AND PROCLAMATION NO. 2013 OF OCTOBER 20, 1932, 47 STAT. 2537.

A. PRELIMINARY DECREE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN 43B DECREE ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.

.ii Source: Cottonwood Creek and all of its tributaries.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and any consumptive use claims of the USDA Forest Service recognized under federal or state law.

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Cottonwood Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Cottonwood Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.

.vii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.xi Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact

between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). If the Wilderness designation assigned to the headwaters of Cottonwood Creek is removed, then to the extent consistent with the law, Cottonwood Creek will be classified as a Category 3 stream.

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Little Cottonwood Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and any consumptive use claims of the USDA Forest Service recognized under federal or state law.
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Little Cottonwood Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Little Cottonwood Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). If the Wilderness designation assigned to the headwaters of Little Cottonwood Creek is removed, then to the extent consistent with the law, Little Cottonwood Creek will be classified as a Category 3 stream.

.3 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Coyote Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and any consumptive use claims of the USDA Forest Service recognized under federal or state law.
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Coyote Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Coyote Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). If the Wilderness designation assigned to the headwaters of Coyote Creek is removed, then to the extent consistent with the law, Coyote Creek will be classified as a Category 3 stream.

B. PRELIMINARY DECREE GALLATIN RIVER BASIN 41H DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.

.ii Source: Bacon Rind Creek and all of
its
tributaries.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source
in excess of amount diverted within this
basin by rights described in Article
III.G.2 of the Compact between the United
States of America and the State of Montana,
codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and
any consumptive use claims of the USDA
Forest Service recognized under federal or
state law.

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December
31.

.vi Point and Means of Diversion:
(Beginning and Ending Point of Instream
Flow) Beginning where each segment of
Bacon Rind Creek or any of its tributaries
arises on the Park, or crosses the park
boundary and enters the Park, and ending
where each segment of Bacon Rind Creek or
any of its tributaries flows out of the
Park or across the state line.

.vii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right
which is subject to the Compact between the
United States of America and the State of
Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A.
(1995). If the Wilderness designation
assigned to the headwaters of Bacon Rind
Creek is removed, then to the extent
consistent with the law, Bacon Rind Creek

will be classified as a Category 3 stream.

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Snowslide Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and any consumptive use claims of the USDA Forest Service recognized under federal or state law.
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Snowslide Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Snowslide Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). If the Wilderness designation assigned to the headwaters of Snowslide Creek is removed, then to the extent consistent with the law, Snowslide Creek will be classified as a Category 3 stream.

C. PRELIMINARY DECREE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN 43B DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.

.ii Source: Buffalo Creek and all of its tributaries.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and any consumptive use claims of the USDA Forest Service recognized under federal or state law.

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Buffalo Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Buffalo Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.

.vii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). If the Wilderness designation assigned to the headwaters of Buffalo Creek is removed, then to the extent consistent with the law, Buffalo Creek will be classified as a Category 3 stream.

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Hellroaring Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and any consumptive use claims of the USDA Forest Service recognized under federal or state law.
- .v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Hellroaring Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Hellroaring Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). If the Wilderness designation assigned to the headwaters of Hellroaring Creek is removed, then to the extent consistent with the law, Hellroaring Creek will be classified as a Category 3 stream.

IV. RESERVED WATER RIGHTS FOR NONCONSUMPTIVE USE IN CATEGORY 3 STREAMS AT YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 1, 1872, 17 STAT. 32; ACT OF MAY 26, 1926, 44 STAT. 655; ACT OF MARCH 1, 1929, 45 STAT. 1435; ACT OF APRIL 19, 1930, 46 STAT. 220; AND PROCLAMATION NO. 2013 OF OCTOBER 20, 1932, 47 STAT. 2537.

A. PRELIMINARY DECREE MADISON RIVER BASIN 41F DECREE ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.

.ii Source: Dry Canyon Creek and all of its tributaries.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: All water remaining in Dry Canyon Creek in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and after satisfaction of current and future consumptive uses in the amounts up to but not exceeding:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	0.1
Feb.	0.1
Mar.	0.1
April	0.2
May	1.3
June	1.2
July	0.3
Aug.	0.2
Sept.	0.1
Oct.	0.1
Nov.	0.1
Dec.	0.1

provided that notwithstanding the contemplated flow rates available for

future consumptive use, the instream flow water rights of the United States shall not be subordinate to any consumptive use water rights recognized under state law with a priority date on or after January 1, 1993 at such times as the flows in Dry Canyon Creek, at the point the stream enters the reserved land of YNP, falls below the following critical levels:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	1.1
Feb.	1.0
Mar.	1.2
April	4.7
May	24.0
June	22.9
July	6.6
Aug.	3.1
Sept.	2.0
Oct.	1.9
Nov.	1.5
Dec.	1.4

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vi Point and Means of Diversion:
(Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Dry Canyon Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Dry Canyon Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.

.vii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). The existing and future non-federal consumptive use shall include

diversions from groundwater which is hydrologically connected to the Dry Canyon Creek or its tributaries.

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Tepee Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: All water remaining in Tepee Creek in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and after satisfaction of current and future consumptive uses in the amounts up to but not exceeding:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	0.3
Feb.	0.3
Mar.	0.4
April	1.2
May	4.5
June	5.3
July	1.7
Aug.	0.8
Sept.	0.6
Oct.	0.6
Nov.	0.5
Dec.	0.4

provided that notwithstanding the contemplated flow rates available for future consumptive use, the instream flow water rights of the United States shall not be subordinate to any consumptive use water rights recognized under state law with a priority date on or after January 1, 1993 at such times as the flows in Teepee Creek, at the point the stream enters the reserved land of YNP, falls below the following critical levels:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	6.5
Feb.	6.5
Mar.	7.7
April	23.7
May	84.6
June	100.1
July	33.2
Aug.	14.9
Sept.	10.9
Oct.	10.8
Nov.	9.1
Dec.	8.1

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Tepee Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the Park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Tepee Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.

.vii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). The existing and future non-federal consumptive use shall include diversions from groundwater which is hydrologically connected to the Tepee Creek or its tributaries.

B. PRELIMINARY DECREE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN 43B DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Slough Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: All water remaining in Slough Creek in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and after satisfaction of existing and future consumptive uses in the amounts up to but not exceeding:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	1.5
Feb.	1.6
Mar.	1.9
April	5.6
May	19.8
June	22.4
July	7.3
Aug.	2.9
Sept.	2.3
Oct.	2.4
Nov.	2.1
Dec.	1.8

provided that notwithstanding the contemplated flow rates available for future consumptive use, the instream flow water rights of the United States shall not be subordinate to any consumptive use water rights recognized under state law with a priority date on or after January 1, 1993 at such times as the flows in Slough Creek, at the point the stream enters the

reserved land of YNP, falls below the following critical levels:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	28.9
Feb.	30.6
Mar.	35.4
April	106.4
May	376.2
June	425.6
July	138.7
Aug.	55.2
Sept.	44.2
Oct.	46.0
Nov.	39.5
Dec.	34.1

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vi Point and Means of Diversion:
(Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Slough Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the Park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Slough Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.

.vii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). The current and future non-federal consumptive use shall include diversions from groundwater which is hydrologically connected to the Slough Creek or its tributaries.

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Crevice Creek and all of its tributaries.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: All water remaining in Crevice Creek in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and after satisfaction of current and future consumptive uses in the amounts up to but not exceeding:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	0.2
Feb.	0.2
Mar.	0.3
April	1.1
May	3.8
June	3.4
July	1.0
Aug.	0.4
Sept.	0.4
Oct.	0.4
Nov.	0.3
Dec.	0.2

provided that notwithstanding the contemplated flow rates available for future consumptive use, the instream flow water rights of the United States shall not be subordinate to any consumptive use water rights recognized under state law with a priority date on or after January 1, 1993 at such times as the flows in Crevice Creek, at the point the stream enters the reserved land of YNP, falls below the following critical levels:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	3.8
Feb.	4.5
Mar.	5.2
April	20.2
May	71.8
June	63.8
July	18.7
Aug.	8.1
Sept.	7.0
Oct.	7.1
Nov.	5.2
Dec.	3.9

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vi Point and Means of Diversion:
 (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Crevice Creek or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the Park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Crevice Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.

.vii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). The existing and future non-federal consumptive use shall include diversions from groundwater which is hydrologically connected to the Crevice Creek or its tributaries.

V. RESERVED WATER RIGHTS FOR NONCONSUMPTIVE USE IN CATEGORY 4 STREAMS AT YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 1, 1872, 17 STAT. 32; ACT OF MAY 26, 1926, 44 STAT. 655; ACT OF MARCH 1, 1929, 45 STAT. 1435; ACT OF APRIL 19, 1930, 46 STAT. 220; AND PROCLAMATION NO. 2013 OF OCTOBER 20, 1932, 47 STAT. 2537.

A. PRELIMINARY DECREE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN 43B DECREE ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.

.ii Source: Soda Butte Creek and its tributaries.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: All water remaining in Soda Butte Creek in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and after satisfaction of current and future consumptive uses in the amounts up to but not exceeding:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	0.3
Feb.	0.3
Mar.	0.2
April	0.1
May	6.2
June	17.5
July	6.4
Aug.	2.4
Sept.	0.8
Oct.	0.7
Nov.	0.5
Dec.	0.3

provided that notwithstanding the

contemplated flow rates available for present and future consumptive use, at such times as the flows in Soda Butte Creek, at the point the stream enters the reserved land of YNP, falls below the critical levels set forth below, the instream flow water rights of the United States shall only be subordinate to (a) any water right for domestic use of 35 gpm or less and to any water right held by an incorporated or unincorporated municipality, recognized under state law with a priority date before January 1, 1993; (b) any use considered non-consumptive as defined by the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995); and (c) any use of groundwater not included in the calculation of consumptive uses under said Compact.

Low Stream Flow Levels at which subordination is limited (cfs)

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	5.4
Feb.	5.1
Mar.	4.0
April	1.7
May	116.9
June	332.5
July	120.7
Aug.	46.4
Sept.	15.3
Oct.	14.2
Nov.	9.3
Dec.	6.3

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vi Point and Means of Diversion:
(Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Soda Butte Creek or any of its tributaries

arises on the Park, or crosses the state line or crosses the Park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Soda Butte Creek or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or across the state line.

.vii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). The existing and future non-federal consumptive use shall include diversions from groundwater which is hydrologically connected to Soda Butte Creek.

.2 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.

.ii Source: Yellowstone River and its tributaries.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: Water remaining in Yellowstone River in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and after satisfaction of current and future consumptive uses in the amounts up to but not exceeding:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	41.2
Feb.	40.6
Mar.	44.5
April	73.7
May	284.7
June	556.7
July	335.0
Aug.	156.5
Sept.	96.0
Oct.	75.0
Nov.	58.4
Dec.	47.2

provided the flow rates, notwithstanding, the instream flow water rights of the United States shall be subordinate to any water rights recognized under State law with a priority date before January 1, 1993.

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vi Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream

Flow) Beginning where each segment of Yellowstone River or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the State line, or crosses the Park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Yellowstone River or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park.

.vii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). The existing and future non-federal consumptive use shall include diversions from groundwater which is hydrologically connected to the Yellowstone River or its tributaries.

.3 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.
- .ii Source: Bear Creek Spring, surface water tributary to the Yellowstone River.
- .iii Priority Date: January 31, 1994.
- .iiii Flow Rate: Entire flow rate of source.
- .iv Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .v Point and Means of Diversion: (Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) The entirety of the spring discharge area defined specifically as T.9 S., R.9 E., Section 19, S½S½, Montana Principle Meridian.
- .vi Place of Use: Within the Yellowstone River.
- .vii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

B. PRELIMINARY DECREE MADISON RIVER BASIN 41F DECREE ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.

.ii Source: Madison River and its tributaries.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: Water remaining in Madison River in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and after satisfaction of current and future consumptive uses in the amounts up to but not exceeding:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	19.9
Feb.	19.7
Mar.	20.0
April	24.3
May	40.9
June	40.2
July	24.7
Aug.	21.4
Sept.	21.1
Oct.	21.4
Nov.	21.0
Dec.	20.4

provided the flow rates, notwithstanding, the instream flow water rights of the United States shall be subordinate to any water rights recognized under State law with a priority date before January 1, 1993.

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

- .vi Point and Means of Diversion:
(Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Madison River or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line or crosses the Park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Madison River or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or ceases to form the boundary of the Park.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). The existing and future non-federal consumptive use shall include diversions from groundwater which is hydrologically connected to Madison River.

C. PRELIMINARY DECREE GALLATIN RIVER BASIN 41H DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Instream flow uses.

.ii Source: Gallatin River and its tributaries.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: Water remaining in Gallatin River in excess of amount diverted within this basin by rights described in Article III.G.2 of the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995) and after satisfaction of current and future consumptive uses in the amounts up to but not exceeding:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Consumptive Use (cfs)</u>
Jan.	3.1
Feb.	3.1
Mar.	3.5
April	9.8
May	39.3
June	48.0
July	15.7
Aug.	5.8
Sept.	4.4
Oct.	4.6
Nov.	4.2
Dec.	3.8

provided the flow rates, notwithstanding, the instream flow water rights of the United States shall be subordinate to any water rights recognized under State law with a priority date before January 1, 1993.

.v Period of Use: January 1 - December

- .vi Point and Means of Diversion:
(Beginning and Ending Point of Instream Flow) Beginning where each segment of Gallatin River or any of its tributaries arises on the Park, or crosses the state line or crosses the Park boundary and enters the Park, and ending where each segment of Gallatin River or any of its tributaries flows out of the Park or ceases to form the boundary of the Park.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .viii Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995). The existing and future non-federal consumptive use shall include diversions from groundwater which is hydrologically connected to the Gallatin River or its tributaries.

VI. RESERVED WATER RIGHTS FOR NONCONSUMPTIVE USE IN LAKES AT YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 1, 1872, 17 STAT. 32; ACT OF MAY 26, 1926, 44 STAT. 655; ACT OF MARCH 1, 1929, 45 STAT. 1435; ACT OF APRIL 19, 1930, 46 STAT. 220; AND PROCLAMATION NO. 2013 OF OCTOBER 20, 1932, 47 STAT. 2537.

A. PRELIMINARY DECREE GALLATIN RIVER BASIN 41H DECREE ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.

.ii Source: Crescent Lake.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.

.v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.

.vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.

.viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.

.ix Place of Use: Within the Park.

.x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.
- .ii Source: Shelf Lake.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.3 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.
- .ii Source: Sedge Lake.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.4 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.
- .ii Source: Crag Lake.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.5 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.
- .ii Source: High Lake.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.6 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.

.ii Source: Unnamed Lakes, identified by the approximate location of their center points as follows:

<u>Lake No.</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
Y5		44°54'46"N
111°05'35"W		
Y6		44°55'42"N
111°05'23"W		
Y7		44°59'42"N
111°04'01"W		
Y8		44°58'23"N
111°03'26"W		
Y9		45°03'38"N
111°07'03"W		
Y10		45°03'37"N
111°00'06"W		
Y11		45°01'04"N
111°00'00"W		
Y12		45°00'58"N
110°59'30"W		
Y13		45°00'59"N
110°59'21"W		
Y14		45°00'49"N
110°59'16"W		
Y15		45°00'53"N
110°58'55"W		
Y16		45°00'49"N
110°56'43"W		
Y17		45°00'53"N
110°56'35"W		
Y18		45°00'44"N
110°56'35"W		
Y19		45°00'39"N
110°56'34"W		
Y23		45°02'28"N

110°58'03"W		
Y24		45°02'43"N
110°58'18"W		
Y25		45°02'50"N
110°58'09"W		
Y26		45°03'20"N
110°58'13"W		
Y27		45°03'48"N
110°59'26"W		
Y28		45°04'32"N
110°59'39"W		
Y29		45°05'18"N
110°59'00"W		
Y30		45°04'23"N
110°58'24"W		
Y31		45°04'26"N
110°58'05"W		
Y32		45°03'43"N
110°58'50"W		
Y33		45°03'33"N
110°58'16"W		
Y34		45°03'33"N
110°58'05"W		
Y35		45°03'26"N
110°57'12"W		
Y36		45°03'32"N
110°56'36"W		

- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .vii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use:

None other than natural consumption.

.viii Place of Use: Within the Park.

.x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

B. PRELIMINARY DECREE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN 43B DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.
- .ii Source: Sportsman Lake.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.2 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.
- .ii Source: Rainbow Lake.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.3 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.
- .ii Source: Slide Lake.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.4 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.
- .ii Source: Crevice Lake.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

.5 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.

.ii Source: Unnamed Lakes, identified by the approximate location of their center points as follows:

<u>Lake No.</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
Y20		45°00'17"N
110°55'15"W		
Y21		45°00'34"N
110°53'20"W		
Y22		45°00'44"N
110°53'27"W		
Y37		45°01'12"N
110°52'02"W		
Y38		45°01'51"N
110°47'08"W		
Y39		45°02'18"N
110°46'04"W		
Y40		45°02'21"N
110°46'06"W		
Y41		45°01'05"N
110°45'06"W		
Y42		45°01'54"N
110°44'59"W		
Y43		45°01'17"N
110°44'47"W		
Y44		45°00'44"N
110°44'59"W		
Y45		45°00'37"N
110°44'51"W		
Y46		45°01'25"N
110°44'31"W		
Y47		45°01'35"N
110°44'25"W		
Y48		45°01'43"N
110°44'29"W		
Y49		45°01'45"N

110°44'27"W	Y50	45°01'45"N
110°44'21"W	Y51	45°01'32"N
110°44'15"W	Y52	45°01'17"N
110°44'15"W	Y53	45°02'10"N
110°44'14"W	Y54	45°02'29"N
110°44'08"W	Y55	45°01'17"N
110°44'02"W	Y56	45°01'13"N
110°44'03"W	Y57	45°02'22"N
110°43'49"W	Y58	45°01'10"N
110°43'41"W	Y59	45°01'01"N
110°43'48"W	Y60	45°01'00"N
110°43'45"W	Y61	45°00'57"N
110°43'44"W	Y62	45°01'04"N
110°43'34"W	Y63	45°00'52"N
110°43'31"W	Y64	45°00'56"N
110°43'25"W	Y65	45°00'37"N
110°43'30"W	Y66	45°00'34"N
110°43'22"W	Y67	45°00'57"N
110°43'10"W	Y68	45°00'36"N
110°42'02"W	Y69	45°00'19"N

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110°42'12"W		
Y70		45°00'09"N
110°42'00"W		
Y71		44°59'48"N
110°43'23"W		
Y72		44°59'51"N
110°43'17"W		
Y73		44°59'46"N
110°43'11"W		
Y74		44°59'42"N
110°43'06"W		
Y75		44°59'54"N
110°43'03"W		
Y76		44°59'53"N
110°42'59"W		

<u>Lake No.</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
Y77	44°59'49"N	110°35'48"W
Y78		44°59'42"N
110°35'49"W		
Y79		44°59'40"N
110°26'06"W		
Y80		45°00'24"N
110°21'08"W		
Y81		45°01'45"N
110°20'51"W		
Y82		45°01'50"N
110°20'53"W		
Y83		45°01'26"N
110°20'28"W		
Y84		45°01'08"N
110°19'56"W		
Y85		45°00'49"N
110°13'05"W		
Y86		45°00'18"N
110°12'52"W		
Y87		44°59'56"N
110°12'11"W		

- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .vii Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact

between the United States of America and
the State of Montana, codified at
§85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

C. PRELIMINARY DECREE GALLATIN RIVER BASIN 41H DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.
- .ii Source: Leech Lake.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.
- .v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

D. PRELIMINARY DECREE MADISON RIVER BASIN 41F DECREE ABSTRACT
OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Lake level uses.

.ii Source: Unnamed Lakes, identified by the approximate location of their center points as follows:

<u>Lake No.</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
Y1		44°28'38"N
111°03'31"W		
Y2		44°29'55"N
111°03'16"W		
Y3		44°29'58"N
111°03'10"W		
Y4		44°46'02"N
111°03'26"W		
Y88		44°46'10"N
111°04'05"W		
Y89		44°46'10"N
111°04'16"W		
Y90		44°48'54"N
111°05'23"W		
Y91		44°50'15"N
111°04'22"W		
Y92		44°50'31"N
111°04'13"W		

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: No rate has been defined for this right.

.v Volume: The amount of water necessary to maintain the lake at its natural level.

.vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: None.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None
other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water
Right which is subject to the Compact
between the United States of America and
the State of Montana, codified at
§85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

VII. RESERVED WATER RIGHTS FOR HYRDOTHERMAL FEATURES AT YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 1, 1872, 17 STAT. 32; ACT OF MAY 26, 1926, 44 STAT. 655; ACT OF MARCH 1, 1929, 45 STAT. 1435; ACT OF APRIL 19, 1930, 46 STAT. 220; AND PROCLAMATION NO. 2013 OF OCTOBER 20, 1932, 47 STAT. 2537.

A. PRELIMINARY DECREE GALLATIN RIVER BASIN 41H DECREE ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

.i Purpose (Use): Hydrothermal feature uses.

.ii Source: All surface and ground water sources arising on, occurring on, or underlying the Park.

.iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.

.iv Flow Rate: Flow rate necessary to maintain the hydrothermal features unimpaired.

.v Volume: Amount necessary to maintain the hydrothermal features unimpaired.

.vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.

.vii Point and Means of Diversion: Any point within the Park and by any means.

.viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.

.ix Place of Use: Within the Park.

.ix Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

B. PRELIMINARY DECREE MADISON RIVER BASIN 41F DECREE ABSTRACT
OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Hydrothermal feature uses.
- .ii Source: All surface and ground water sources arising on, occurring on, or underlying the Park.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Flow rate necessary to maintain the hydrothermal features unimpaired.
- .v Volume: Amount necessary to maintain the hydrothermal features unimpaired.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: Any point within the Park and by any means.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).

C. PRELIMINARY DECREE YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN 43B DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER COURT

.1 Water Right Number

- .i Purpose (Use): Hydrothermal feature uses.
- .ii Source: All surface and ground water sources arising on, occurring on, or underlying the Park.
- .iii Priority Date: March 1, 1872.
- .iv Flow Rate: Flow rate necessary to maintain the hydrothermal features unimpaired.
- .v Volume: Amount necessary to maintain the hydrothermal features unimpaired.
- .vi Period of Use: January 1 - December 31.
- .vii Point and Means of Diversion: Any point within the Park and by any means.
- .viii Annual Volume of Consumptive Use: None other than natural consumption.
- .ix Place of Use: Within the Park.
- .x Remarks: This is a Reserved Water Right which is subject to the Compact between the United States of America and the State of Montana, codified at §85-20-401 M.C.A. (1995).