

**INTERLOCUTORY DECREE  
WILLOW CREEK  
BASIN 41N  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41N 30120081 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** JEANETTE J RANKIN  
1289 NINE MILE RD  
OILMONT, MT 59466 9740

**Priority Date:** MARCH 17, 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 Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**\*Point of Diversion and Means of 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	17	36N	1E	TOOLE

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

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2		W2SWNE	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
*Source Name: WILLOW CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2NW	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
*Source Name: WILLOW CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNWNW	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNW	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		W2W2SE	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
*Source Name: WILLOW CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NESW	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NENWSW	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNE	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
2			W2SWNE	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
3			E2NW	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
4			SWNWNW	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
5			SWNW	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
6			W2W2SE	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
7			NESW	17	36N	1E	TOOLE
8			NENWSW	17	36N	1E	TOOLE

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**Water Right Number:** 41N 30120083 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEANETTE J RANKIN  
1289 NINE MILE RD  
OILMONT, MT 59466 9740

**Priority Date:** MARCH 17, 1913

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 17, 2013

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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**Source Name:** POWERS CREEK

**Source 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	NWSESW	3	36N	1E	TOOLE	

**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		E2SWSW	3	36N	1E	TOOLE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NENWNW	10	36N	1E	TOOLE
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2NWNW	10	36N	1E	TOOLE
<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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSESW	3	36N	1E	TOOLE
2			E2SWSW	3	36N	1E	TOOLE
3			NENWNW	10	36N	1E	TOOLE
4			W2NWNW	10	36N	1E	TOOLE

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**Water Right Number:** 41N 30122764 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** ADRIAN L HAWKS  
55 OILMONT RD  
GALATA, MT 59444 9534  
  
JANET L HAWKS  
55 OILMONT RD  
GALATA, MT 59444 9534

**Priority Date:** JULY 20, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.75 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE COULEE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS ANTELOPE 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		NENESE	30	35N	4E	LIBERTY

**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	0.50		NWNWSE	31	35N	4E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	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:** 41N 30126295 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** NANCY B TOMSHECK  
PO BOX 3  
GALATA, MT 59444 0003

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 130.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 2.13 AC-FT  
**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	30	32N	4E	LIBERTY

**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		SESENE	23	32N	3E	TOOLE
2			NENESE	23	32N	3E	TOOLE

**Total:** 0.25

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41N 30126473 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT R SCALESE  
PO BOX 1  
BIG SANDY, MT 59520 0001

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 12, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NENW	19	35N	3E	TOOLE	

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SEENW	19	35N	3E	TOOLE	
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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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1			NENENW	19	35N	3E	TOOLE
2			SESENW	19	35N	3E	TOOLE

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROBERT R SCALESE  
PO BOX 1  
BIG SANDY, MT 59520 0001

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 29, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** HAY COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		E2	SENE	13	35N	2E TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2	SE	13	35N	2E TOOLE
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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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Remarks:

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**INTERLOCUTORY DECREE  
WILLOW CREEK  
BASIN 41N  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41N 30126486 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

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

**Owners: ISH INC  
PO BOX 200  
CHESTER, MT 59522**

**Priority Date: NOVEMBER 30, 1939**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM**

**Volume: 3.36 AC-FT**

**Households: 1**

**Maximum Acres: 0.50**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	33	34N	4E	LIBERTY

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

**Diversion Means: WELL**

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SE	SENE	33	34N	4E	LIBERTY

**Total: 0.50**

**Remarks:**

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

**Owners:** ISH INC  
PO BOX 200  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1939

**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:**

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1		SESENE	33	34N	4E	LIBERTY

**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:** 41N 30142887 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)  
5001 SOUTHGATE DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

**Priority Date:** MARCH 16, 1938

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWS	SW	24	37N	1E	TOOLE

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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**Remarks:**

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM3529 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT06389.

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