

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 76H 90-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA B ROSE
938 OLD CORVALLIS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

EDWARD B ROSE
938 OLD CORVALLIS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 10.00

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORVALLIS CANAL

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	10.00		S2S2	SWNW	5	6N	20W RAVALLI
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2000.

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Water Right Number: 76H 98-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DORIS G TINTZMAN
 1421 WILLOW CREEK RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828
 BRET TINTZMAN
 1421 WILLOW CREEK RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1859

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 168.30 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: 40.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RASMUSSEN DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SESE	1	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	10.00		E2SWSE	1	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/29/1991: PRIORITY DATE, FLOW RATE.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/14/1999.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 120 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 931 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 98-00, 40344-00, 148090-00, 148091-00, 151499-00, 151619-00, 214159-00.

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Water Right Number: 76H 109-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY R HARTSOCH
 704 WALL ST
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: APRIL 28, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 5.05 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: 0.50

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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

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Water Right Number: 76H 113-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CRAIG ROY
 610 N 1ST ST STE 5
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 10.10 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: 0.75

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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Total: 0.75

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Water Right Number: 76H 466-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD C KRAMIS
4949 SAMISH WAY UNIT 13
BELLINGHAM, WA 98229

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

Flow Rate: 2.60 CFS

Volume: 14.85 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Diversion to Reservoir:		NWSE	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Depth:	DIVERSION # 1					
Surface Area:	8.00 FEET					
Capacity:	3.00 ACRES					
	14.85 ACRE-FEET					

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

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 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			NWSE	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN LOTS 28 AND 29, BLOCK 2, CORVALLIS TRACT, RAVALLI COUNTY.

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/31/2013.

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

THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 41I, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: 76H 471-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM M ABBOT JR
 415 MAIN ST
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 CHARLENE C ABBOT
 415 MAIN ST
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 10, 1964

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION (11/10/1964). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL
Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM
Volume: 10.00 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		NENWSE	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: HAMILTON ORIGINAL TOWNSITES TRACT/LOT: 1 - 4 BLOCK: 032

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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1			NENWSE	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		HAMILTON ORIGINAL TOWNSITES TRACT/LOT: 1 - 4 BLOCK: 32					

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/30/2012 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY REMLC RENTAL PROPERTY AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC (AKA CITY CENTER MOTEL).

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Water Right Number: 76H 626-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REX E OVERTON
 644 FOLEY LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 9026

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1953

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 313.82 GPM

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: 18.46

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MARCH 31 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 31 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.46		SWNWSE	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
2	16.00		S2NESW	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	18.46						

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THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.
 FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
 USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-116 , DATED 08/02/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.
 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CNR-2P-27 , DATED 08/01/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 630-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REX E OVERTON
 644 FOLEY LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 9026

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1953

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 SKALKAHO 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		SWNWSE	8		5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM 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			SWNWSE	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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626-00 630-00

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 631-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIRGINIA C WELTON
 402 S 5TH ST
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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

Flow Rate: 100.00 GPM

Volume: 4.50 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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		NESWSE	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.50						

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE PUMP CAPACITY. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A FLOW RATE OF 40.00 GPM.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/30/2012 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DUKE HONG, MARTHA BREWER, CAROLYN & JUSTIN YETTER.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 4.25 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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Water Right Number: 76H 633-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORTHERN LIGHTS DEVELOPMENT NO 1 LLC
PO BOX 1116
LAKESIDE, MT 59922

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 15, 1968

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 375.00 GPM

***Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.
PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 75.00

Source Name: MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW 36	13N	20W	MISSOULA

Source Name: MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIT

***Point of Diversion and Means of 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 - SECONDARY		SENWSW	35	13N	20W	MISSOULA

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 10
Diversion Means: PUMP

WATER DIVERTED FROM THE MANMADE PIT IS CONVEYED TO BITTERROOT RIVER WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENWSW SEC 35 TWP 13N RGE 20W MISSOULA COUNTY.

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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

***Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NENWSW	36	13N	20W	MISSOULA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Depth: 10.00 FEET
Surface Area: 13.53 ACRES
Capacity: 67.65 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 10

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SESENE	34	13N	20W	MISSOULA
2	9.00		NENESE	34	13N	20W	MISSOULA
3	10.00		SWSWNW	35	13N	20W	MISSOULA
4	5.00		NWNESW	35	13N	20W	MISSOULA
5	10.00		NENWSW	35	13N	20W	MISSOULA
6	10.00		NWNWSW	35	13N	20W	MISSOULA
7	6.00		SENWSW	35	13N	20W	MISSOULA
8	4.00		SWNWSW	35	13N	20W	MISSOULA
9	5.00		N2SWNW	36	13N	20W	MISSOULA
10	3.00		S2SWNW	36	13N	20W	MISSOULA
11	3.00		N2NWSW	36	13N	20W	MISSOULA
Total:	75.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/14/2009: SOURCE, FLOW RATE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/23/2003.

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Water Right Number: 76H 637-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** CORVALLIS CANAL & WATER CO
 PO BOX 545
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD/FURROW

Flow Rate: 125.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 5,919.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORVALLIS CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.67		NW	4	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	154.37		NE	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3	154.00		NW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
4	110.91		SE	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
5	155.13		SW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
6	31.35		NE	6	6N	20W	RAVALLI
7	88.98		SE	6	6N	20W	RAVALLI
8	151.86		NE	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI
9	16.39		NW	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI
10	62.56		SE	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI
11	151.79		SW	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI
12	16.33		NE	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI
13	142.96		NW	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI
14	71.30		SW	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI
15	72.36		NE	18	6N	20W	RAVALLI
16	114.47		NW	18	6N	20W	RAVALLI
17	113.63		SW	18	6N	20W	RAVALLI
18	18.24		NW	19	6N	20W	RAVALLI
19	86.06		E2E2	13	6N	21W	RAVALLI
20	76.79		NE	24	6N	21W	RAVALLI
21	20.71		E2SE	9	7N	20W	RAVALLI
22	73.21		SW	10	7N	20W	RAVALLI
23	318.65		W2	15	7N	20W	RAVALLI
24	103.99		NE	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
25	14.86		SESENW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
26	160.09		SE	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
27	117.70		SW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
28	27.90		SE	17	7N	20W	RAVALLI
29	140.51		NE	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
30	31.85		E2NW	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
31	156.36		SE	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
32	73.29		E2SW	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
33	7.28		E2SWSW	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
34	161.19		NE	21	7N	20W	RAVALLI
35	162.29		NW	21	7N	20W	RAVALLI
36	161.58		SE	21	7N	20W	RAVALLI
37	163.51		SW	21	7N	20W	RAVALLI
38	72.16		NW	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI
39	48.21		SW	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI
40	39.89		SWNW	27	7N	20W	RAVALLI
41	162.80		NE	28	7N	20W	RAVALLI
42	163.26		NW	28	7N	20W	RAVALLI
43	95.93		SE	28	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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>
44	162.76		SW	28	7N	20W	RAVALLI
45	153.46		NE	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI
46	106.26		NW	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI
47	153.86		SE	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI
48	150.42		SW	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI
49	0.00		NENENE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
50	18.20		SENE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
51	75.07		SE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
52	156.46		NE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
53	147.39		NW	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
54	156.46		SE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
55	156.46		SW	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
56	122.42		NW	33	7N	20W	RAVALLI
57	62.41		SW	33	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	5,919.00						

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637-00 638-00

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637-00 9092-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 638-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** CORVALLIS CANAL & WATER CO
PO BOX 545
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		SWNWNW	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI	

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORVALLIS CANAL

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	4	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2			NE	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3			NW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
4			SE	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
5			SW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
6			NE	6	6N	20W	RAVALLI
7			SE	6	6N	20W	RAVALLI
8			NE	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI
9			NW	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI
10			SE	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI
11			SW	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI
12			NE	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI
13			NW	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI
14			SW	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI
15			NE	18	6N	20W	RAVALLI
16			NW	18	6N	20W	RAVALLI
17			SW	18	6N	20W	RAVALLI
18			NW	19	6N	20W	RAVALLI
19			E2E2	13	6N	21W	RAVALLI
20			NE	24	6N	21W	RAVALLI
21			E2E2	9	7N	20W	RAVALLI
22			SW	10	7N	20W	RAVALLI
23			W2	15	7N	20W	RAVALLI
24			NE	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
25			SESENW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
26			SE	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
27			SW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
28			SE	17	7N	20W	RAVALLI
29			NE	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
30			E2NW	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
31			SE	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
32			E2SW	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
33			E2SWSW	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
34			NE	21	7N	20W	RAVALLI
35			NW	21	7N	20W	RAVALLI
36			SE	21	7N	20W	RAVALLI
37			SW	21	7N	20W	RAVALLI
38			NW	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI
39			SW	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI
40			SWNW	27	7N	20W	RAVALLI
41			NE	28	7N	20W	RAVALLI
42			NW	28	7N	20W	RAVALLI
43			SE	28	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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>
44			SW	28	7N	20W	RAVALLI
45			NE	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI
46			NW	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI
47			SE	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI
48			SW	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI
49			NENENE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
50			SENE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
51			SE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
52			NE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
53			NW	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
54			SE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
55			SW	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
56			NW	33	7N	20W	RAVALLI
57			SW	33	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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637-00 638-00

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 640-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDSAY D HOOPER
 3733 N TAZEWELL ST
 ARLINGTON, VA 22207

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1		SE	SWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RASMUSSEN DITCH

2		NE		12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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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			NE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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640-00 644-00

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 641-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDSAY D HOOPER
 3733 N TAZEWELL ST
 ARLINGTON, VA 22207

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RASMUSSEN DITCH

2			NE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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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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641-00 645-00

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 642-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDSAY D HOOPER
 3733 N TAZEWELL ST
 ARLINGTON, VA 22207

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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***Source Name:** WILLOW CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Ditch Name: RASMUSSEN DITCH

2			NE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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642-00 646-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 643-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRIPLE J BAR RANCH INC
% KAY DOWNEY
1225 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9479

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 10, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: WILLOW CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1			NENW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 644-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDSAY D HOOPER
 3733 N TAZEWELL ST
 ARLINGTON, VA 22207
 CANDICE S HOOPER
 3733 N TAZEWELL ST
 ARLINGTON, VA 22207

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 134.64 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RASMUSSEN DITCH

2		SWNWNW	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
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Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Water Right Number: 76H 645-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CANDICE S HOOPER
3733 N TAZEWELL ST
ARLINGTON, VA 22207

LINDSAY D HOOPER
3733 N TAZEWELL ST
ARLINGTON, VA 22207

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RASMUSSEN DITCH

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Water Right Number: 76H 646-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CANDICE S HOOPER
 3733 N TAZEWELL ST
 ARLINGTON, VA 22207
 LINDSAY D HOOPER
 3733 N TAZEWELL ST
 ARLINGTON, VA 22207

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.45 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: 160.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RASMUSSEN DITCH

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Water Right Number: 76H 647-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TRIPLE J BAR RANCH INC
% KAY DOWNEY
1225 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9479

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 10, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 76H 648-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LINDSAY D HOOPER
 3733 N TAZEWELL ST
 ARLINGTON, VA 22207

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1920

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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 WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 76H 649-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CINDY L WILCOX
829 LEESE LN
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 6219

WALES S WILCOX
829 LEESE LN
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 6219

Priority Date: MARCH 24, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 300.00 GPM

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; FLOW RATE RETAINED.

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

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 40.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THREEMILE 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		NWNENW	8		9N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NWNENW	8	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Depth:	2.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	0.06 ACRES					
Capacity:	0.06 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENW	8	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 650-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD L TASH
882 GREYSTONE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9332

Priority Date: JUNE 13, 1972

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

Volume: 34.10 AC-FT
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

Source Name: CHARLEYS GULCH
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	11	6N	20W	RAVALLI

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>
	SWSENE	11	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 26.25 FEET
Depth: 22.75 FEET
Surface Area: 2.88 ACRES
Capacity: 26.21 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			SWSENE	11	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2			NWNESE	11	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/12/2013: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, VOLUME.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/19/2014.

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

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 653-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ERIC DAHLSTROM
530 SALMON WAY
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9247

COLLEEN DAHLSTROM
530 SALMON WAY
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9247

COLLETTE E MAXWELL
657 BASS LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9739

THEODORE O MAXWELL
DECEASED
657 BASS LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9739

LARRY E LOCKWOOD
566 COHO COURT
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9245

JAIMIE A LOCKWOOD
566 COHO COURT
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9245

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1894

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.26 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: 86.00
Source Name: COW CREEK, NORTH FORK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COW CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	15	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SESW	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	20.00		E2SWSW	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3	16.00		N2NENW	15	6N	20W	RAVALLI
4	10.00		NENWNW	15	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	86.00						

Remarks:

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

ACCORDING TO POTENTIAL OWNERS OF RECORD, THE PIPELINE USED TO CONVEY WATER FROM THE SOURCE HAS BEEN DISMANTLED

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE FACILITIES.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/26/2015 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY GLENN GILMORE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/26/2015 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ANDREW WICKER.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/26/2015 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JAMES AND GRACE PURBAUGH.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/26/2015 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LAMAR AND CAROLE STEIGERWALT.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/26/2015 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JACK AND SUZANNE CORNELISSE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/26/2015 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY VERNON WAYNE AND CARRIE RUSK.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/26/2015 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JACK AND SHIRLEY SMITH.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 700-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MEGAN C PACE
415 BOWMAN RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9688

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 17.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 1.50

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		SENWNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.50						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 80 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 700-00, 3254-00, 4108-00, 4109-00, 6621-00, 6808-00, 7304-00, 7310-00, 45474-00, 45475-00, 150963-00, 150964-00.

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Water Right Number: 76H 775-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOM BRYANT
1908 MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828
NANCY STEVENS
1908 MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: APRIL 7, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 85.00 GPM

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: 5.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COYOTE GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	14	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Subdivision: MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 10

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NE	SENE 14	7N	20W	RAVALLI
	<u>Subdivision:</u>	MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 10					
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE PUMP CAPACITY. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A FLOW RATE OF 62.00 GPM.

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Water Right Number: 76H 776-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DELANO JOHNSON
 153 EL CAPITAN LOOP
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 6002

Priority Date: MAY 10, 1930

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 85.00 GPM
 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: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 5.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	30	10N	19W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Ditch Name: TAYLOR (VERNON) DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NW	30	10N	19W	RAVALLI
<u>Subdivision:</u>		EAGLE WATCH SUBD TRACT/LOT: 28					
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

THE IRRIGATION TYPE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/16/2015.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 777-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHRIS CHRISTENSEN
285 RODEO DR
FLORENCE, MT 59833

GAYLE CHRISTENSEN
285 RODEO DR
FLORENCE, MT 59833

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SESW	24	10N	20W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILLS DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N2NESW	12	10N	20W	RAVALLI

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.

777-00 778-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 778-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHRIS CHRISTENSEN
 285 RODEO DR
 FLORENCE, MT 59833
 GAYLE CHRISTENSEN
 285 RODEO DR
 FLORENCE, MT 59833

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1905

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 80.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESEW	24	10N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MILLS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2N2NESW	12	10N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	10.00						

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/26/1990: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE.

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

THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958) APPEARS TO INDICATE 6.25 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 782-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JES OF HAMILTON LLC
 PO BOX 210
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 RJS OF HAMILTON LLC
 PO BOX 210
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 RONALD J AND JOAN E SHAW TRUST
 1519 CORTINA CIRCLE
 ESCONDIDO, CA 92029
 JOST, JOHN A & JANET V TRUST
 1531 SLEEPING CHILD RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

Priority Date: AUGUST 15, 1880

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 300.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 24.00

Source Name: SLEEPING CHILD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	32	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: NORTH RATCLIFF DITCH						
2		NWNENW	32	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		S2SWSW	29	5N	20W	RAVALLI
2	15.00		N2NWNW	32	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR.

782-00 90521-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/23/1985: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 844-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN KELLOGG
 1001 E 2ND ST
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 33.66 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 3.00

***Source Name:** NORTH SWAMP CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS SAPIEL CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOWARD-KEENAN DITCH (HEADGATE 77)

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSWNE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
2	2.00		SESENW	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 846-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CB RANCH LLC
 5551 WEST FORK STAGE RT
 DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 170.54 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 14.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	35	4N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		E2SESW	35	4N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 14.00

Remarks:

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846-00 847-00 848-00

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE PUMP CAPACITY. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A FLOW RATE OF 50.00 GPM.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. CLAIM FORM SIGNED BY OTHER THAN CLAIMANT.

THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-76 , DATED 08/02/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 5.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 847-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CB RANCH LLC
 5551 WEST FORK STAGE RT
 DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 50.00 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: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	35	4N	21W	RAVALLI

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			E2SESW	35	4N	21W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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846-00 847-00 848-00

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

CLAIM FORM SIGNED BY OTHER THAN CLAIMANT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 848-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CB RANCH LLC
5551 WEST FORK STAGE RT
DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate: 50.00 GPM

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	35	4N	21W	RAVALLI

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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CLAIM FORM SIGNED BY OTHER THAN CLAIMANT.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE DOES NOT MATCH THE FORMERLY DECREED PURPOSE. CASE NO. 1287 , RAVALLI COUNTY DECREED THE USE AS IRRIGATION.

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 1065-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY PAULSON
984 HAMILTON HEIGHTS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

MARJORIE PAULSON
984 HAMILTON HEIGHTS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

LEN R ZITO
PO BOX 283
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0283

ANGELA M ZITO
PO BOX 283
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0283

Priority Date: JUNE 9, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 76.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	38.15		NENW	13	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	37.85		NWNW	13	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	76.00						

Remarks:

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1065-00 1069-00 1070-00 1071-00

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 10 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 931 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 1065-00, 151773-00.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 1066-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DORI E HUMPHREY
PO BOX 203
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0203

JEFFREY E HUMPHREY
PO BOX 203
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0203

GINA SLOAN
7421 LUELLA ANNE DR NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

GEORGE SLOAN
7421 LUELLA ANNE DR NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 26.50

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	26.50		NENE	14	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 26.50

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1066-00 1067-00 1068-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 1067-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GINA SLOAN
7421 LUELLA ANNE DR NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

DORI E HUMPHREY
PO BOX 203
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0203

JEFFREY E HUMPHREY
PO BOX 203
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0203

GEORGE SLOAN
7421 LUELLA ANNE DR NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

Priority Date: JUNE 9, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 56.10 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 26.50

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	26.50		NENE	14	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 26.50

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1066-00 1067-00 1068-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 1068-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JEFFREY E HUMPHREY
PO BOX 203
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0203

DORI E HUMPHREY
PO BOX 203
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0203

GEORGE SLOAN
7421 LUELLA ANNE DR NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

GINA SLOAN
7421 LUELLA ANNE DR NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1860

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 168.30 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: 26.50

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 76H 1069-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY PAULSON
984 HAMILTON HEIGHTS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ANGELA M ZITO
PO BOX 283
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0283

MARJORIE PAULSON
984 HAMILTON HEIGHTS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

LEN R ZITO
PO BOX 283
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0283

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 76.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	38.15		NENW	13	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	37.85		NWNW	13	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	76.00						

Remarks:

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1065-00 1069-00 1070-00 1071-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1070-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MARJORIE PAULSON
984 HAMILTON HEIGHTS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

BRADLEY PAULSON
984 HAMILTON HEIGHTS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ANGELA M ZITO
PO BOX 283
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0283

LEN R ZITO
PO BOX 283
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0283

Priority Date: JUNE 9, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 403.92 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: 76.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	38.15		NENW	13	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	37.85		NWNW	13	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	76.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1071-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

BRADLEY PAULSON
984 HAMILTON HEIGHTS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

MARJORIE PAULSON
984 HAMILTON HEIGHTS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

LEN R ZITO
PO BOX 283
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0283

ANGELA M ZITO
PO BOX 283
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0283

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1862

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 76.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	37.85		NWNW	13	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	76.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1193-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM A SUMMIT
919 CRESCENT RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

HELEN C SUMMIT
919 CRESCENT RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

KELLIE A RENNICK
1 EVERETT CIRCLE
HOPKINTON, MA 01748

***Priority Date:** MAY 9, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

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

Volume: 5.00 AC-FT
Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH BIRCH CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	2	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNESE	2	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	12.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	1.42 ACRES					
Capacity:	5.68 ACRE-FEET					

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

WATER RIGHTS 1193-00 AND 125078-00 SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWNESE	2	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	2.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1566-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HELEN O SCHWAB
 % ROGER RAYNAL
 PO BOX 957
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828
 CHARLES R SCHWAB
 % ROGER RAYNAL
 PO BOX 957
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: MARCH 20, 1955

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	S	W	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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		SWSWSW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.25						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 1567-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES R SCHWAB
% ROGER RAYNAL
PO BOX 957
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

HELEN O SCHWAB
% ROGER RAYNAL
PO BOX 957
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

***Priority Date:** MARCH 15, 1954

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/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: 40.00

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			SWSWSW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/31/2007: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 1584-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CB RANCH LLC
5551 WEST FORK STAGE RT
DARBY, MT 59829

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 350.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 35.00

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		NE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 35.00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1589-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE C GUNDER
 3323 UPPER BURNT FORK SCHOOL RD
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	ENW	4	8N	19W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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		SE	ENW	4	8N	19W RAVALLI
Total:	0.25						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/14/2005: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, TOTAL ACRES, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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Water Right Number: 76H 1590-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE C GUNDER
 3323 UPPER BURNT FORK SCHOOL RD
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 263.67 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 17.40

***Source Name:** BURNT FORK CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	3	8N	19W	RAVALLI
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
	Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
2		NESWNE	4	8N	19W	RAVALLI
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
	Diversion Means: HEADGATE					
	Ditch Name: FRANKS DITCH					
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	17.40		S2SE	4	8N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	17.40						

Remarks:

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1590-00 1591-00

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 1591-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOE C GUNDER
 3323 UPPER BURNT FORK SCHOOL RD
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** BURNT FORK 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	NESW	3	8N	19W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESW	NE	4	8N	19W RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRANKS DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	4	8N	19W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 1592-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LESTER BORKHOLDER
352 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

ANTOINETTE R BORKHOLDER
352 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 0.63

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.63		NWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.63						

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Water Right Number: 76H 1593-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LESTER BORKHOLDER
352 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

ANTOINETTE R BORKHOLDER
352 GRANTS DALE RD
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Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

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Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 76H 1754-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DARBY, TOWN OF
 PO BOX 37
 DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 52.96 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 2.63

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.90	6	NW	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	1.73		NE	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI

***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:	2.63						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

110817-00 1754-00

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 20.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1755-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SCHELIN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST
 3228 OLD DARBY RD
 DARBY, MT 59829 9513

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 184.46 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 10.26

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.40	8	SWNESW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	9.86		S2NWSW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

***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:	10.26						

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.

1755-00 1756-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1756-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SCHELIN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST
3228 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829 9513

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT 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	2	SE	NW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		8	SWNESW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2			S2NWSW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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1755-00 1756-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1757-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:**

LOIS V SWEET
76 WALKER TRL
DARBY, MT 59829 9564

L CHRISTINE WILDEY
3172 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829

GOLDEN, THOMAS L & JULIA A REVOCABLE TRUST
GOLDEN, THOMAS L & JULIA A TRUSTEES
PO BOX 309
DARBY, MT 59829

WILLIAM A SWEET
76 WALKER TRL
DARBY, MT 59829 9564

JAYNE F AZZARELLO
PO BOX 756
DARBY, MT 59829

CLARENCE FERGUSON
PO BOX 982
DARBY, MT 59829

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

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 283.90 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 16.70

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00	5	SW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	5.70		S2	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
3	4.00	8	NW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
4	4.00		N2	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	16.70						

Remarks:

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1757-00 1759-00

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/22/2014.

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/05/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DANNY L AND DEBRA K JOHNSTON, PO BOX 841, DARBY, MT 59829-0841.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1758-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ORR REVOCABLE TRUST
ORR ALTON LACY TRUSTEE
PO BOX 787
DARBY, MT 59829 0787

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: BITTERROOT 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	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3	SE	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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1758-00 1760-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1759-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:**

CLARENCE FERGUSON
PO BOX 982
DARBY, MT 59829

GOLDEN, THOMAS L & JULIA A REVOCABLE TRUST
GOLDEN, THOMAS L & JULIA A TRUSTEES
PO BOX 309
DARBY, MT 59829

L CHRISTINE WILDEY
3172 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829

WILLIAM A SWEET
76 WALKER TRL
DARBY, MT 59829 9564

LOIS V SWEET
76 WALKER TRL
DARBY, MT 59829 9564

JAYNE F AZZARELLO
PO BOX 756
DARBY, MT 59829

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

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

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2		5	SW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
3			S2SW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
4		8	NW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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1757-00 1759-00

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/05/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DANNY L AND DEBRA K JOHNSTON, PO BOX 841, DARBY, MT 59829-0841.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1760-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ORR REVOCABLE TRUST
ORR ALTON LACY TRUSTEE
PO BOX 787
DARBY, MT 59829 0787

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 40.39 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 2.01

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SENEW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.01	3	SENEW	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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:	2.01						

Remarks:

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1758-00 1760-00

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 20.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
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Water Right Number: 76H 1761-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

SUSAN F HATCH
3164 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829

JOANNE E LOGAN
3168 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829

COLLEEN J ABBEY
2289 HWY 93 S
HAMILTON, MT 59840

JAMES A LOGAN
3168 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829

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2289 HWY 93 S
HAMILTON, MT 59840

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Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 91.44 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 5.09

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SENEW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	5.09		SWSWNW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 5.09

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2289 HWY 93 S
HAMILTON, MT 59840

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3164 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DEBRA L TAYLOR
5155 NW SWEENEY CR LOOP
FLORENCE, MT 59833

SUSANNE S CASE
1695 E FORK RD
SULA, MT 59871

HOWARD D CASE
1695 E FORK RD
SULA, MT 59871

BAILEY, MARY A ESTATE OF
% SULLIVAN, TABARACCI & RHOADES, PC
1821 SOUTH AVENUE WEST 3RD FLOOR
MISSOULA, MT 59801

RONALD HANKINSON
P O BOX 971
DARBY, MT 59829

WILLIAM N RICHARDS
154 CAMAS CREEK LOOP
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9703

BECKY HANKINSON
P O BOX 971
DARBY, MT 59829

WAYNE BUHLER
3198 OLD DARBY ROAD
DARBY, MT 59829

OWNER HOWARD D AND SUSANNE S CASE RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

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

*Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 186.81 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 10.39

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SENEW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

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1	3.39		E2NESW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	7.00		NWSW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	10.39						

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1763-00 1764-00

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 18.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

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***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

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Purpose(use): STOCK

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

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Water Right Number: 76H 1765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HENDERSON FAMILY TRUST
 % HENDERSON EUGENE & MARY TRUSTEES
 PO BOX 242
 DARBY, MT 59829 0242

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 369.47 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 32.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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	2	SE	NW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	18.00	5	SE	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	14.00	8	NE	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	32.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 1767-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PEGGY C BARRETT
 650 CEDAR CREEK RD
 NEWNAN, GA 30263
 PHILIP A BARRETT
 650 CEDAR CREEK RD
 NEWNAN, GA 30263

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 17.90 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 1.47

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.10	2	NWNENW	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	0.37		NENWNW	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.47						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1768-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PEGGY C BARRETT
650 CEDAR CREEK RD
NEWNAN, GA 30263

PHILIP A BARRETT
650 CEDAR CREEK RD
NEWNAN, GA 30263

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SENEW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

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1		2	NWNENW	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2			NENWNW	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 1769-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP A BARRETT
 650 CEDAR CREEK RD
 NEWNAN, GA 30263
 PEGGY C BARRETT
 650 CEDAR CREEK RD
 NEWNAN, GA 30263

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 21.32 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 1.81

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

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1	0.91		SW	SES	2	3N	21W RAVALLI
2	0.90	2	NW	NEN	11	3N	21W RAVALLI
Total:	1.81						

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP A BARRETT
650 CEDAR CREEK RD
NEWNAN, GA 30263

PEGGY C BARRETT
650 CEDAR CREEK RD
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***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

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Purpose(use): STOCK

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1	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1771-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STACY A SCHLEPP
808 PONDEROSA DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9121

ROBERT S EVERS
808 PONDEROSA DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9121

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 28.39 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 2.46

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Total:	2.46						

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Water Right Number: 76H 1772-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STACY A SCHLEPP
808 PONDEROSA DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9121

ROBERT S EVERS
808 PONDEROSA DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9121

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***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		8	SW	NE	2	3N	21W RAVALLI

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1771-00 1772-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 1773-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEBRA J BLAIR
 PO BOX 241
 DARBY, MT 59829

DOUGLAS G BLAIR
 PO BOX 241
 DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 17.95 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NEN	WSW	2	3N	21W RAVALLI
Total:	1.00						

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1773-00 1774-00

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 18.00 GPM PER ACRE.

AS OF 12/04/2014 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY SEAN C AND KELLY R MORRIS , PO BOX 1173 , DARBY, MONTANA , 59829.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUGLAS G BLAIR
PO BOX 241
DARBY, MT 59829

DEBRA J BLAIR
PO BOX 241
DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

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Purpose(use): STOCK

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1	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 76H 1798-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE FORK LLC
 222 VIA MARNELL WAY
 LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		SW	SE	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SE	NE	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CHAFFIN-WOOD-STIBAL DITCH

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POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 IS KNOWN AS THE BOBBY SMITH SPILLWAY

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	23.00		SWNE	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2	5.00		SESENW	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		NWSE	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
4	12.00		NESW	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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1798-00 1799-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/1994: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/14/2014: FLOW RATE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/19/2002.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/18/2001.

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1		SW	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SE	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1				4	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/22/2014.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/20/2014.

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A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 2024-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EDWIN S HOOKER III
 395 E WOODLAND RD
 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 1313

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1952

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 99.00

***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		SESW	28	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSE	28	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	10.00		SESW	28	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Place of Use:**

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4	10.00		NENW	33	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	99.00						

Remarks:

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/11/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY RACACH LP, MICHAEL AND DEBORAH KEIMIG, JERRY AND KAREN WILSON, AND THE BAR FOUR BAR RIVER RANCH LLC.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. REVIEW OF THE AVAILABLE DATA APPEARS TO INDICATE 11.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE SPRINGS OR WELL CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 2025-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EDWIN S HOOKER III
 395 E WOODLAND RD
 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 1313

***Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1951

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 99.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIRD CREEK
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	33	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSE	28	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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4	10.00		NENW	33	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	99.00						

Remarks:

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 2025-00, 105202-00, 45462-00.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/11/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY RACACH LP, MICHAEL AND DEBORAH KEIMIG, JERRY AND KAREN WILSON, AND THE BAR FOUR BAR RIVER RANCH.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. REVIEW OF THE AVAILABLE DATA APPEARS TO INDICATE 11.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

NO TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL IRRIGATION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A FLOOD/SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 2026-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EDWIN S HOOKER III
 395 E WOODLAND RD
 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 1313

***Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1952

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 99.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIRD 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		SEWNW	33	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSE	28	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Place of Use:**

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4	10.00		NENW	33	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	99.00						

Remarks:

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 2026-00, 105203-00, 45461-00.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 2026-00, 45461-00, 45462-00, 105202-00, 105203-00.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. REVIEW OF THE AVAILABLE DATA APPEARS TO INDICATE 11.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 2027-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EDWIN S HOOKER III
 395 E WOODLAND RD
 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 1313

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1940

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 99.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIRD CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

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1		NENEW	33	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 2032-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEAN AND BARTH LLC
111 S 3RD ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840 2768

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): COMMERCIAL

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 44.00 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		NENESE	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: HAMILTON ORIGINAL TOWNSITES TRACT/LOT: 13 BLOCK: 31

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

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 22 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 2054-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JERRIAN G JONES
4615 HOOVER LN
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DANIEL B JONES
4615 HOOVER LN
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JUNE 28, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 40.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THREEMILE 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		S2SESW	32	10N	19W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: INFILTRATION GALLERY

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

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESW	32	10N	19W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Depth: 6.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 0.02 ACRES
 Capacity: 0.17 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SESW	32	10N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/28/1989: FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE.

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Water Right Number: 76H 2079-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RICHARD F SUTTLE
1065 SKALKAHO RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9035

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.62 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	22	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NENWNE	22	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 2080-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EUGENE L GROFF
115 S COOPER
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 16.83 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH NICOL-HART LATERAL TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/27/2014 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MARK K & VICKIE I DICKERSON, 269 COOPER LN, HAMILTON, MT 59840-3325.

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Water Right Number: 76H 2081-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELLISON CATTLE CO
4171 EASTSIDE HWY
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1881

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** BURNT FORK CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	3	8N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2 - SECONDARY		NENENE	5	8N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
3 - SECONDARY		SESENE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						

NORTH BURNT FORK CREEK, MILL FORK CREEK (MILL CREEK) AND NORTH SWAMP CREEK (SAPIEL CREEK) ARE USED AS NATURAL CARRIERS OF WATER FROM BURNT FORK CREEK TO DIVERSION NO. 3

THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION OF NORTH SWAMP CREEK FROM MILL FORK CREEK IS IN THE NENENE SECTION 5 T8N R19W (DIVERSION NO. 2).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	80.00		E2SE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	80.00						

DEED IN CLAIM FILE SEVERES SEVEN EIGHTHS OF THIS WATER RIGHT FROM ITS DECREED HISTORIC PLACE OF USE.

Remarks:

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105005-00 2081-00 2082-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/16/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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Water Right Number: 76H 2082-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELLISON CATTLE CO
 4171 EASTSIDE HWY
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 98.17 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: NORTH SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS SAPIEL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	80.00		E2SE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 80.00

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Water Right Number: 76H 2083-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DAVID R LAURSEN
711 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

MARI R LAURSEN
711 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

JOHN LOWELL
3931 US HIGHWAY 93
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1858

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.27 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 75.00

***Source Name:** ROBERTSON 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	WNW 36	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UNNAMED DITCH (HEADGATE 92)

2 - SECONDARY		NWN	WNW 36	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LUBY DITCH (HEADGATE 93)

WATER FROM UNNAMED DITCH (HEADGATE 92) IS CONVEYED THROUGH LUBY DITCH (HEADGATE 93) TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	75.00		E2SE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 75.00

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 2090-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EDITH M IHNAT
 779 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 MICHAEL J IHNAT
 779 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** JUNE 19, 1944

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 2.50 AC-FT

Households: 2

Maximum Acres: 1.50

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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		NWSWSE	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 1.50

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Water Right Number: 76H 2098-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JEFFREY A BEDEY
 744 COTTAGE LN
 COVINGTON, LA 70433

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 51.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 10.00

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8	SESESW	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00	8	S2SESW	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 10.00

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THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958) APPEARS TO INDICATE 4.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-110 , DATED 08/02/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 4.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 76H 2328-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNARD J FLOOD
320 DORAN LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DORAN LATERAL DITCH

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH DORAN LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 2329-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNARD J FLOOD
 320 DORAN LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MARCH 2, 1895

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 60.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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		NW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI	
Total:	0.50							

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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Water Right Number: 76H 2330-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNARD J FLOOD
320 DORAN LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.00 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: 0.50

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DORAN LATERAL DITCH

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*Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

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1	0.50		NWNESW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.50						

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Water Right Number: 76H 2334-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNA M LEGAN
PO BOX 849
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

JOHN LEGAN
PO BOX 849
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 60.00

***Source Name:** WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	8	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NWSWNW	8	6N	19W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		S2NE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI
2	20.00		SWNW	8	6N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/28/1998.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/24/1989.

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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
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 2344-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRIANNA WILSON
 PO BOX 852
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.72 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 0.50

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SWSWNW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 0.50

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Water Right Number: 76H 2345-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRIANNA WILSON
 PO BOX 852
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828
 SUSAN F HATCH
 3164 OLD DARBY RD
 DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

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1			SWSWNW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 2346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEVIN J HATCH
 3164 OLD DARBY RD
 DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 67.10 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 6.30

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SENEW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.30		SESENE	3	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 6.30

Remarks:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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Water Right Number: 76H 2348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID GRAVES
 PO BOX 1845
 CARLIN, NV 89822 1845
 GARREY GRAVES
 PO BOX 1845
 CARLIN, NV 89822 1845

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 28.72 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 2.49

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.49		SWSWNW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	2.49						

Remarks:

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2348-00 2349-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 2349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARREY GRAVES
 PO BOX 1845
 CARLIN, NV 89822 1845
 DAVID GRAVES
 PO BOX 1845
 CARLIN, NV 89822 1845

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: BITTERROOT 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	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 2432-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEVENSTEIN REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST
2487 CANYON OAK DR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90068

***Priority Date:** JULY 26, 1952

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 256.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 50.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	21	8N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 30

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		S2NE	21	8N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 50.00

Remarks:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/13/1998.

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Water Right Number: 76H 2513-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BERNARD J FLOOD
320 DORAN LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 17.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 1.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DORAN LATERAL DITCH

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH DORAN LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWNESW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 2958-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BELL FAMILY PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 84
CHATTAROY, WA 99003 0084

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 340.00 GPM
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: 20.00

***Source Name:** SLEEPING CHILD CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	34	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WALLEN-TULLACK-SEE DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.50		S2	NESE	33	5N	20W RAVALLI
2	12.50		E2	NWSE	33	5N	20W RAVALLI
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/13/1992: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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Water Right Number: 76H 2959-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** LAKE D SHINN
118 DRY GULCH RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

SHIRLEY J SHINN
118 DRY GULCH RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JUNE 21, 1956

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 340.00 GPM

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: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: DRY GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	25	10N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		W2S	SW 30	10N	19W	RAVALLI
2	15.00		E2S	ESE 25	10N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	20.00						

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1965) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED ON THE FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

THIS CLAIM AND CLAIM NO. 76H-98979-00 ARE BASED ON THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 3017-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NANCY STEVENS
 1908 MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828
 TOM BRYANT
 1908 MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

***Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

***Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

Volume: 2.20 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 10.50

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COYOTE GULCH

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	14	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Subdivision: MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 10

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		SENE	14	7N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 10					
2	0.50		SESENE	14	7N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 10					
Total:	10.50						

Remarks:

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3017-00 3018-00 775-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 3018-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOM BRYANT
 1908 MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828
 NANCY STEVENS
 1908 MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

***Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 0.31 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 COYOTE GULCH
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	14	7N	20W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Subdivision: MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 10

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	SENE 14	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 10					

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3017-00 3018-00 775-00

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 3021-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PEGGY C BARRETT
650 CEDAR CREEK RD
NEWNAN, GA 30263
PHILIP A BARRETT
650 CEDAR CREEK RD
NEWNAN, GA 30263

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 115.45 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00	8	S2	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	10.00						

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3021-00 3023-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 3022-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP A BARRETT
650 CEDAR CREEK RD
NEWNAN, GA 30263

PEGGY C BARRETT
650 CEDAR CREEK RD
NEWNAN, GA 30263

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.18 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 44.79

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SESW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	10.77	2	N2	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI
3	4.02		NENWNW	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	44.79						

Remarks:

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3022-00 3024-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 3023-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PHILIP A BARRETT
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 PEGGY C BARRETT
 650 CEDAR CREEK RD
 NEWNAN, GA 30263

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

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1		8	S2	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 3024-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PEGGY C BARRETT
650 CEDAR CREEK RD
NEWNAN, GA 30263

PHILIP A BARRETT
650 CEDAR CREEK RD
NEWNAN, GA 30263

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2			N2NW	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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.

3022-00 3024-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 3243-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MUNOZ FAMILY TRUST
MUNOZ MARGARET A & MAUREEN C POWELL TRUSTEES
199 MEADOWLARK LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** MAY 27, 1980

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

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 90.00 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: 15.00

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		NENWNE	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NENWNE	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
2	5.00		NWNWNE	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 3244-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLARK FORK COALITION
 PO BOX 7593
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7593
 THE CLARK FORK COALITION DOES NOT OWN PROPERTY WITHIN THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE.

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 201.85 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: 17.99

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	17.99		N2NWNE	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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:	17.99						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 3250-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WANDA L EDINGER
4001 WILD FOWL LN
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

JAMES J EDINGER
4001 WILDFOWL LN
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 6459

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1852

THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE BURNT FORK CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM BURNT FORK CREEK IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SUPPLY DITCH (SWSNW SEC 20 T7N R20W). EXCHANGE USERS HOLD SHARES IN SUPPLY DITCH ASSOCIATION TO BE ABLE TO USE THE JULY 1, 1852 "FORT" RIGHT WATER FROM BURNT FORK CREEK.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 145.86 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 13.00

***Source Name:** BURNT FORK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	SENE	22	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2	1	SWNW	23	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	13.00		E2NE	22	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	13.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/28/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE.

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Water Right Number: 76H 3254-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DIANE K ELLIS
1814 RED CROW RD
VICTOR, MT 59875 9322

BETTY A JOHNSON
453 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3335

JAMES R JOHNSON
453 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3335

JAMES R ELLIS
1814 RED CROW RD
VICTOR, MT 59875 9322

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 123.42 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: 8.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH GILMORE DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		N2N2NWNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		SKALKAHO ACRES TRACT/LOT: 1 - 7					
Total:	8.00						

Remarks:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/12/1999.

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/15/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY OK ENTERPRISES LLC, 422 RIPPLING WOODS, VICTOR, MT, 59875-9502.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/15/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY STEVEN & SUSIE HAMBRICK, 440 N BURNT FORK RD, STEVENSVILLE, MT, 59870-6604.

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Water Right Number: 76H 3255-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT H KAPHAMMER
PO BOX 772
HAMILTON, MT 59840

LINDA L OETERS
PO BOX 772
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 9.10 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: 0.54

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH NICOL-HART LATERAL TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.54		NESENE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 0.54

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/2013: IRRIGATION TYPE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 3303-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN DOERING
 205 GRANTS DALE CUTOFF RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 9110

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 12.00 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: 1.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00	NENESW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

THE IRRIGATION TYPE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/04/2013.

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 3307-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RALPH ROSCOE
 25 MIKADO DR
 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 63.95 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		S2SENE	3	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

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

3307-00 697-00

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

3307-00 3308-00

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/15/1980.

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 32.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 3308-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RALPH ROSCOE
25 MIKADO DR
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		SE	14		3N	21W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	3	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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3307-00 3308-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 3309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT J BERRY
PO BOX 403
DARBY, MT 59829

WANDA D BERRY
PO BOX 403
DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 69.34 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 6.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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	2	SE	NW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00	8	S2	NESW	2	3N	21W RAVALLI
Total:	6.00						

Remarks:

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3309-00 99680-00

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3309-00 3312-00

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 3310-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WANDA D BERRY
PO BOX 403
DARBY, MT 59829

ROBERT J BERRY
PO BOX 403
DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 59.02 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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	2	SE	NW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total:	5.00						

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 3311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WANDA D BERRY
 PO BOX 403
 DARBY, MT 59829
 ROBERT J BERRY
 PO BOX 403
 DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

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Water Right Number: 76H 3312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT J BERRY
 PO BOX 403
 DARBY, MT 59829
 WANDA D BERRY
 PO BOX 403
 DARBY, MT 59829

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Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

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1			S2	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 3314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GRACE A BERGER
1 ROCKY RIDGE DR
CLANCY, MT 59634

WILLENE B MILLER
PO BOX 653
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 653

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1928

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	32	10N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: SUNNYSIDE ORCHARD NO 4 TRACT/LOT: 28 BLOCK: 16

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NESENE	32	10N	19W	RAVALLI
<u>Subdivision:</u>		SUNNYSIDE ORCHARD NO 4 TRACT/LOT: 28 BLOCK: 16					
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 3316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RICHARD BURNETT
 3144 OLD DARBY RD
 DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 57.78 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RICHARD BURNETT
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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 3581-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: ETNA DITCH CO, INC.
% JACK PFAU
2685 EASTSIDE HWY
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 8/29/2008.

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: 76H 3582-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIRLEY M KOCHIS
251 GOLF COURSE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 89.76 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: 7.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		N2SWNE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	7.00						

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Water Right Number: 76H 3583-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEVENSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
RAVALLI COUNTY
300 PARK AVE
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 294.53 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 29.00

Source Name: NORTH SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SAPIEL CREEK

***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			SESENE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HOWARD-KEENAN DITCH (HEADGATE 77)

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	29.00		NWSE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	29.00						

Remarks:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/2009.

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Water Right Number: 76H 3584-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEVENSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
RAVALLI COUNTY
300 PARK AVE
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1858

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 126.23 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 21.00

Source Name: ROBERTSON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UNNAMED DITCH (HEADGATE 92)

2 - SECONDARY		NWNENE	35	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LYBARGER-KEENAN DITCH (HEADGATE 97)

WATER FROM UNNAMED DITCH (HEADGATE 92) IS CONVEYED THROUGH LYBARGER-KEENAN DITCH (HEADGATE 97) TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		S2NWSE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
2	12.00		W2SWSE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	21.00						

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/2009.

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Water Right Number: 76H 3607-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RALPH J JOHNSON JR
575 PINE HOLLOW RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

ROSALIE G JOHNSON
575 PINE HOLLOW RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1965

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PINE HOLLOW GULCH
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS PINE 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		SE	ENW	1	8N	20W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	1	8N	20W RAVALLI

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 3608-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLOYCE G HUNT
304 GENEVA AVE
HAMILTON, MT 59840

DARLA HOHMAN
304 GENEVA AVE
HAMILTON, MT 59840 2033

***Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 6.40 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	24	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: CALUMET ADD TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 48

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	24	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Subdivision: CALUMET ADD TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 48

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Water Right Number: 76H 3612-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JESSICA M HENNAGER
 242 SKALKAHO HWY
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1952

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 25.50 GPM

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: 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	4	SWSWSW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50	4	SWSWSW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

***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:	1.50						

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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

Water Right Number: 76H 3613-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CSIKSZENTMIHALYI FAMILY TRUST
MIHALY & ISABELLA CSIKSZENTMIHALYI TRUSTEES
700 ALAMOSA DR
CLAREMONT, CA 91711 2007

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SLEEPING CHILD CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/27/1992.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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

Water Right Number: 76H 3674-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DIANA BRANDT
4820 GLORIA GAYLE WAY
FLORENCE, OR 97439

LAURA M ROCKHOLD
3054 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829

MARION L HAYDEN
207 GOLF COURSE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

STUART W ROCKHOLD
3054 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829

STEVE SYPHERS
4820 GLORIA GAYLE WAY
FLORENCE, OR 97439

ANDREASEN PROPERTIES LLC
% BOATWRIGHT LAW OFFICE
1091 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3019

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

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 41.50

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: TIEDT-NICHOLSON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NW	35	4N	21W	RAVALLI
2	36.50		SW	35	4N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	41.50						

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.

3674-00 3675-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/06/1991: FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE.

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

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

A WITHDRAWAL OF INTEREST IN WATER RIGHT CLAIM WAS RECEIVED ON 12/01/2014. THE REDUCTION IN FLOW RATE, AND MAXIMUM ACRES HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL CO-OWNERS. THESE ELEMENTS MAY BE EXCESSIVE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 3675-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DIANA BRANDT
4820 GLORIA GAYLE WAY
FLORENCE, OR 97439

STUART W ROCKHOLD
3054 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829

STEVE SYPHERS
4820 GLORIA GAYLE WAY
FLORENCE, OR 97439

MARION L HAYDEN
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% BOATWRIGHT LAW OFFICE
1091 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3019

LAURA M ROCKHOLD
3054 OLD DARBY RD
DARBY, MT 59829

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

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: TIEDT-NICHOLSON DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	35	4N	21W	RAVALLI
2			SW	35	4N	21W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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3674-00 3675-00

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

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/21/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FRED E & SHEELA M MURRY, 3034 OLD DARBY RD, DARBY, MT 59829-9511.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 3681-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

VALERIE L HOOD
6411 NE WINDERMERE RD
SEATTLE, WA 98105 2055

ALLIE WEISSMAN
747 SANTA YNEZ ST
STANFORD, CA 94305 8478

DAVID BALTIMORE
1255 SOUTH GRAND AVE
PASADENA, CA 91105 2835

IRVING WEISSMAN
747 SANTA YNEZ ST
STANFORD, CA 94305

LEROY E HOOD
2033 2ND AVE SPT 2300
SEATTLE, WA 98121 2258

ALICE BALTIMORE
1255 SOUTH GRAND AVE
PASADENA, CA 91105 2835

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 72.50

*Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		SE	SE	SW	25	5N	21W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: VANCE DITCH

2		NW	NW	NW	36	5N	21W RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: VANCE DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM BITTERROOT RIVER IS CONVEYED TO CAMAS CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

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	30.00		SW	NE	25	5N	21W RAVALLI	
2	7.50		SE	NW	25	5N	21W RAVALLI	
3	35.00		NW	SE	25	5N	21W RAVALLI	

Total: 72.50

Remarks:

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

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

3681-00 3685-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/03/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, MEANS OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF CONVEYANCE, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

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

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 25.00 GPM PER ACRE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 178-114 , DATED 08/02/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 41.44 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 76H 3685-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

IRVING WEISSMAN
747 SANTA YNEZ ST
STANFORD, CA 94305

ALLIE WEISSMAN
747 SANTA YNEZ ST
STANFORD, CA 94305 8478

VALERIE L HOOD
6411 NE WINDERMERE RD
SEATTLE, WA 98105 2055

LEROY E HOOD
2033 2ND AVE SPT 2300
SEATTLE, WA 98121 2258

DAVID BALTIMORE
1255 SOUTH GRAND AVE
PASADENA, CA 91105 2835

ALICE BALTIMORE
1255 SOUTH GRAND AVE
PASADENA, CA 91105 2835

Priority Date: JULY 10, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESESW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: VANCE DITCH

3		NWNENW	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: VANCE DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
2			SENE	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
3			NWSE	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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3681-00 3685-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 3690-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JAMES R DAFFIN
264 HOSS DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840

CANYON VIEW CHURCH OF THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY A
PO BOX 2247
HAMILTON, MT 59840 2247

LAURA A GARBER
175 SKALKAHO HWY
HAMILTON, MT 59840

GRETCHEN DAFFIN
264 HOSS DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 195.00 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:** 16.00

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

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENESE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
2	3.00		NWNESE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
3	4.00		SENESE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
4	4.00		SWNESE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
5	1.00		NENWSE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
6	3.00		SWNWSE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	16.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWSWNESE SEC 12 TWP 5N RGE 21W RAVALLI COUNTY.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4049-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOYCE RUHNKE
 1911 EASTSIDE HWY
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

DALE RUHNKE
 1911 EASTSIDE HWY
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9520

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 291.72 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 26.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	26.00		SENW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	26.00						

Remarks:

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4049-00 4050-00

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/05/1984.

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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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4050-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DALE RUHNKE
1911 EASTSIDE HWY
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9520

JOYCE RUHNKE
1911 EASTSIDE HWY
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	20	7N	20W RAVALLI

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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4049-00 4050-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 4054-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

RACHEL R POTTER
1729 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9678

JACK E THOMPSON
1741 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9678

CLARISSA PATZER
1745 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

DARIN S PATZER
1110 W MAIN ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

JEREMY C POTTER
1729 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9678

STEVEN G ZECH
470 ARROW POINT LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9266

MARY E SPARLING
1661 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

POPHAM FAMILY TRUST
360 POPHAM LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

WILLIAM T SPARLING
1661 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

LINDA R THOMPSON
 1741 SUTHERLAND LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9678

HARRY J BRUNETT
 1705 SUTHERLAND LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

DANA L KELLER
 1733 SUTHERLAND LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 27, 1909

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 160.00

***Source Name:** HOLLORON GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MCCULLOCH DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWNWSE	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

WATER DIVERTED FROM HOLLORON GULCH IS CONVEYED TO MCCULLOCH DITCH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWNWSE SEC 22 TWP 7N RGE 20W RAVALLI COUNTY.

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NW	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2	20.00		E2W2NW	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		NESW	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI
4	20.00		E2NWSW	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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:	160.00						

Remarks:

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

4054-00 4055-00 4056-00 4057-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/21/1990.

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

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 4054-00, 150887-00, 151613-00, 152044-00.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/28/2007 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LAVERN AND RHONDA MULLET.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 01/20/2004 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CAMERON AND KATHERINE POTTER.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/31/2010 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JEREMY AND RACHEL POTTER.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 4054-00, 4055-00, 4056-00, 4057-00, 150887-00, 150888-00, 150894-00, 150895-00.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-142 , DATED 08/02/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 130.40 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 4055-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

RACHEL R POTTER
 1729 SUTHERLAND LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9678

CLARISSA PATZER
 1745 SUTHERLAND LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

HARRY J BRUNETT
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CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9678

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

***Priority Date:** APRIL 12, 1909

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: HOLLORON GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MCCULLOCH DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWNWSE	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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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:	160.00						

Remarks:

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4054-00 4055-00 4056-00 4057-00

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

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 4055-00, 150895-00, 151612-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4056-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

WILLIAM T SPARLING
1661 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

MARY E SPARLING
1661 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

DARIN S PATZER
1110 W MAIN ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

JACK E THOMPSON
1741 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9678

RACHEL R POTTER
1729 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9678

LINDA R THOMPSON
1741 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9678

STEVEN G ZECH
470 ARROW POINT LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9266

CLARISSA PATZER
1745 SUTHERLAND LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

POPHAM FAMILY TRUST
360 POPHAM LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

HARRY J BRUNETT
 1705 SUTHERLAND LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

JEREMY C POTTER
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 CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9678

DANA L KELLER
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 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 31, 1911

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 160.00

***Source Name:** HOLLORON GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MCCULLOCH DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWNWNE	22	7N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

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

Place of Use:

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Water Right Number: 76H 4057-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CLARISSA PATZER
 1745 SUTHERLAND LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

WILLIAM T SPARLING
 1661 SUTHERLAND LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

POPHAM FAMILY TRUST
 360 POPHAM LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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 1729 SUTHERLAND LN
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OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

***Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 160.00

***Source Name:** HOLLORON GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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4057-00 4058-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 4058-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY E SPARLING
 1661 SUTHERLAND LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

STEVEN G ZECH
 470 ARROW POINT LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 9266

POPHAM FAMILY TRUST
 360 POPHAM LN
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Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** HOLLORON GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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Place of Use:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/31/2010 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JEREMY AND RACHEL POTTER.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/28/2007 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LAVERN AND RHONDA MULLET.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. CASE NO. 4503 , RAVALLI COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A DAY . THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT HAVE CLAIMED VARYING PRIORITY DATES. 4057-00, 4058-00, 150888-00.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED IN CASE NO. 4503 , RAVALLI COUNTY, IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE SOURCE AT THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4078-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: ETNA DITCH CO, INC.
% JACK PFAU
2685 EASTSIDE HWY
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 8/29/2009.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 4079-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JUDY L FOWLER
937 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

DIANE M WELTY
16701 E MULLAN RD
CLINTON, MT 59825

DALE FOWLER
937 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

BARBARA LAVENDER
948 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

RICHARD LAVENDER
948 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

CATHERINE E HANSON
922 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

CALVIN MCOMBER
PO BOX 69
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

CHESEBRO RANCH LLC
881 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 320.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESWNE	11	6N	20W	RAVALLI	
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Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GODDARD-HULL DITCH

3		SENENW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI	
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Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROBBINS DITCH

Period of Use:

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	80.00		W2NE	2	6N	20W	RAVALLI	
2	80.00		E2NW	2	6N	20W	RAVALLI	
3	40.00		SWNW	2	6N	20W	RAVALLI	
4	80.00		N2SW	2	6N	20W	RAVALLI	
5	40.00		SENE	3	6N	20W	RAVALLI	

Total: 320.00

Remarks:

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 12/05/2005 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE, AND PRIORITY DATE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF THE PERIOD OF USE ISSUE.

NO PERIOD OF USE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE USUAL AND REASONABLE PERIOD OF USE IN THIS AREA IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958) APPEARS TO INDICATE 167.32 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-144 , DATED 08/02/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 253.50 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
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Water Right Number: 76H 4080-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CALVIN MCOMBER
PO BOX 69
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

DIANE M WELTY
16701 E MULLAN RD
CLINTON, MT 59825

CATHERINE E HANSON
922 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

JUDY L FOWLER
937 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

RICHARD LAVENDER
948 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

DALE FOWLER
937 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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948 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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Priority Date: MAY 1, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 320.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2		NESWNE	11	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: GODDARD-HULL DITCH						
3		SENENW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: ROBBINS DITCH						

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2NE	2	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	80.00		E2NW	2	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		SWNW	2	6N	20W	RAVALLI
4	80.00		N2SW	2	6N	20W	RAVALLI
5	40.00		SENE	3	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	320.00						

Remarks:

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

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 12/05/2005 WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS AMENDMENT WAS NOT SUBMITTED BY THE OWNER LISTED IN THE DNRC RECORDS.

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 4081-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

KEVIN REEDER
1001 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

CAROL L BABEL
997 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9476

JUDY L FOWLER
937 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

DIANE M WELTY
16701 E MULLAN RD
CLINTON, MT 59825

DALE FOWLER
937 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

CALVIN MCOMBER
PO BOX 69
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ALBERT J BABEL
997 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9476

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 200.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	10		6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2		NESWNE	11		6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GODDARD-HULL DITCH

3		SENE	12		6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROBBINS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	2		6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		NWSW	2		6N	20W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		SENE	3		6N	20W	RAVALLI
4	80.00		E2SE	3		6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	200.00							

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/22/1992: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 04/25/2006 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF USE AND PRIORITY DATE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.

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POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 3 DOES NOT APPEAR TO IRRIGATE THE PLACE OF USE AS REPRESENTED BY THE AMENDMENT RECEIVED 05/22/1992.

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Water Right Number: 76H 4082-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JUDY L FOWLER
 937 WILLOW CREEK RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

DIANE M WELTY
 16701 E MULLAN RD
 CLINTON, MT 59825

CALVIN MCOMBER
 PO BOX 69
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

KEVIN REEDER
 1001 WILLOW CREEK RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

CAROL L BABEL
 997 WILLOW CREEK RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9476

DALE FOWLER
 937 WILLOW CREEK RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ALBERT J BABEL
 997 WILLOW CREEK RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9476

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 200.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	11	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GODDARD-HULL DITCH

2		SENENW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROBBINS DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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4	80.00		E2SE	3	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	200.00						

Remarks:

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AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 08/28/2014 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 DOES NOT APPEAR TO IRRIGATE THE PLACE OF USE AS REPRESENTED BY THE AMENDMENT RECEIVED 05/22/1992. THERE ALSO APPEARS TO BE AN ADDITIONAL POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENENE SEC 10 TWP 6N RGE 20W RAVALLI COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4103-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

EDYTH M LARSON
111 PATTEE CANYON DR #8
MISSOULA, MT 59803

LORI SCHALLENBERGER
20 LOST LAMB LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

DOUGLAS D SCHALLENBERGER
20 LOST LAMB LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

BALTIMORE LIVING TRUST
BALTIMORE, DAVID & ALICE TRUSTEES
1255 SOUTH GRAND AVE
PASADENA, CA 91105 2835

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2		NWNE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		NWNE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	<u>80.00</u>						

Remarks:

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4103-00 4104-00

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

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

THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES (1957) INDICATE THAT 0.00 ACRES WERE IRRIGATED BY THIS DECREED RIGHT.

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Water Right Number: 76H 4104-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BALTIMORE LIVING TRUST
BALTIMORE, DAVID & ALICE TRUSTEES
1255 SOUTH GRAND AVE
PASADENA, CA 91105 2835

EDYTH M LARSON
111 PATTEE CANYON DR #8
MISSOULA, MT 59803

DOUGLAS D SCHALLENBERGER
20 LOST LAMB LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

LORI SCHALLENBERGER
20 LOST LAMB LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

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

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.
WASTE AND SEEPAGE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: DITCH						
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		NWNE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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4103-00 4104-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 4105-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CAROL L NORTHCOTT
184 SLEEPING CHILD DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9749

HAWKES, J ROBERT TRUST
%J ROBERT HAWKES, TRUSTEE
594 SUNNY LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9009

W IAN NORTHCOTT
184 SLEEPING CHILD DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9749

MARGARET R TURNER
610 N 1ST ST STE 5
HAMILTON, MT 59840 2100

MICHAEL L TURNER
610 N 1ST ST STE 5
HAMILTON, MT 59840 2100

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

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 113.88 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: 30.00
Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWSWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UNNAMED DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN DITCH TO AN UNNAMED DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		NWSW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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211172-00 4105-00

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211172-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 94.93 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 4105-00, 7308-00, 10123-00, 10124-00, 99849-00, 107842-00, 211173-00, 211185-00.

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Water Right Number: 76H 4106-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONALD TSANG
515 WESTRIDGE DR
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028

LENORE A TSANG
515 WESTRIDGE DR
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 33.66 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 3.88

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	3.88		NENESE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	NICOL'S ADD NO 2 TRACT/LOT: 3,4,10,11 BLOCK: 2					
Total:	3.88						

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.

4106-00 4107-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/29/2014: FLOW RATE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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Water Right Number: 76H 4107-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONALD TSANG
515 WESTRIDGE DR
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028

LENORE A TSANG
515 WESTRIDGE DR
PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SKALKAHO 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	W	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Subdivision: NICOL'S ADD NO 2 TRACT/LOT: 3-4 BLOCK: 2

Remarks:

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4106-00 4107-00

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4108-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PAUL V ASHCRAFT
6290 SW TIMBER RIDGE DR
CORVALLIS, OR 97333 2942

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 47.80 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: 4.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NESENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILMORE DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE GILMORE DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SWNWNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	4.00						

Remarks:

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4108-00 4109-00

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 80 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 700-00, 3254-00, 4108-00, 4109-00, 6621-00, 6808-00, 7304-00, 7310-00, 45474-00, 45475-00, 150963-00, 150964-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4109-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PAUL V ASHCRAFT
6290 SW TIMBER RIDGE DR
CORVALLIS, OR 97333 2942

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NESENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILMORE DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

*Place of Use:

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1			SWNWNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4279-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELBERTA DAELLENBACH
 2217 E ECHO DR
 BILLINGS, MT 59105
 PHILIP J GOLDEN
 406 W BLUFF
 FRESNO, CA 93711 6908
 OWNER PHILIP J GOLDEN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 84.15 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: 5.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00	3	S2N2NENW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/27/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DOMINIC FARRENKOPF AND DAVID L RICHES.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/27/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY GOLDEN FAMILY TRUST.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/27/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MARK J. BERNHARD.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/27/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JOESPH AND ANGELA MC CROSSIN.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/27/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JANICE & JARED WANNER DALTON.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4288-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** EVELYN L FIFIELD
PO BOX 694
DARBY, MT 59829

CHARLES E FIFIELD
DECEASED
PO BOX 694
DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 277.02 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

***Maximum Acres:** 17.00

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT 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		SE	NW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SENE	3	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	13.00		SENE	3	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	17.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/11/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/11/1991.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4289-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** CHARLES E FIFIELD
DECEASED
PO BOX 694
DARBY, MT 59829

EVELYN L FIFIELD
PO BOX 694
DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	3	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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4288-00 4289-00

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4290-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LOWELL R HONEY, JR
 11 BARROW ST
 BRUNSWICK, ME 04011
 MARY D HONEY
 11 BARROW ST
 BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 44.88 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 3.79

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.79		W2NENWNW	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	3.79						

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 4291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY D HONEY
11 BARROW ST
BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

LOWELL R HONEY, JR
11 BARROW ST
BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

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Purpose(use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
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		SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 4473-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JUDITH A LULAY
PO BOX 842
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.49 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: 0.40

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 30

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.40	2	NWNWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
<u>Subdivision:</u>		W AND R ADD TRACT/LOT: 9 BLOCK: 2					
Total:	0.40						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 4484-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: JAMES E BURROWS
4103 ILLINOIS BENCH RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

LAURA A BURROWS
4103 ILLINOIS BENCH RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DIANNE L BAKER
4085 ILLINOIS BENCH RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

ARTHUR H BAKER
4109 ILLINOIS BENCH RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THREEMILE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/26/1982.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: 76H 4491-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EILEEN J HAACKE
1473 S BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DANIEL J HAACKE
1473 S BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 313.79 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 24.00

***Source Name:** BURNT FORK CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	10	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HAACKE DITCH (HEADGATE 101)

Point of Diversion and Means of 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		NESENW	10	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HAACKE-PHELPS DITCH (HEADGATE 100)

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	24.00		NENE	9	8N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	24.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/12/2014: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/20/2014.

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

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/08/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DAVID M. AND SHERRY A. HAACKE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 76H 4596-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BETTY J SPAETHE
3040 HWY 93 N
DARBY, MT 59829

VERNON J SPAETHE
3040 HWY 93 N
DARBY, MT 59829

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1902

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 363.53 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		SE	NW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: TIEDT-NICHOLSON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00	3	NENW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/30/1985.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 18.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4601-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THOMAS B PITZINGER
438 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3335

JENNIFER J PITZINGER
438 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3335

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 28.05 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: 2.50

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.50	2	SWNWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		W AND R ADD TRACT/LOT: 15 BLOCK: 2					
Total:	2.50						

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.

4601-00 4602-00

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS TWO DATES: MAY 1, 1866 AND MAY 1, 1875.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4602-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THOMAS B PITZINGER
438 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3335

JENNIFER J PITZINGER
438 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3335

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Source Name: SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

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1		2	SWNWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		W AND R ADD TRACT/LOT: 15 BLOCK: 2					

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4601-00 4602-00

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
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Water Right Number: 76H 4604-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELLSWORTH K BABCOCK
PO BOX 350066
GRANTS DALE, MT 59835

RICHARD K BABCOCK
PO BOX 350066
GRANTS DALE, MT 59835

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(usage): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.44 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 3.26

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MORTON-TAYLOR DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.26		NWSWNE	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	3.26						

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/14/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LILLIAN JUNE BENTZ, TRUSTEE.

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Water Right Number: 76H 4605-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATHERINE M FRASER
219 LINCOLN LANE
HAMILTON, MT 59840

THOMAS J FRASER
219 LINCOLN LANE
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 21.54 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: 4.45

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 30
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Subdivision: W AND R ADD TRACT/LOT: 5 BLOCK: 2
Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NWNESW SEC 8 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE HEDGE DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 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	4.45		E2NWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
<u>Subdivision:</u>		W AND R ADD TRACT/LOT: 5 BLOCK: 2					
Total:	4.45						

Remarks:

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211180-00 4605-00

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211180-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4606-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MASON V HARGETT
 515 S 8TH ST
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 44.88 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: 1.00

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SE	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		SOUTHSIDE ADD BLOCK: 19					

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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

CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT DELIVER WATER FROM CLAIMED SOURCE.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 45.00 GPM PER ACRE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/24/2014 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY SARA L WINDSOR.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SESWNE SEC 1 TWP 5N RGE 21W RAVALLI COUNTY.

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Water Right Number: 76H 4607-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE FORK LLC
222 VIA MARNELL WAY
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

***Priority Date:** JUNE 19, 1928

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 238.00 GPM
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: 14.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS WEIGAND 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		NE	SESW 28	8N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH
PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	14.00		E2SW	28	8N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	14.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 4741-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF HELENA
 PO BOX 1729
 HELENA, MT 59624 1729

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 60.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 10.00

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		NENSW	27	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SESENW	27	9N	20W	RAVALLI
2	8.00		N2NESW	27	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 10.00

Remarks:

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THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/02/2013.

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Water Right Number: 76H 4748-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HAMILTON THACHER JR
3909 RECHE RD #158
FALLBROOK, CA 92028

PAULINE THACHER-BULLEY
3909 RECHE RD #158
FALLBROOK, CA 92028

THACHER RANCH
1144 NE HAMILTON HEIGHTS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ELIZABETH THACHER-BARRY
3909 RECHE RD #158
FALLBROOK, CA 92028

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

Volume: 1.00 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		SESWNW	13	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SESWNW	13	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 4829-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HAROLD MILDENBERGER
PO BOX 630
HAMILTON, MT 59840 0630

MILDENBERGER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 630
HAMILTON, MT 59840 0630

MARILYN MILDENBERGER
PO BOX 630
HAMILTON, MT 59840 0630

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1880

***Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** SLEEPING CHILD 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	3	NWN	SW 30	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MASON-HARMONY DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	18	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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.

4829-00 4830-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/06/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. CASE NO. 731, RAVALLI COUNTY, DECREED EQUAL PRIORITY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY BLANKENSHIP, COOPER, HELD, AND MCHATTON BUT DID NOT SPECIFY A DAY, MONTH, AND YEAR. THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT HAVE CLAIMED VARYING PRIORITY DATES. 76H 4829-00, 76H 4830-00, 76H 107427-00, 76H 107428-00, 76H 150260-00, 76H 150843-00, 76H 151163-00, 76H 151164-00

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARILYN MILDENBERGER
PO BOX 630
HAMILTON, MT 59840 0630

HAROLD MILDENBERGER
PO BOX 630
HAMILTON, MT 59840 0630

MILDENBERGER PROPERTIES LLC
PO BOX 630
HAMILTON, MT 59840 0630

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 102.00

Source Name: SLEEPING CHILD CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	NWNWSW	30	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MASON-HARMONY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		W2NESW	18	5N	20W	RAVALLI
2	7.00		W2SESW	18	5N	20W	RAVALLI
3	80.00		W2SW	18	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	102.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/06/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE, PERIOD OF USE, TYPE OF RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. CASE NO. 731, RAVALLI COUNTY, DECREED EQUAL PRIORITY TO APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY BLANKENSHIP, COOPER, HELD, AND MCHATTON BUT DID NOT SPECIFY A DAY, MONTH, AND YEAR. THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT HAVE CLAIMED VARYING PRIORITY DATES. 76H 4829-00, 76H 4830-00, 76H 107427-00, 76H 107428-00, 76H 150260-00, 76H 150843-00, 76H 151163-00, 76H 151164-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4831-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES R ELLIS
 1814 RED CROW RD
 VICTOR, MT 59875 9322
 DIANE K ELLIS
 1814 RED CROW RD
 VICTOR, MT 59875 9322

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

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 35.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	NWN	NW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: SKALKAHO ACRES TRACT/LOT: 8

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	1	NWNWNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		SKALKAHO ACRES TRACT/LOT: 8					
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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

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

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Water Right Number: 76H 4832-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: POWELL FAMILY TRUST
 L M & COLLEEN J POWELL, TRUSTEES
 341 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 33.66 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 2.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH						
2 - SECONDARY		SENEW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH						

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED AT SENESW SEC 31 T6N R20W RAVALLI COUNTY.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED CASE 2149, RAVALLI COUNTY, IS MAY 1, 1868.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4833-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: POWELL FAMILY TRUST
 L M & COLLEEN J POWELL, TRUSTEES
 341 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 50.49 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: 3.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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		NENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH						
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: DORAN LATERAL DITCH						

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE DORAN LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:

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

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

DOCUMENTATION FROM CASE 2149, RAVALLI CO., SUPPORTING THIS CLAIM, IDENTIFIES A MAY 1, 1868 PRIORITY DATE. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE CLAIMED RIGHT IS REFERRING TO THE PARAGRAPH "LI " (THOMAS L. RANDOLPH) OR THE PARAGRAPH "LII" (D. P. FREEZE) WATER RIGHT IN THE DECREE.

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 4834-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: POWELL FAMILY TRUST
 L M & COLLEEN J POWELL, TRUSTEES
 341 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 20.87 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: 1.24

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	16	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.24		SWNWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 1.24

Remarks:

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

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS MAY 1, 1868.

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Water Right Number: 76H 4840-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DARLENE JEVNING
715 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9109

***Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 4.04 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: 0.50

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50	SWSWNE	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
Subdivision:		GRANTS, H H ADD (GRANTS DALE) TRACT/LOT: 6&7 BLOCK: 8					

***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 FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/22/2014.

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211183-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4849-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JACOB D MAKI
C/O DALE CLIFFORD MAKI
183 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3348

VIOLET M MAKI
C/O DALE CLIFFORD MAKI
183 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3348

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 50.49 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: 3.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE SLOW DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NWSWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 3.00

Remarks:

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

AS OF 12/05/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HAROLD LYNN NELSON , 183 ROSE LN , HAMILTON, MT , 59840.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4852-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BONNIE L EVANS
DECEASED
711 FRED BURR RD
VICTOR, MT 59875

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.61 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: 0.50

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH						
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL						

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 OF T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

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	0.50		NEN	SW	31	6N	20W RAVALLI
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.

4852-00 4853-00

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AS OF 03/14/2015 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ERIC KRESS AND LINDA E HOM , 632 ARTEMOS DR , MISSOULA , MT 59803-1504.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4853-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BONNIE L EVANS
 DECEASED
 711 FRED BURR RD
 VICTOR, MT 59875

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1	NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY	NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

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1				31	6N	20W	RAVALLI

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
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Water Right Number: 76H 4894-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MARIANNE HAMMERSCHMIDT
PO BOX 1600
VICTOR, MT 59875

DENYSE S BASS
1211 SOUTH 2ND ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

JAMES D BASS
1211 SOUTH 2ND ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

R TERRY HAMMERSCHMIDT
PO BOX 1600
VICTOR, MT 59875

CHRISTMANN CORPORATION
510 LEEWARD DR
MURPHY, TX 75094 5346

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

OWNER MARIANNE HAMMERSCHMIDT RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

OWNER R TERRY HAMMERSCHMIDT RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 110.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

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Place of Use:

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1	30.00		SENE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		SWNE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		SWNW	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	<u>110.00</u>						

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Water Right Number: 76H 4895-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHRISTMANN CORPORATION
510 LEEWARD DR
MURPHY, TX 75094 5346

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 40.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

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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		NWSE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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4895-00 4897-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/13/1992: FLOW RATE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 01/09/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY VINCENT AND DOLORES MEUCHEL.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4896-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CHRISTMANN CORPORATION
510 LEEWARD DR
MURPHY, TX 75094 5346

JAMES D BASS
1211 SOUTH 2ND ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

MARIANNE HAMMERSCHMIDT
PO BOX 1600
VICTOR, MT 59875

R TERRY HAMMERSCHMIDT
PO BOX 1600
VICTOR, MT 59875

DENYSE S BASS
1211 SOUTH 2ND ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

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

OWNER R TERRY HAMMERSCHMIDT RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

OWNER MARIANNE HAMMERSCHMIDT RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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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	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI
2			SWNW	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI

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4894-00 4896-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4897-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHRISTMANN CORPORATION
510 LEEWARD DR
MURPHY, TX 75094 5346

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source 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		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI

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4895-00 4897-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/13/1992.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4906-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

LARRY ROBINSON
289 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3325

DENISE LINNELL
289 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3325

COREEN BARRETT
291 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

E J CHAFFIN
125 S COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

KEVIN BARRETT
291 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 50.49 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: 2.08

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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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	2.08	2	SESWNW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	2.08						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 24.00 GPM PER ACRE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/26/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MARY J. MOHN, 287 COOPER LANE, HAMILTON, MT.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/22/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY R.C. RENTALS, 935 N 1ST STREET, HAMILTON, MT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4907-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WEIL CHILDREN LTD
856 PARTRIDGE AVE
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

ORR REVOCABLE TRUST
ORR ALTON LACY TRUSTEE
PO BOX 787
DARBY, MT 59829 0787

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

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.29 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 51.13

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	NENW 14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	13.00	2	S2	NENW 11	3N	21W	RAVALLI	
2	17.00	3		SE	NW 11	3N	21W	RAVALLI
3	21.13	6		NE	SW 11	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	51.13							

Remarks:

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4907-00 4908-00

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 20.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4908-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ORR REVOCABLE TRUST
ORR ALTON LACY TRUSTEE
PO BOX 787
DARBY, MT 59829 0787

WEIL CHILDREN LTD
856 PARTRIDGE AVE
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	NENW 14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2W2	11	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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4907-00 4908-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 4909-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEATHER HORNE
290 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 13.24 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: 1.18

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.18		SESWNW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.18						

Remarks:

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
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Water Right Number: 76H 4910-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDI L HERBERT
290 GRUNDY LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3303

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 50.49 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: 2.50

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWNWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH AN UNNAMED LATERAL TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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1	2.50		SESENW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	2.50						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 4911-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES A BERGHOLM
130 GRUNDY LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840
FLOYD E BERGHOLM
130 GRUNDY LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.44 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 0.75

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENSW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

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1	0.75		NENSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 0.75

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/25/2013 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DENNIS J & TAMARA K LENGYEL.

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Water Right Number: 76H 4912-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES A BERGHOLM
130 GRUNDY LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840
FLOYD E BERGHOLM
130 GRUNDY LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 16.83 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: 0.50

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		NESWNW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.50						

Remarks:

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 3 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 4909-00, 4912-00, 108809-00.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 34.00 GPM PER ACRE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/28/2013 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THOMAS L. AND BETTY T. LUND.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 4917-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DARLENE JEVNING
715 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9109

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 56.10 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 2.50

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.50	N2NESW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
Subdivision:		GRANTS DALE TOWNSITE COMPANY'S TRACT/LOT: 1 BLOCK: 14-15					

***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>
Total:	2.50						

Remarks:

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4917-00 4918-00 4919-00

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 4918-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DARLENE JEVNING
715 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9109

Priority Date: APRIL 25, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 28.05 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: 2.50

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.50	N2NESW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
Subdivision: GRANTS DALE TOWNSITE COMPANY'S TRACT/LOT: 1 BLOCK: 14							

***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:	2.50						

Remarks:

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4917-00 4918-00 4919-00

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 4919-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DARLENE JEVNING
715 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9109

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 28.05 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: 2.50

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.50	N2NESW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
Subdivision: GRANTS DALE TOWNSITE COMPANY'S TRACT/LOT: 1 BLOCK: 13							

***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:	2.50						

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4917-00 4918-00 4919-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 5087-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LILLIAN M RENNAKER
 2022 OLD DARBY RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 LOYD D RENNAKER
 SE 1835 OLD DARBY RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 4.40 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	11	4N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: L. RENNAKER DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	78.00		S2	2	4N	21W	RAVALLI
2	82.00		N2	11	4N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	160.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 5089-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LILLIAN M RENNAKER
2022 OLD DARBY RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

LOYD D RENNAKER
SE 1835 OLD DARBY RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1890

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

HIGH FLOW RATE NEEDED DUE TO LARGE DITCH LOSSES. DITCH RUNS THROUGH OVER A MILE OF RIVER GRAVELS, WHICH ARE HIGHLY PERMEABLE.

***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: 25.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		SW	NENW	23	4N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOGAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		NW	14	4N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	25.00						

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Water Right Number: 76H 5100-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARY T REDDIN
 3096 OLD DARBY RD
 DARBY, MT 59829
 KRISTINE A REDDIN
 3096 OLD DARBY RD
 DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 420.75 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 37.50

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	37.50	4	NWNW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	37.50						

Remarks:

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

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5100-00 5101-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5101-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARY T REDDIN
 3096 OLD DARBY RD
 DARBY, MT 59829
 KRISTINE A REDDIN
 3096 OLD DARBY RD
 DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SENEW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5113-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SHIRLEY M ASH
103 NICOLS DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840

WARREN W ASH
103 NICOLS DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840

PATRICIA L JENNI
101 NICOL LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

ROBERT JENNI
101 NICOL LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

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

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 16.83 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: 1.50

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		NWNESE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 1.50

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5197-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: L DARRYL OSBURN
 112 FREEZE LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 3142
 JACALYN M OSBURN
 112 FREEZE LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1938

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	30	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSENE	30	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 1.00

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5197-00 5198-00

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5198-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: L DARRYL OSBURN
112 FREEZE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3142

JACALYN M OSBURN
112 FREEZE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 1938

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	30	6N	20W	RAVALLI

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			SWSENE	30	6N	20W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 5200-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

STEPHEN J ANDERSON
PO BOX 95
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

WATSON CONSTRUCTION CO INC
4458 RATHBUN LN
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

WILLIAM K WILBURN
111 W ST JOHN ST #712
SAN JOSE, CA 95113 1157

ELLEN H ANDERSON
PO BOX 95
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JULY 2, 1971

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 1.52 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: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 40.00

***Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THREEMILE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENE	12	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSW	1	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/23/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CHARLES D. AND ROSE M. ANDERSON, 4418 RATHBUN PL, STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870-6139.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/23/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY C G LAND LLC, 4406 RATHBUN LN, STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870-6139.

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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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ALEXANDER KOSTUK
1412 S BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

HILDEGARDE KOSTUK
1412 S BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

ARTHUR A KOSTUK
1412 S BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

BARBARA J MILLER
519 N 10TH
HAMILTON, MT 59840

OWNER MILLER RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

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

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

Volume: 10.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 3.80

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	4	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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	2.10		SWSWSE	4	8N	19W	RAVALLI
2	1.70		SESESW	8	8N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	3.80						

Remarks:

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

FILING FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER CLAIM. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$40.00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

TIMOTHY K OLSON
1074 S BURNT FK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DEANN M JOHNSON
1054 BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

LILLIAN A OLSON
1074 S BURNT FK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

MONICA COX
1054 S BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DUANE CLINNIN
1054 S BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

*Source Name: SOUTH BURNT FORK 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		SWSWNW	5		8N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
Diversion Means: HEADGATE							
2		SESENE	6		8N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
Diversion Means: HEADGATE							
Ditch Name: MAGINI DITCH							
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	6		8N	19W	RAVALLI
2			NENESE	6		8N	19W	RAVALLI

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.

5315-00 5316-00

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 60 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 556 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 5315-00, 5316-00, 23031-00, 171840-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MONICA COX
1054 S BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

TIMOTHY K OLSON
1074 S BURNT FK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

LILLIAN A OLSON
1074 S BURNT FK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DEANN M JOHNSON
1054 BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DUANE CLINNIN
1054 S BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 46.00

***Source Name:** SOUTH BURNT FORK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5	8N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
2		SESENE	6	8N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: MAGINI DITCH						
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SENE	6	8N	19W	RAVALLI
2	6.00		NENESE	6	8N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	46.00						

Remarks:

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5315-00 5316-00

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 379-49 , DATED 08/16/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 36.98 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALAN B DITTMAYER
 5046 HAROLD PLACE NE
 SEATTLE, WA 98105

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 420.00 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: 65.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	13	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		W2SWSE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
2	11.00		E2SESW	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
3	36.00		NWNE	13	5N	21W	RAVALLI

***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>
4	10.00		E2N	13	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	65.00						

Remarks:

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON BITTERROOT RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1287 , RAVALLI COUNTY.

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5526-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners:
BRUCE L AMSDEN
388 GRANTS DALE ROAD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

DAVID SAGER
378 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

MARYLOU AMSDEN
388 GRANTS DALE ROAD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

EUGENE A FIELDS
382 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

JOYCE A FIELDS
382 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 25.25 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: 4.50

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE SLOW DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 10		BLOCK: 1		
2	1.00		SWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 11		BLOCK: 1		
3	0.50		SWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: E2 14 (LOT 13)		BLOCK: 1		
4	1.00		SWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 13		BLOCK: 1		
5	1.00		SWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 12		BLOCK: 1		
Total:	4.50						

Remarks:

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

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.

5526-00 5527-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/13/1981: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE, PRIORITY DATE.

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211174-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/21/2013 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE PURPOSE, IRRIGATION TYPE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, MAXIMUM ACRES, AND PLACE OF USE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 79.42 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 5526-00, 10142-00, 21195-00, 21197-00, 21218-00, 21221-00, 21989-00, 99689-00, 99941-00, 99942-00, 99944-00, 99945-00, 105257-00, 105293-00, 107441-00, 107442-00, 111243-00, 111246-00, 111248-00, 114603-00, 131636-00, 131638-00, 147842-00, 147843-00, 148075-00, 148076-00, 148178-00, 148180-00, 148183-00, 148233-00, 148251-00, 148252-00, 149048-00, 149049-00, 149053-00, 149055-00, 149829-00, 151048-00, 151050-00, 151678-00, 151681-00, 151682-00, 151829-00, 153806-00, 211175-00, 211705-00, 211706-00, 211708-00, 211709-00.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/24/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY EDWIN WENTWORTH.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/24/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DONALD M & SHIRLEY I MCGOURTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Water Right Number: 76H 5527-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN D KIRCHNER
210 LINCOLN LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

DAVID SAGER
378 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE SLOW DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 10		BLOCK: 1		
2			SWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 11		BLOCK: 1		
3			SWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: E2 14(LOT 13)		BLOCK: 1		
4			SWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 13		BLOCK: 1		
5			SWSWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 12		BLOCK: 1		

Remarks:

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5526-00 5527-00

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

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/21/2013 WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS AMENDMENT WAS NOT SUBMITTED BY THE OWNER LISTED IN THE DNRC RECORDS.

GENERATION OF AN IMPLIED CLAIM FROM THIS WATER RIGHT WAS APPROVED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT ON 11/15/2013. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO CREATE THE IMPLIED CLAIM BECAUSE JOHN D KIRCHNER CANNOT BE LOCATED. SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR DETAILS.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/24/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JOYCE & EUGENE FIELDS.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/24/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BRUCE & MARY LOU AMSDEN.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/24/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DONALD & SHIRLEY MCGOURTY.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/24/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY EDWIN WENTWORTH.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Water Right Number: 76H 5623-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARTAN ACRES LLC
560 HAYES CREEK RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 60.00

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT 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			SENESE	36	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MCKINNEY DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	22.00		NWSW	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	10.00		SESW	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI
3	28.00		SWSW	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

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

5621-00 5623-00

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

5623-00 5624-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/16/1991: FLOW RATE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 125 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1287 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 2098-00, 5623-00, 5624-00, 9746-00, 9750-00, 110523-00, 125053-00, 151159-00, 151670-00.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 27.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958) APPEARS TO INDICATE 25.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-110 , DATED 08/02/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 13.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5624-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SPARTAN ACRES LLC
560 HAYES CREEK RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	36	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MCKINNEY DITCH

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			SWSW	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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5623-00 5624-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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

Water Right Number: 76H 5760-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOEL W HOWARD
 284 COOPER LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 3325
 JENNY L HOWARD
 284 COOPER LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 3325

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 16.83 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: 1.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SESWNW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 1.00

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5761-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PAM VAN MARLE
557 HWY 93 S
HAMILTON, MT 59840

ROBERT VAN MARLE
557 HWY 93 S
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 17.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 1.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NE	SE	1	5N	21W RAVALLI
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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5761-00 5762-00

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/21/2013.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT VAN MARLE
 557 HWY 93 S
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 PAM VAN MARLE
 557 HWY 93 S
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

Flow Rate: 58.91 GPM

Volume: 7.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

Source Name: SKALKAHO 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	7	NWSWSW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
7	SESE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
 Depth: 10.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 0.70 ACRES
 Capacity: 3.50 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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5761-00 5762-00

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/21/2013.

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

THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE DOES NOT MATCH THE FORMERLY DECREED PURPOSE. CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY DECREED THE USE AS IRRIGATION.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5822-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WARD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 220 CAMAS CREEK LOOP
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 132.50 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: 1,441.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		NWNENW	14	4N	21W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	54.00		N2NE	2	4N	21W	RAVALLI
2	80.00		N2NW	2	4N	21W	RAVALLI
3	68.00		S2NW	2	4N	21W	RAVALLI
4	29.00		N2SW	2	4N	21W	RAVALLI
5	78.00		N2NE	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
6	27.00		SENE	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
7	11.00		N2SWNE	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
8	1.00		NENW	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
9	10.00		SWNESE	23	5N	21W	RAVALLI
10	33.00		SESE	23	5N	21W	RAVALLI
11	14.00		E2W2SE	23	5N	21W	RAVALLI
12	3.00		SWSWNW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
13	27.00		NWSW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
14	6.00		W2SESW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
15	40.00		SWSW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
16	80.00		E2NE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
17	9.00		W2NE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
18	40.00		NESE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
19	30.00		NWSE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
20	80.00		S2SE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
21	10.00		E2SESW	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
22	160.00		NE	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
23	19.00		E2NENW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
24	1.00		SWNENW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
25	25.00		SENE	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
26	160.00		SE	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
27	26.00		NESW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
28	34.00		SESW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
29	16.00		W2NENW	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
30	40.00		NWNW	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
31	25.00		SENE	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
32	40.00		SWNW	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
33	11.00		W2SWSE	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
34	154.00		SW	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	1,441.00						

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5822-00 5827-00

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE TOTAL CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THE DISTRICT (8000 MINER'S INCHES) APPEARS TO EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE FACILITIES.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 41.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958) APPEARS TO INDICATE 778.22 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-74 AND 179-72 , DATED 08/02/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 1337.60 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 68.00 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

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Water Right Number: 76H 5823-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WARD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
220 CAMAS CREEK LOOP
HAMILTON, MT 59840
THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 42.50 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: 1,441.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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5823-00 5829-00

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5824-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WARD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 220 CAMAS CREEK LOOP
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 1,441.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		N	W	N	14	4N	21W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

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16	80.00		E2NE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
17	9.00		W2NE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
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19	30.00		NWSE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
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Water Right Number: 76H 5825-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WARD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 220 CAMAS CREEK LOOP
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 17.50 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: 1,441.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WARD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
220 CAMAS CREEK LOOP
HAMILTON, MT 59840
THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Water Right Number: 76H 5827-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WARD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
220 CAMAS CREEK LOOP
HAMILTON, MT 59840

THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	14	4N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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4			N2SW	2	4N	21W	RAVALLI
5			N2NE	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
6			SENE	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
7			N2SWNE	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
8			NENW	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
9			SWNESE	23	5N	21W	RAVALLI
10			SESE	23	5N	21W	RAVALLI
11			E2W2SE	23	5N	21W	RAVALLI
12			SWSWNW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
13			NWSW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
14			W2SESW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
15			SWSW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
16			E2NE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
17			W2NE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
18			NESE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
19			NWSE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
20			S2SE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
21			E2SESW	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
22			NE	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
23			E2NENW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
24			SWNENW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
25			SENE	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
26			SE	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
27			NESW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
28			SESW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
29			W2NENW	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
30			NWNW	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
31			SENE	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
32			SWNW	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
33			W2SWSE	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI
34			SW	36	5N	21W	RAVALLI

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5822-00 5827-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5828-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WARD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
220 CAMAS CREEK LOOP
HAMILTON, MT 59840

THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	14	4N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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4			N2SW	2	4N	21W	RAVALLI
5			N2NE	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
6			SENE	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
7			N2SWNE	3	4N	21W	RAVALLI
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11			E2W2SE	23	5N	21W	RAVALLI
12			SWSWNW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
13			NWSW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
14			W2SESW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
15			SWSW	25	5N	21W	RAVALLI
16			E2NE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
17			W2NE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
18			NESE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
19			NWSE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
20			S2SE	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
21			E2SESW	26	5N	21W	RAVALLI
22			NE	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
23			E2NENW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
24			SWNENW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
25			SENE	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
26			SE	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
27			NESW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
28			SESW	35	5N	21W	RAVALLI
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5824-00 5828-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/07/1985.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/08/2014.

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 300 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1287 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 5824-00, 5828-00, 105036-00.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5829-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WARD IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 220 CAMAS CREEK LOOP
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

Priority Date: MARCH 8, 1909

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WARD DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

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5823-00 5829-00

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5840-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SCHWAB, CHARLES & HELEN LIVING TRUST
 ROGER RAYNAL
 PO BOX 957
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0957

***Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1963

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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: 11.80

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		SESENW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.80		SENW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 11.80

Remarks:

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

5840-00 5842-00

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5841-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SCHWAB, CHARLES & HELEN LIVING TRUST
 ROGER RAYNAL
 PO BOX 957
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0957

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		S	W	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

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

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5842-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SCHWAB, CHARLES & HELEN LIVING TRUST
ROGER RAYNAL
PO BOX 957
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0957

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 132.40 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: 11.80

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSNW	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.80		SENW	16	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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:	11.80						

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5895-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEANA J DEPAUW
 PO BOX 176
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

 DAN DEPAUW
 PO BOX 176
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 35.00

Source Name: NORTH SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS SAPIEL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	32	9N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UNNAMED DITCH (HEADGATE 63)

Point of Diversion and Means of 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		SE	32	9N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DUNCAN DITCH (HEADGATE 62)

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		N2N2SW	32	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	35.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5896-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAN DEPAUW
PO BOX 176
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DEANA J DEPAUW
PO BOX 176
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

***Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 45.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH SWAMP CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAPIEL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	32	9N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE
HEADGATE 61

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	38.00		S2N2SW	32	9N	19W	RAVALLI
2	3.00		NENWSW	32	9N	19W	RAVALLI
3	4.00		NWNWSW	32	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	45.00						

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5897-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RIDGEWAY INVESTMENTS LLC
2824 US HWY 93 N
VICTOR, MT 59875

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 11.22 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: 1.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWSWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.00						

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

AS OF 11/20/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BILLY LANE CURTIS , PO BOX 1196 , VICTOR, MT , 59875-1196.

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5898-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RAYMOND HOBBS
1705 SKALKAHO
HAMILTON, MT 59840

CLARA S BAGLEY
520 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

WILLIAM R BAGLEY
520 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

ESTHER HOBBS
DECEASED
1705 SKALKAHO
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/12/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LYNN HAROLD NELSON.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/12/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LESTER & JANET COOLEY.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 5899-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT C CONKLIN
 2204 ARCADIA DR
 ANCHORAGE, AK 99517 1340

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1921

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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: 20.00

Source Name: WILLOUGHBY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	18	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		S2NWNW	18	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Total: 20.00

Remarks:

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 5900-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAM F HULL
205 S COOPER LANE
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 6.73 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: 0.60

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.60	4	NESWSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.60						

Remarks:

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 36 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 5900-00, 6212-00, 9738-00, 9780-00, 15482-00, 15487-00, 21148-00, 100535-00, 107345-00, 108936-00, 108950-00, 108951-00, 109607-00, 118394-00, 147608-00, 147883-00, 147884-00, 150938-00, 151538-00.

AS OF 08/21/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DONALD AND JOLIE D. WELLS , 359 COOPER LN , HAMILTON , MT 59840-3327.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6026-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUST
 WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUSTEE
 3001 MORSE AVE
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

 JANET W FARLEY
 3001 MORSE AVENUE
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 76.00

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT 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		SW	SE	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	76.00		N2NW	10	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	76.00						

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.

6026-00 6028-00

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/02/1984.

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

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6027-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUST
WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUSTEE
3001 MORSE AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

JANET W FARLEY
3001 MORSE AVENUE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.45 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:** BITTERROOT 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		SW	SE	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	75.00		S2SW	3	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	75.00						

Remarks:

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6027-00 6029-00

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/02/1984.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 200 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1287 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 6027-00, 6029-00, 99869-00.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 6028-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANET W FARLEY
 3001 MORSE AVENUE
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502
 WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUST
 WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUSTEE
 3001 MORSE AVE
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSEW	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NW	10	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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6026-00 6028-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 6029-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANET W FARLEY
3001 MORSE AVENUE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUST
WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUSTEE
3001 MORSE AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSNW	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	3	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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.

6027-00 6029-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6030-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: ETNA DITCH CO, INC.
% JACK PFAU
2685 EASTSIDE HWY
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/29/2008.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 6031-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANET W FARLEY
3001 MORSE AVENUE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUST
WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUSTEE
3001 MORSE AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1904

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 370.26 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:** BITTERROOT 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		SW	NW	SE	8	7N	20W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MITHCHELL SLOUGH (TUCKER HEADGATE)

***Point of Diversion and Means of 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 - SECONDARY		NENESW	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ETNA DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS CONVEYED TO MITCHELL SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NENESW SEC 4 TWP 7N RGE 20W RAVALLI COUNTY.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	33.00		SWSW	34	8N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 33.00

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6032-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANET W FARLEY
3001 MORSE AVENUE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUST
WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUSTEE
3001 MORSE AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 370.26 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:** BITTERROOT 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		SW	NWSE	8	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MITCHELL SLOUGH (TUCKER HEADGATE)

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

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2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ETNA DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Total: 33.00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6033-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: ETNA DITCH CO, INC.
 % JACK PFAU
 2685 EASTSIDE HWY
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/29/2008.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6034-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUST
WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUSTEE
3001 MORSE AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

JANET W FARLEY
3001 MORSE AVENUE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1906

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 370.29 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:** BITTERROOT 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NW	8	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MITCHELL SLOUGH (TUCKER HEADGATE)

***Point of Diversion and Means of 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 - SECONDARY		NENESW	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ETNA DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	33.00		SWSW	34	8N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 33.00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6035-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAURIE J WOOD-GUNDLACH
1700 ARTHUR AVE
MISSOULA, MT 59801

JANET W FARLEY
3001 MORSE AVENUE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1942

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 372.26 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:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS HUMBLE DRAIN

***Point of Diversion and Means of 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	9	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WOOD DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

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Total:	33.00						

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6036-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANET W FARLEY
419 KEONIANA ST APT 502
HONOLULU, HI 96815

Priority Date: OCTOBER 4, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 403.92 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 36.96

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT 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		SWNWSE	8		7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MITCHELL SLOUGH (TUCKER HEADGATE)

2 - SECONDARY		SENESEW	4		7N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UNION DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS CONVEYED TO MITCHELL SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENESW SEC 4 TWP 7N RGE 20W RAVALLI COUNTY.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	36.96		SWSE	10	8N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	36.96						

Remarks:

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6036-00 6037-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6037-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANET W FARLEY
419 KEONIANA ST APT 502
HONOLULU, HI 96815

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 20, 1871

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 403.92 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 36.96

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT 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		SWNWSE	8	7N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MITCHELL SLOUGH (TUCKER HEADGATE)

2 - SECONDARY		NWNESE	28	8N	20W	RAVALLI	
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Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WEBFOOT DITCH

WATER FROM MITCHELL SLOUGH IS CONVEYED THROUGH WEBFOOT DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	36.96		SWSE	10	8N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	36.96						

Remarks:

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6036-00 6037-00

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 1232 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1287 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 6037-00, 40181-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6051-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARCUS BURNHAM
PO BOX 641
HAMILTON, MT 59840 0641

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 54.75 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: 4.88

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NW	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH HEDGE DITCH TO THE REESER DITCH TO AN UNNAMED DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NWNESW SEC 8 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE HEDGE DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.88		E2NWNW	5	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		GRANTS DALE ACRES SUBD TRACT/LOT: 10, 15, 22-23					
Total:	4.88						

GRANTS DALE ACRES IS A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1-4 BLOCK 3 W & R ADDITION.

Remarks:

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6051-00 6613-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 6057-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ANTHONY F TACKE
7615 MOE RD
LOLO, MT 59847

KAREN J TACKE
7615 MOE RD
LOLO, MT 59847

TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE
PO BOX 548
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

DENNIS A BUSH
PO BOX 639
DARBY, MT 59829

LINDA BUSH
PO BOX 639
DARBY, MT 59829

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 15, 1886

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: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	7SW	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2			NE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3			NW	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
4			SE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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6057-00 6058-00

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/24/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CHRISTIAN MILLER AND DUANE VAAGEN.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON BITTERROOT RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1287 , RAVALLI COUNTY.

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 6058-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE
PO BOX 548
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

LINDA BUSH
PO BOX 639
DARBY, MT 59829

GARRET T DECKER
1112 CATHERINE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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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 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.45 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 110.00
Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SENE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		NESE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3	10.00		NWSE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
4	20.00		NWSE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	110.00						

Remarks:

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6057-00 6058-00

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-142 , DATED 08/02/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 56.70 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. CNR-2P-34 , DATED 08/01/1955 APPEARS TO INDICATE 43.80 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON BITTERROOT RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1287 , RAVALLI COUNTY.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6059-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

KAREN J TACKE
7615 MOE RD
LOLO, MT 59847

TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE
PO BOX 548
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

LINDA BUSH
PO BOX 639
DARBY, MT 59829

GARRET T DECKER
1112 CATHERINE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ANTHONY F TACKE
7615 MOE RD
LOLO, MT 59847

DENNIS A BUSH
PO BOX 639
DARBY, MT 59829

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

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1918

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(uses): STOCK

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

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

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2			NESE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3			N2NWSE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
4			SENWSE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
5			NWSW	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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6059-00 6060-00

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/28/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WENDY DECKER,CRISTIAN MILLER AND DUANE VAAGEN.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 6060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

LINDA BUSH
PO BOX 639
DARBY, MT 59829

KAREN J TACKE
7615 MOE RD
LOLO, MT 59847

ANTHONY F TACKE
7615 MOE RD
LOLO, MT 59847

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PO BOX 639
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CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1918

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 135.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		NE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3	20.00		N2NW	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
4	10.00		SE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
5	25.00		NW	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	135.00						

Remarks:

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

148111-00 6058-00 6060-00

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-120 , DATED 08/02/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 80.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
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Water Right Number: 76H 6212-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EMIL E SCHRADER
391 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 22.44 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 5 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 5 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 5 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		LINNDALE ADD TRACT/LOT: 9-11					
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 6463-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRENDA JEAN BUCK TRUST DATED DEC 15, 2009
% BRENDA JEAN BUCK, TRUSTEE
2301 FAYETTEVILLE AVE
HENDERSON, NV 89052

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.44 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 2.00

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00	4	SW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

***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:	2.00						

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6463-00 6465-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 6464-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** TOMMY G LOWMAN
 1508 GREEN VALLEY CT
 BEL AIR, MD 21015

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 69.23 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 6.00

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		N2	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 6.00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6465-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRENDA JEAN BUCK TRUST DATED DEC 15, 2009
% BRENDA JEAN BUCK, TRUSTEE
2301 FAYETTEVILLE AVE
HENDERSON, NV 89052

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** BITTERROOT 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	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

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1		4	SWNWNW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 6466-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** TOMMY G LOWMAN
1508 GREEN VALLEY CT
BEL AIR, MD 21015

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: OCTOBER 15 TO APRIL 1

***Place of Use:**

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1			NW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 6467-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** TOMMY G LOWMAN
1508 GREEN VALLEY CT
BEL AIR, MD 21015

Priority Date: MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

Flow Rate: 69.23 GPM

Volume: 112.60 AC-FT

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SENENW	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNW	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Depth: 18.00 FEET

Surface Area: 0.20 ACRES

Capacity: 1.80 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. THE RESERVOIR QUESTIONNAIRE STATES THAT THE RESERVOIR WAS COMPLETED IN 1973.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE DOES NOT MATCH THE FORMERLY DECREED PURPOSE. CASE NO. 1287 , RAVALLI COUNTY DECREED THE USE AS IRRIGATION.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RESERVOIR WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1973 WHICH DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE. THIS MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE WATER RIGHT.

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 62.6 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 111.97 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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Water Right Number: 76H 6470-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: SEAN O O'LEARY
4470 TRIPP LN
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 6213

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF AMBROSE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2006.

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: 76H 6613-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARCUS BURNHAM
PO BOX 641
HAMILTON, MT 59840 0641

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWNWNE	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH HEDGE DITCH AND REESER DITCH TO AN UNNAMED DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NWNESW SEC 8 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE HEDGE DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NWNW	5	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	GRANTSDALE ACRES SUBD TRACT/LOT: 10, 15, 22, 23					
		GRANTSDALE ACRES IS A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1-4 BLOCK 3 W & R ADDITION.					

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.

6051-00 6613-00

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 127.08 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 4602-00, 6051-00, 6613-00, 10141-00, 10143-00, 10144-00, 10145-00, 21194-00, 21196-00, 21219-00, 21220-00, 21988-00, 29177-00, 29178-00, 99690-00, 99940-00, 99943-00, 100556-00, 111242-00, 111244-00, 111247-00, 114606-00, 131635-00, 131637-00, 147840-00, 147844-00, 148074-00, 148077-00, 148179-00, 148181-00, 148182-00, 148232-00, 148249-00, 148253-00, 149050-00, 149051-00, 149052-00, 149054-00, 149830-00, 151047-00, 151049-00, 151396-00, 151679-00, 151680-00, 151830-00, 153805-00, 211174-00, 211707-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6621-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GARY W HAYES
PO BOX 446
VICTOR, MT 59875 0446

THOMAS L LUND
275 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3325

LAWRENCE M HAYES
PO BOX 446
VICTOR, MT 59875 0446

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 11.22 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: 1.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00	1 NWSWNWNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
Total:		1.00					

Subdivision: SKALKAHO ACRES TRACT/LOT: 23

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6622-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBA C FALK
112 CHERRYWOOD CT
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 16.83 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: 0.80

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.80		NESWNW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.80						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 18.00 GPM PER ACRE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 01/06/2014 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY SHARON L JETTER AND JAMES E & KAMIE L JETTER.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 6623-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

LAURINE W BOURNE
498 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

BRUCE A BROWN JR
102 THOMAS ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

ANTHONY C MALLEY
1699 SLEEPING CHILD RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9776

WILLIAM L BOURNE
498 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

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

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 134.64 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 12.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

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1	12.00		SWSEW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/03/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JASON T & DAMIANN M BASNAW.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/03/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY FORREST T & LORIE J RICHMOND.

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Water Right Number: 76H 6795-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRANCES MAKI
1065 MAKI LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

NEIL MAKI
1065 MAKI LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: MAY 18, 1908

Type of Historical Right: FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 897.60 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: 80.00

***Source Name:** CALF CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS COW CREEK

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	4	NWSWSW	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		W2SE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

6795-00 7314-00 7315-00 7316-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/18/2006: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE.

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: 76H 6806-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ANNA P CARTER
360 OERTLI LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

ALAN G CARTER
360 OERTLI LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUST
WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUSTEE
3001 MORSE AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

JANET W FARLEY
3001 MORSE AVENUE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1926

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 425.00 GPM

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

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; FLOW RATE RETAINED.

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

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 25.00

Source Name: BUNKHOUSE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Table with 7 columns: ID, Govt Lot, Qtr Sec, Sec, Twp, Rge, County. Row 1: 1, SWSWSE, 3, 7N, 20W, RAVALLI

*Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Subdivision: MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS
Ditch Name: WOOD DITCH

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

Table with 7 columns: Govt Lot, Qtr Sec, Sec, Twp, Rge, County. Row 1: SWSWSE, 3, 7N, 20W, RAVALLI

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, SURFACE AREA, DAM HEIGHT, AND MAXIMUM DEPTH HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

*Place of Use:

Table with 8 columns: ID, Acres, Govt Lot, Qtr Sec, Sec, Twp, Rge, County. Rows for 1, 2, 3, and Total.

Remarks:

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

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE A DAM.
THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6807-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUST
WOOD-GUNDLACH, LAURIE TRUSTEE
3001 MORSE AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

JANET W FARLEY
3001 MORSE AVENUE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821 3502

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1926

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: BUNKHOUSE 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		SWSWSE	3	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Subdivision: MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS TRACT/LOT: 22 BLOCK: 19

Ditch Name: WOOD DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWSWSE	3	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: DAM

Subdivision: MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS TRACT/LOT: 21 BLOCK: 19

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

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSWSE	3	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 2					
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET					
Depth:	8.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	1.00 ACRES					
Capacity:	3.20 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, SURFACE AREA, DAM HEIGHT, AND MAXIMUM DEPTH 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			SWSWSE	3	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2			SWSWSE	3	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARDS TRACT/LOT: 21 BLOCK: 4					

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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 6808-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES R ELLIS
1814 RED CROW RD
VICTOR, MT 59875 9322

DIANE K ELLIS
1814 RED CROW RD
VICTOR, MT 59875 9322

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 13.46 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: 1.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILMORE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWNWNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 80 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 700-00, 3254-00, 4108-00, 4109-00, 6621-00, 6808-00, 7304-00, 7310-00, 45474-00, 45475-00, 150963-00, 150964-00.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 7288-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOAN C HEUSTED
 389 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 3333

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 39.60 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: 2.35

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.35		SESESW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
<u>Subdivision:</u>		LEFLER ADD TRACT/LOT: 6					
Total:	2.35						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7290-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COX, DOLORES L TRUST
%COX, DOLORES L, TRUSTEE
3209 ROCKWOOD CIRCLE
BILLINGS, MT 59102

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 18, 1971

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 34.00 GPM
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: 2.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SESESE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	2.00						

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Water Right Number: 76H 7302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: F PAUL RICHARD
 575 WHISPERING PINES
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

 LUCILLE S RICHARD
 575 WHISPERING PINES
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/23/1986.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
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Water Right Number: 76H 7303-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DON H KIRBY
711 HWY 93 S
HAMILTON, MT 59840

BONUS LLC
PO BOX 2607
HAVRE, MT 59501

Priority Date: OCTOBER 11, 1915

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 204.00 GPM
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: 12.00

***Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT 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		SWSWNW	7		5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SESENE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		SENE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 12.00

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/12/1999: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MEANS OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE, PERIOD OF USE.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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

Water Right Number: 76H 7304-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BONUS LLC
PO BOX 2607
HAVRE, MT 59501

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 53.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NESENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILMORE DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO GILMORE DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		NENE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
2	18.00		SENE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	53.00						

Remarks:

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

7304-00 7310-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/12/1999: PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 80 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 700-00, 3254-00, 4108-00, 4109-00, 6621-00, 6808-00, 7304-00, 7310-00, 45474-00, 45475-00, 150963-00, 150964-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7306-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LILLIAN M JOHNSON
547 SWEENLY CREEK LOOP
FLORENCE, MT 59833 6712

CHARLES A JOHNSON
547 SWEENLY CREEK LOOP
FLORENCE, MT 59833 6712

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETAIL LLC
2275 N 7TH AVE
BOZEMAN, MT 59715 2536

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 84.15 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SENESE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 5.00

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7307-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GEORGIA L FILCHER
247 NOLAND DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840

STEPHEN L WANDERER
4055 OLD PACIFIC HWY
KELSO, WA 98626

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 130.83 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: 20.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWSWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH AN UNNAMED DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		SWNW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 83.07 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 7307-00, 10187-00, 99850-00, 107841-00, 211171-00, 211172-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7308-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN L WANDERER
4055 OLD PACIFIC HWY
KELSO, WA 98626

GEORGIA L FILCHER
247 NOLAND DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 149.45 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: 20.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWSWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

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1	20.00		SWNW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	20.00						

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 7309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES A JOHNSON
547 SWEENLY CREEK LOOP
FLORENCE, MT 59833 6712

LILLIAN M JOHNSON
547 SWEENLY CREEK LOOP
FLORENCE, MT 59833 6712

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.44 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 2.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SENESE	36	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 1.5 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 7309-00, 105239-00.

AS OF 10/15/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PT INVESTMENTS LLC , PO BOX 17110 , MISSOULA , MT 59808.

AS OF 10/15/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETAIL LLC , 2275 N 7TH AVE , BOZEMAN , MT 59715.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 76H 7310-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BONUS LLC
PO BOX 2607
HAVRE, MT 59501

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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		NENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NESEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GILMORE DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO GILMORE DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI

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.

7304-00 7310-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7313-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL MAKI
1065 MAKI LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

FRANCES MAKI
1065 MAKI LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1860

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 201.96 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: 30.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		E2E2	NESW 12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	10.00		W2E2	NESW 12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3	10.00		E2W2	NESW 12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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

7313-00 7317-00

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/11/2014.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7314-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL MAKI
 1065 MAKI LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828
 FRANCES MAKI
 1065 MAKI LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JUNE 9, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 126.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWSE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		SWSE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		SESW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
4	6.00		SWSW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	126.00						

Remarks:

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6795-00 7314-00 7315-00 7316-00

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 7315-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL MAKI
 1065 MAKI LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828
 FRANCES MAKI
 1065 MAKI LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1860

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 145.86 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: 126.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWSE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		SWSE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		SESW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
4	6.00		SWSW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	126.00						

Remarks:

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6795-00 7314-00 7315-00 7316-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 7316-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL MAKI
 1065 MAKI LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828
 FRANCES MAKI
 1065 MAKI LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1891

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 359.04 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: 126.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWSE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		SWSE	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		SESW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
4	6.00		SWSW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	126.00						

Remarks:

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6795-00 7314-00 7315-00 7316-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7317-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NEIL MAKI
1065 MAKI LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

FRANCES MAKI
1065 MAKI LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 10, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 126.23 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: 30.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	7	6N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROCK DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		NESW	12	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	30.00						

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7313-00 7317-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7319-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIANE B WILLIFORD
 185 LINCOLN LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 3304

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 14.03 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: 1.25

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE SLOW DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.25		NWNWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.25						

Remarks:

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7319-00 7320-00

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7320-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIANE B WILLIFORD
185 LINCOLN LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3304

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 14.03 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: 1.25

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.25		NWNWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.25						

Remarks:

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7416-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN A MEUCHEL
 556 FOLEY LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 9008
 JANI JO MEUCHEL
 556 FOLEY LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 9008

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** SKALKAHO 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	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NESWNE	16	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

3 - SECONDARY		NWNWNE	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

WATER FROM HEDGE DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH REESER DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NESWNE SEC 16 T5N R20W ; THE POINT WHERE THE REESER DITCH ORIGINATES FROM SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE REESER DITCH AT A POINT NWNWNE SEC 8 T5N R20W WHERE THE HEDGE DITCH AND REESER DITCH INTERSECT. THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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1			NWSESW	5	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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.

7416-00 7417-00

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 7417-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANI JO MEUCHEL
556 FOLEY LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9008

JOHN A MEUCHEL
556 FOLEY LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9008

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 112.20 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 10.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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	8	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

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

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

3 - SECONDARY		NWNWNE	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

WATER FROM HEDGE DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH REESER DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NESWNE SEC 16 T5N R20W ; THE POINT WHERE THE REESER DITCH ORIGINATES FROM SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE REESER DITCH AT A POINT NWNWNE SEC 8 T5N R20W WHERE THE HEDGE DITCH AND REESER DITCH INTERSECT. THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NESEW	5	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7419-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CECIL W NEEDLES
237 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3302

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 21.58 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: 5.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NW	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NWSENE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
<u>Subdivision:</u>		W AND R ADD TRACT/LOT: 1 BLOCK: 5					
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7420-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CECIL W NEEDLES
237 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3302

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 34.56 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: 5.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWN	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NWSENE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
<u>Subdivision:</u>		W AND R ADD TRACT/LOT: 1 BLOCK: 5					
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7421-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CAROL L WHITE
826 NEW YORK AVE
HAMILTON, MT 59840

EDWARD D WHITE
826 NEW YORK AVE
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.98 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: 0.50

Source Name: SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SWNWSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.50						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 18.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7422-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EDWARD D WHITE
 826 NEW YORK AVE
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 CAROL L WHITE
 826 NEW YORK AVE
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 8.42 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: 0.50

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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1	0.50		SWN	SW	31	6N	20W RAVALLI
Total:	0.50						

Remarks:

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 7750-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THE LTL TRUST
 115 W MAIN ST
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

 THOMAS L LUND
 275 COOPER LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 3325

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 33.66 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 2.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SWNWSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7758-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: HERB M BOUNDS
388 WINKLER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3321

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/17/2006.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LESTER E COOLEY
472 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

JANET M COOLEY
472 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 72.25 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: 10.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE SLOW DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

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	10.00		N2SWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 10.00

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LESTER E COOLEY
472 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

JANET M COOLEY
472 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7		5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

WATER FROM BITTERROOT RIVER IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO SLOW DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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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			N2SWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7764-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LESTER E COOLEY
 472 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 JANET M COOLEY
 472 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7		5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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1			N2SWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 7.5 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 7764-00, 7765-00, 45466-00, 45468-00.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 7765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JANET M COOLEY
472 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

LESTER E COOLEY
472 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 50.49 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: 10.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

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2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

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1	10.00		N2SWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 10.00

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 4.5 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 7764-00, 7765-00, 45466-00, 45468-00.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Water Right Number: 76H 7772-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE
PO BOX 548
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS GIRDS CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSW	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Ditch Name: CHAFFIN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2SW	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958) APPEARS TO INDICATE 48.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. CNR-2P-34 , DATED 08/01/1955 APPEARS TO INDICATE 47.60 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Water Right Number: 76H 7773-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE
PO BOX 548
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1973

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 375.00 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: 80.00

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	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: WELL

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	80.00		S2SW	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 80.00

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME ALL ELEMENTS.

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

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUBMITTED FORM 602 , NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION, WAS FILED AFTER 6/30/1973. NO NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF GROUNDWATER (FORM GW1) WAS FILED AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER CODE.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Water Right Number: 76H 7774-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE
 PO BOX 548
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS GIRDS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SWSW	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2SW	29	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 80.00

Remarks:

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 21.00 GPM PER ACRE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. CNR-2P-34 , DATED 08/01/1955 APPEARS TO INDICATE 47.60 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWNWNW SEC 25 TWP 6N RGE 21W RAVALLI COUNTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 76H 7775-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE
 PO BOX 548
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1943

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 4.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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	1.50		SE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.50						

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/07/1992.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 76H 7776-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE
 PO BOX 548
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1950

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		NENWNE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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			NWNE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Water Right Number: 76H 8376-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: SANLIA INC
4295 PAULEE LN
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BURNT FORK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/22/1981.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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

Water Right Number: 76H 8528-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TAMMY J MEUCHEL
395 GRANTS DALE ROAD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

WILLIAM F BUCK SR
80007 US HWY 87
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457

DANIEL J MEUCHEL
395 GRANTS DALE ROAD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 78.54 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: 3.88

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NESENW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HARRIS LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REEPUBLICAN DITCH TO HARRIS LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.88		SESESW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 3.88

Remarks:

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 06/02/2014 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE FLOW RATE . THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN SIGNED BY ALL OWNERS OF DNRC RECORD.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 20.00 GPM PER ACRE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/18/2015 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WAYNE ROSE, 112 GRANTS DALE CUTOFF RD, HAMILTON MT 59840-9112.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 8529-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REGINALD E MARTINSON
12641 SE 128TH CT
HAPPY VALLEY, OR 97086 1616

MARTINSON LIVING TRUST
% RICK L & BEVERLY J MARTINSON, TRUSTEES
4605 W 12TH AVE
KENNEWICK, WA 99337

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 18.06 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: 1.07

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.07		SESESW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:		1.07					

Subdivision: LEFLER ADD TRACT/LOT: 7

Remarks:

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 8538-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: ETNA DITCH CO, INC.
% JACK PFAU
2685 EASTSIDE HWY
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/29/2008.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 8539-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES M WARK
4715 SAVANNAH LN
BOISE, ID 83714

Priority Date: MAY 10, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 176.00 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: 11.00

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

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS MITCHELL SLOUGH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	28	8N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 20

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		W2NWSE	28	8N	20W	RAVALLI
2	2.00		E2NESW	28	8N	20W	RAVALLI

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:	11.00						

Remarks:

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 8544-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CB RANCH LLC
5551 WEST FORK STAGE RT
DARBY, MT 59829

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/13/1981.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 8545-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CB RANCH LLC
5551 WEST FORK STAGE RT
DARBY, MT 59829

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NE	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NE	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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 POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/27/1981.

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 8546-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CB RANCH LLC
 5551 WEST FORK STAGE RT
 DARBY, MT 59829

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 73.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Ditch Name: BURKE DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	70.00		NE	2	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	3.00		SWSESE	35	4N	21W	RAVALLI

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:	73.00						

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958) APPEARS TO INDICATE 10.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958) INDICATES AN ADDITIONAL 10.00 ACRES MAY HAVE BEEN IRRIGATED PRIOR TO THE SURVEY. THE ACREAGE WAS NOT BEING IRRIGATED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-76 , DATED 08/02/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 54.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CNR-1P-179 , DATED 07/21/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 54.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

A FIELD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON 01/07/1992 FOUND 73.00 ACRES BEING IRRIGATED. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 8547-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: CB RANCH LLC
 5551 WEST FORK STAGE RT
 DARBY, MT 59829

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/13/1981.

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: 76H 8555-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BEVERLY HENNAGER
2200 EAST SIDE HWY
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

MICHAEL HENNAGER
2200 EAST SIDE HWY
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: MARCH 17, 1961

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 1.67 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 109.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 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	37.00		NESE	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2	36.00		SESE	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3	36.00		SWSE	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	109.00						

Remarks:

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8555-00 8557-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 8556-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL HENNAGER
2200 EAST SIDE HWY
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

BEVERLY HENNAGER
2200 EAST SIDE HWY
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	20	7N	20W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2			SESE	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3			SWSE	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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8556-00 8557-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 8557-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL HENNAGER
2200 EAST SIDE HWY
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

BEVERLY HENNAGER
2200 EAST SIDE HWY
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 109.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUPPLY (WOOD-PARKHURST) DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 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>
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Water Right Number: 76H 9060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEBRA J RUGGIERO
 3214 MITTOWER RD
 VICTOR, MT 59875

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1937

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		NWSWSW	35	10N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LUBY DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	25	10N	20W	RAVALLI
2			NENE	26	10N	20W	RAVALLI

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9060-00 9061-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 9061-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DEBRA J RUGGIERO
 3214 MITTOWER RD
 VICTOR, MT 59875

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 1937

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 5.55 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	10N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LUBY DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWNW	25	10N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		NENE	26	10N	20W	RAVALLI

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:	80.00						

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9060-00 9061-00

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 31.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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Water Right Number: 76H 9075-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOAN C HEUSTED
 389 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 3333

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 17.83 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: 1.06

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENNW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.06		SESESW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
		<u>Subdivision:</u>		LEFLER ADD TRACT/LOT: 8			
Total:	1.06						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9091-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOSHUA C HILL
1008 OLD CORVALLIS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9403

SANDRA K AUCH
215 WOODSIDE CUTOFF RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

VICKIE L STEWART
195 HAWKER LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

WALTER A STEWART
195 HAWKER LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ALLAN B AUCH
215 WOODSIDE CUTOFF RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

SHEILA A HILL
1008 OLD CORVALLIS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9403

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.51 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 62.87

***Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN THE GIRD CREEK WASTEWAY.

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

<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	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.41	4	NWNW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	22.15		S2NWNW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3	20.31		N2SWNW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	62.87						

Remarks:

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 9092-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

WALTER A STEWART
195 HAWKER LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

SHEILA A HILL
1008 OLD CORVALLIS RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9403

ALLAN B AUCH
215 WOODSIDE CUTOFF RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

SANDRA K AUCH
215 WOODSIDE CUTOFF RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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195 HAWKER LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.56 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 62.87

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORVALLIS CANAL

2 - SECONDARY		NENESE	6	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM BITTERROOT RIVER IS CONVEYED TO RIM DITCH VIA CORVALLIS CANAL AND A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NENESE SECTION 06, T06N, R20W, RAVALLI COUNTY.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.41	4	NWNW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Total:	62.87						

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9092-00 9093-00

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

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

637-00 9092-00

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS JUNE 1, 1899.

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Water Right Number: 76H 9093-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

VICKIE L STEWART
195 HAWKER LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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		SWN	WNW	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORVALLIS CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

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1		4	NWN	W	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2			S2N	WNW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
3			N2S	WNW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 9094-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARGIE A COOK
 262 COOPER LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 23.50 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: 1.69

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

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1	1.69	2	NESWNW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.69						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 9738-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EDNA R VIETH
367 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.74 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: 0.25

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

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Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		NESWSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.25						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CB RANCH LLC
 5551 WEST FORK STAGE RT
 DARBY, MT 59829

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 3.13 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 100.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT 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			NENENE	1	2N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HANNON (COOPER) DITCH

2			NENWNE	36	3N	21W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CONNER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SWSWNE	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2	6.00		SESENW	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI
3	69.00		SE	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI
4	20.00		N2NE	36	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	100.00						

Remarks:

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

9746-00 9747-00 9748-00 9751-00

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

9746-00 9750-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/14/1997: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9750-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CB RANCH LLC
 5551 WEST FORK STAGE RT
 DARBY, MT 59829

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1892

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	36	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CONNER DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SENE	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI
2			SWNE	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI
3			W2E2SE	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI
4			W2SE	25	3N	21W	RAVALLI

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9746-00 9750-00

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THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED FOR THIS RIGHT IN THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES (1958) IS THE W2 SEC 25 TWP 03N RGE 21W. THIS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE.

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 9771-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CLIFF TREXLER
 367 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 3333
 JANE TREXLER
 367 GRANTS DALE RD
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 3333

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 17.84 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: 1.06

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.06		NESEW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
		<u>Subdivision:</u> LEFLER ADD TRACT/LOT: 10					
Total:	1.06						

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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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
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Water Right Number: 76H 9780-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PETER RUNIA
397 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3327

LENA J RUNIA
397 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3327

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 11.22 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: 1.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

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Place of Use:

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1	1.00		SESWW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		LINNDALE ADD TRACT/LOT: 12-14					
Total:	1.00						

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Water Right Number: 76H 9787-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CRAIG S MORAN
326 LIVIS LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

SHERRI R LAKEY
267 GRUNDY LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

HALF MOON LLC
PO BOX 25112
EUGENE, OR 97402

ROBBY A LAKEY
267 GRUNDY LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

KATIE J MORAN
326 LIVIS LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 84.15 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: 5.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DORAN LATERAL DITCH

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO DORAN LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NWNESW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	2.00		SWNESW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 6 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 9787-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9789-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MCFADGEN FAMILY TRUST
%MCFADGEN BRUCE K & JANALEE TRUSTEES
PO BOX 414
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 0414

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1858

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 73.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 7.50

***Source Name:** ROBERTSON 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	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UNNAMED DITCH (HEADGATE 92)

2 - SECONDARY		SES	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WESTFALL-HAUPT DITCH (HEADGATE 96)

WATER FROM UNNAMED DITCH (HEADGATE 92) IS CONVEYED THROUGH WESTFALL-HAUPT DITCH (HEADGATE 96) TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		W2NESWSE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
2	2.50		E2NWSWSE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	7.50						

Remarks:

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9789-00 9790-00

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/22/2014.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9790-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MCFADGEN FAMILY TRUST
 %MCFADGEN BRUCE K & JANALEE TRUSTEES
 PO BOX 414
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 0414

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1858

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** ROBERTSON 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	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UNNAMED DITCH (HEADGATE 92)

2 - SECONDARY		SESWSE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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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			NESWSE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI
2			E2NWSWSE	26	9N	20W	RAVALLI

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9791-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DIER FAMILY TRUST
10055 MAYDENBAUER WAY SE
UNIT 9
BELLEVUE, WA 98004

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPOONER CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/13/2006.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 9792-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIER FAMILY TRUST
 10055 MAYDENBAUER WAY SE
 UNIT 9
 BELLEVUE, WA 98004

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1895

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 49.50 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 87.50

Source Name: WILLOUGHBY CREEK, SOUTH FORK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	34	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Ditch Name: MCINTYRE DITCH

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWNW	34	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 20.00 FEET
 Depth: 18.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 1.38 ACRES
 Capacity: 9.90 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	27.50		SESW	28	8N	19W	RAVALLI
2	20.00		NWNE	33	8N	19W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		NENW	33	8N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	87.50						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/15/1997: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/21/2009.

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

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 9793-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DIER FAMILY TRUST
10055 MAYDENBAUER WAY SE
UNIT 9
BELLEVUE, WA 98004

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WILLOUGHBY CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/15/1997.

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

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
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Water Right Number: 76H 9794-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CREECH, KAY E TRUST
PO BOX 29
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Volume: 8.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 12.00

***Source Name:** WILLOUGHBY 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	22	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: MCINTYRE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	22	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 12.00 FEET
 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: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		N	22	8N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	12.00						

Remarks:

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9794-00 9798-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/11/2015: FLOW RATE, VOLUME, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, AND PLACE OF USE ACRES.

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

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 379-051 , DATED 08/16/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9795-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: DIER FAMILY TRUST
10055 MAYDENBAUER WAY SE
UNIT 9
BELLEVUE, WA 98004

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: WILLOUGHBY CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/13/2006.

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: 76H 9796-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DIER FAMILY TRUST
10055 MAYDENBAUER WAY SE
UNIT 9
BELLEVUE, WA 98004

***Priority Date:** MAY 22, 1900

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.

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

Source Name: WILLOUGHBY CREEK, SOUTH FORK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	28	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

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

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWSE	28	8N	19W	RAVALLI

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			NWSWSE	28	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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Water Right Number: 76H 9797-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KAY E CREECH AND RANDOLPH S CREECH CO-TRUSTEES
PO BOX 29
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 0029

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 26, 1895

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:** SMYTHE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SENE 26	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	SE 26	8N	19W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SE	SW 26	8N	19W	RAVALLI
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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			S2SENE	26	8N	19W	RAVALLI
2			W2SE	26	8N	19W	RAVALLI
3			SESW	26	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 9798-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CREECH, KAY E TRUST
 PO BOX 29
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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:** WILLOUGHBY 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	22		8N	19W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: DAM

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Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENE SW	22	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 12.00 FEET
 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:

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1		SENE SW	22	8N	19W	RAVALLI	

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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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 9808-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNA L MITCHELL
870 SLEEPING CHILD RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 9115

BEN B MITCHELL
103 DARRIN DR
SITKA, AK 99835

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1964

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 32.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NW	18	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Subdivision: CUMMINGS SUBD TRACT/LOT: 2

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	2.50		NWNWNW	18	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		CUMMINGS SUBD TRACT/LOT: 2					
Total:	2.50						

Remarks:

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

AS OF 08/28/2000 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY RICKY LEE PRITCHETT , 810 SLEEPING CHILD RD , HAMILTON, MT , 59840.

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Water Right Number: 76H 9809-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WYATT, WILLIAM REVOCABLE TRUST
 PO BOX 844
 PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858

***Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1934

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 98.18 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 16.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	24	9N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ANTRIM PICK UP DITCH

WATER IS COLLECTED IN THE ANTRIM PICK UP DITCHES BEGINNING IN THE NESESE SEC 24 TWP 9N RGE 20W.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 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	16.00		N2	13	9N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	16.00						

Remarks:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/19/1985.

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-136 , DATED 08/02/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 10.24 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CNR-2P-180 , DATED 08/01/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 10.33 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 76H 9817-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARGARET L PEACOCK
 488 COOPER LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JANUARY 10, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 11.22 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: 1.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWSWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH AN UNNAMED DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SW	SENW	6	5N	20W RAVALLI
Total:		Subdivision: ANDERSON ADD BLOCK: 2					
Total:		1.00					

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECREE IS MARCH 1, 1879.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9818-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARGARET L PEACOCK
488 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** APRIL 26, 1965
THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION (04/26/1965). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 10.80 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		S	WSENW 6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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		S	WSENW 6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Subdivision: ANDERSON ADD BLOCK: 2

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						

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 4.00 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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Water Right Number: 76H 9819-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NANCY M WANDLER
1430 GRANITE CREEK RD
FLORENCE, MT 59833

EUGENE A WANDLER
1430 GRANITE CREEK RD
FLORENCE, MT 59833

Priority Date: MAY 23, 1892

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THREEMILE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS DATON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WNE	18	10N	18W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 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		SWNW	18	10N	18W	RAVALLI
Total:	20.00						

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.

9819-00 9820-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/24/2013: PURPOSE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE.

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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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 9820-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NANCY M WANDLER
1430 GRANITE CREEK RD
FLORENCE, MT 59833

EUGENE A WANDLER
1430 GRANITE CREEK RD
FLORENCE, MT 59833

Priority Date: MAY 23, 1892

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THREEMILE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS DATON GULCH

Point of Diversion and Means of 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	18	10N	18W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO JULY 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	18	10N	18W	RAVALLI

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9819-00 9820-00

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 9821-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

GREGORY M ST GEORGE
80 W CHAFFIN RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

CAROL W PETERSON
PO BOX 206
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 0206

JANICE L ST GEORGE
80 W CHAFFIN RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

CURTIS W PETERSON
PO BOX 206
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ARLIES PLACE LLC
1041 CHAFFIN LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9585

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

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 1.67 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 80.00

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		SWSWNE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		NWSE	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 9822-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER A STEWART
195 HAWKER LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

VICKIE L STEWART
195 HAWKER LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 22, 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:** FILED

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: 40.00

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	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 9823-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER A STEWART
195 HAWKER LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

VICKIE L STEWART
195 HAWKER LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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			NEN	8	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9824-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE
PO BOX 548
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 22, 1964
THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION (09/22/1964). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER
Flow Rate: 150.00 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: 80.00

Source Name: MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2NW	32	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/07/1992.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9828-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DORIS L REYNOLDS
PO BOX 163
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 14.59 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: 1.30

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.30		S2NW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.30						

Remarks:

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

9828-00 9829-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9829-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONALD D BESSIRE
76 TEAL LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

ANGELA R BESSIRE
76 TEAL LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

JODI E NEEDLES
431 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

JEFFREY S VAN LUCHENE
431 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

DORIS L REYNOLDS
PO BOX 163
HAMILTON, MT 59840

FOSTER, WILLIAM A & SHIRLEY A TRUST
%WILLIAM A & SHIRLEY A FOSTER, TRUSTEES
300 TYRA LEA LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1873

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 336.60 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 20.00
***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NESENW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HARRIS LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH REPUBLICAN DITCH TO THE HARRIS LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00	3	S2NENW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 20.00

Remarks:

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9828-00 9829-00

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/26/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY SHARON & JOSEPH FULTON, 150 TEAL LN, HAMILTON, MT 59840.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/26/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JAMES J & WANDA L EDINGER, 4001 WILDFOWL LN, STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/26/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ZANE & GAIL WATTS, 97 TEAL LN, HAMILTON, MT 59840.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/26/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LUCAS A LOREA & MAURA MILLER, 98 TEAL LN, HAMILTON, MT 59840.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/26/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JONATHAN C DECKER, 75 TEAL LN, HAMILTON, MT 59840.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 9836-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ANN M BRUNSTON
PO BOX 444
DARBY, MT 59829

WILLIAM B BRUNSTON JR
PO BOX 444
DARBY, MT 59829

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1896

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 274.89 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 24.50

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SE	14	3N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OVERTURF DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	24.50		NENE	3	3N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	24.50						

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15475-00 9836-00

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 9857-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CRESS, DEBORAH A TRUST
4248 LONE ROCK SCHOOL RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

ROBERT L CRESS
4248 LONE ROCK SCHOOL RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

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

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 9, 1884

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME PUMP. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THESE RIGHTS IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL PUMP CAPACITY. 9857-00, 9858-00.

***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: 80.00

Source Name: AMBROSE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	9	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
2		NWNESE	9	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
3		NENWSE	9	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
4		NENWSE	9	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NESE	9	9N	19W	RAVALLI
2	20.00		N2NWSE	9	9N	19W	RAVALLI
3	20.00		N2SESE	9	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/22/1997: POINT OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE.

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE PUMP CAPACITY. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A FLOW RATE OF 440.00 GPM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 9858-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT L CRESS
 4248 LONE ROCK SCHOOL RD
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870
 CRESS, DEBORAH A TRUST
 4248 LONE ROCK SCHOOL RD
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870
 OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 4, 1969

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME PUMP. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THESE RIGHTS IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL PUMP CAPACITY. 9857-00, 9858-00.

***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: 80.00

Source Name: SHEEP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	9	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
2		NWNESE	9	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						

Place of Use:

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3	20.00		N2SESE	9	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	80.00						

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/26/1998.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10112-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARCELLA COLE
191 BLOOD LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3365

TERRY COLE
191 BLOOD LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3365

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.44 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SENW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		ANDERSON ADD BLOCK: 2					
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/20/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BOURNE FAMILY TRUST.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10113-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARCELLA COLE
191 BLOOD LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3365

TERRY COLE
191 BLOOD LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3365

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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1			SENW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Subdivision: ANDERSON ADD BLOCK: 2

Remarks:

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/20/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BOURNE FAMILY TRUST.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10115-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REBECCA M BRANDBORG
620 FISH HATCHERY RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

DANIEL M BRANDBORG
620 FISH HATCHERY RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 6.73 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: 0.60

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.60		SESESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.60						

Remarks:

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211177-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 10121-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNAKAYE OSTRANDER
PO BOX 1183
HAMILTON, MT 59840 1183

RONALD D OSTRANDER
PO BOX 1183
HAMILTON, MT 59840 1183

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 11.22 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: 1.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSENW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		ANDERSON ADD BLOCK: 2					
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10122-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RONALD D OSTRANDER
PO BOX 1183
HAMILTON, MT 59840 1183

DONNAKAYE OSTRANDER
PO BOX 1183
HAMILTON, MT 59840 1183

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Subdivision: ANDERSON ADD BLOCK: 2

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10123-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LORI MARTIN
PO BOX 503
HAMILTON, MT 59840

GLYNN NEEDLES
PO BOX 503
HAMILTON, MT 59840

ANDREA LUNDBERG
175 BLOOD LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

AUDREY NEEDLES
PO BOX 503
HAMILTON, MT 59840

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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10123-00 10124-00

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/04/2000.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10124-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ANDREA LUNDBERG
175 BLOOD LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

AUDREY NEEDLES
PO BOX 503
HAMILTON, MT 59840

LORI MARTIN
PO BOX 503
HAMILTON, MT 59840

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PO BOX 503
HAMILTON, MT 59840

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Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 43.76 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: 3.90

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

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1	3.90		NWNESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	3.90						

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 10125-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: SEVERED

Owners: JOY E TWITE
4610 NICOLE COURT
MISSOULA, MT 59803

SCOTT A TWITE
4610 NICOLE COURT
MISSOULA, MT 59803

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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***Source Name:** BURNT FORK 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	SENE	6	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Point of Diversion and Means of 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	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LANCASTER DITCH

3		SWSWSW	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UNNAMED DITCH (HEADGATE 126)

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<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	NENE	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
2			E2NWNE	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI

THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN SEVERED FROM THE PLACE OF USE. CONTINUED USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES IS ALLOWED. YOU MUST CONTACT DNRC AND OBTAIN A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO CHANGING THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

Remarks:

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10125-00 10153-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/04/2013.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10126-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: SEVERED

Owners: SCOTT A TWITE
4610 NICOLE COURT
MISSOULA, MT 59803

JOY E TWITE
4610 NICOLE COURT
MISSOULA, MT 59803

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** SOUTH SWAMP CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LANCASTER DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWSWSW	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER FROM SOUTH SWAMP CREEK IS DIVERTED INTO LANCASTER DITCH AND CONVEYED TO THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
2			E2NWNE	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI

THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN SEVERED FROM THE PLACE OF USE. CONTINUED USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES IS ALLOWED. YOU MUST CONTACT DNRC AND OBTAIN A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO CHANGING THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

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10126-00 10154-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10129-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES D WALISER
199 CORDIAL LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

AUTUMN D LA DUKE
201 CORDIAL LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3324

MARSHA M WALISER
199 CORDIAL LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 100.98 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: 6.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH SLOW DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 10 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		SESWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 6.00

Remarks:

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 10135-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID M GOLAY
2551 HOME ACRES RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

KELLY D GOLAY
2551 HOME ACRES RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: OCTOBER 26, 1937

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 100.00 PERCENT OF FLOW

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 2 TRACT/LOT: 23-24 BLOCK: 13

2		NWSWNE	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 2 TRACT/LOT: 22 BLOCK: 13

***Point of Diversion and Means of 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	NWNW	NESW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
Subdivision: HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 8 BLOCK: 17

4	NWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
Subdivision: HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 10-12 BLOCK: 17

5	NENENW	SW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
Subdivision: HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 9 BLOCK: 17

6	NWNW	SW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Subdivision: HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 11 BLOCK: 17

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

Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SWNWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 6
Dam Height: 13.00 FEET
Depth: 10.00 FEET
Surface Area: 0.30 ACRES
Capacity: 1.20 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI	
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 2					TRACT/LOT: 23-24 BLOCK: 13
2		NWSWNE	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI	
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 2					TRACT/LOT: 22 BLOCK: 13
3		NWNW	NESW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1					TRACT/LOT: 8 BLOCK: 17
4		NWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI	
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1					TRACT/LOT: 10-12 BLOCK: 17
5		NENENW	SW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1					TRACT/LOT: 9 BLOCK: 17

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10135-00 10137-00

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 03/05/1992 WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS AMENDMENT WAS NOT SUBMITTED BY THE OWNER LISTED IN THE DNRC RECORDS.

THE FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED AS NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE WAS CLAIMED.

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Water Right Number: 76H 10136-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DAVID M GOLAY
2551 HOME ACRES RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

KELLY D GOLAY
2551 HOME ACRES RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SPOONER 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		SWSWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Subdivision: HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 13 BLOCK: 17

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			SWSWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
Subdivision:		HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 013 BLOCK: 017					

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/15/1988.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/1992.

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Water Right Number: 76H 10137-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KELLY D GOLAY
2551 HOME ACRES RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DAVID M GOLAY
2551 HOME ACRES RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: OCTOBER 26, 1937

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 4.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Subdivision: HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 10-12 BLOCK: 17

PUMP IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		N2NWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 10 BLOCK: 17					
2	1.00		N2NWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 12 BLOCK: 17					
3	2.00		N2NWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 11 BLOCK: 17					
Total:	4.00						

Remarks:

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10135-00 10137-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/26/1998: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE.

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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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10138-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KELLY D GOLAY
2551 HOME ACRES RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DAVID M GOLAY
2551 HOME ACRES RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: OCTOBER 26, 1937

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 30.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 4.00

Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Subdivision: HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 10-12 BLOCK: 17

PUMP IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		N2NWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 12 BLOCK: 17					
2	2.00		N2NWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 11 BLOCK: 17					
3	1.00		N2NWSW	26	8N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	HOME ACRES ORCHARD NO 1 TRACT/LOT: 10 BLOCK: 17					
Total:	4.00						

Remarks:

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10137-00 10138-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/26/1998: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE.

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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
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10139-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEVERSON FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
 760 S BURNT FORK RD
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: NORTH SWAMP CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 ALSO KNOWN AS SAPIEL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	31	9N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH (HEADGATE 69)

2		NWNESE	31	9N	19W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BUCK DITCH (HEADGATE 66)

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NW	31	9N	19W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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10139-00 10140-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/02/1987.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10140-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEVERSON FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
760 S BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 75.00

Source Name: NORTH SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
ALSO KNOWN AS SAPIEL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	31	9N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BAKER DITCH (HEADGATE 69)

2		NWNESE	31	9N	19W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BUCK DITCH (HEADGATE 66)

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	75.00		S2NW	31	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	75.00						

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10139-00 10140-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/02/1987: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/03/2014.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 10141-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R GEORGE
DECEASED
493 GRANT LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

MURIEL W GEORGE
493 GRANT LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SKALKAHO 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	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NWNWNE	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

WATER FROM HEDGE DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH REESER DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NWNESW SEC 8 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE HEDGE DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SENE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
2			N2NESE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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10141-00 10143-00 211707-00

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211709-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 127.08 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 4602-00, 6051-00, 6613-00, 10141-00, 10143-00, 10144-00, 10145-00, 21194-00, 21196-00, 21219-00, 21220-00, 21988-00, 29177-00, 29178-00, 99690-00, 99940-00, 99943-00, 100556-00, 111242-00, 111244-00, 111247-00, 114606-00, 131635-00, 131637-00, 147840-00, 147844-00, 148074-00, 148077-00, 148179-00, 148181-00, 148182-00, 148232-00, 148249-00, 148253-00, 149050-00, 149051-00, 149052-00, 149054-00, 149830-00, 151047-00, 151049-00, 151396-00, 151679-00, 151680-00, 151830-00, 153805-00, 211174-00, 211707-00.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10142-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R GEORGE
DECEASED
493 GRANT LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

MURIEL W GEORGE
493 GRANT LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(usage): FIRE PROTECTION

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

***Volume:** THE VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES.

Source Name: SKALKAHO 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	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Subdivision: W AND R ADD

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWNW	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Subdivision: W AND R ADD

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

WATER FROM HEDGE DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH REESER DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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1			SE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 4		BLOCK: 5		
2			SE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 13		BLOCK: 5		
3			NE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 12		BLOCK: 5		
4			NE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 5		BLOCK: 5		

Remarks:

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10142-00 211708-00 211709-00

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

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211707-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 79.42 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 5526-00, 10142-00, 21195-00, 21197-00, 21218-00, 21221-00, 21989-00, 99689-00, 99941-00, 99942-00, 99944-00, 99945-00, 105257-00, 105293-00, 107441-00, 107442-00, 111243-00, 111246-00, 111248-00, 114603-00, 131636-00, 131638-00, 147842-00, 147843-00, 148075-00, 148076-00, 148178-00, 148180-00, 148183-00, 148233-00, 148251-00, 148252-00, 149048-00, 149049-00, 149053-00, 149055-00, 149829-00, 151048-00, 151050-00, 151678-00, 151681-00, 151682-00, 151829-00, 153806-00, 211175-00, 211705-00, 211706-00, 211708-00, 211709-00.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE DOES NOT MATCH THE FORMERLY DECREED PURPOSE. CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY DECREED THE USE AS IRRIGATION.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Water Right Number: 76H 10143-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WALTER R GEORGE
DECEASED
493 GRANT LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

MURIEL W GEORGE
493 GRANT LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO 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	NE	SW	8	5N	20W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NWNWNE	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

WATER FROM HEDGE DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH REESER DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NWNESW SEC 8 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE HEDGE DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S2SENE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 4&5 BLOCK: 5				
2	10.00		N2NESE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	TRACT/LOT: 12&13 BLOCK: 5				
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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10141-00 10143-00 211707-00

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211708-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10144-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

AIMEE E FORTNER
PO BOX 1214
WHEATLAND, CA 95692 1214

ZEIDLER, KATHLEEN M TRUST
216 E LAUREL
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

JAMES WANKEL
514 BOXELDER ST
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

MURIEL W GEORGE
493 GRANT LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

CHERYL A OLSON
514 BOXELDER ST
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

JEFFREY T FORTNER
7977 PEBBLE BEACH DR APT 243
CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA 95610

THOMAS WANKEL
514 BOXELDER ST
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

SUSAN K FORTNER
514 GLENWOOD AVE
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

CINDY A FORTNER-DAYTON
2327 HOLLY VIEW DR
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

DOUGLAS R FORTNER
PO BOX 1214
WHEATLAND, CA 95692 1214

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 20.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

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1	10.00		S2N2SENE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Total: 20.00

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Water Right Number: 76H 10145-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JAMES WANKEL
514 BOXELDER ST
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

ZEIDLER, KATHLEEN M TRUST
216 E LAUREL
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

CINDY A FORTNER-DAYTON
2327 HOLLY VIEW DR
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

DOUGLAS R FORTNER
PO BOX 1214
WHEATLAND, CA 95692 1214

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CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA 95610

CHERYL A OLSON
514 BOXELDER ST
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

SUSAN K FORTNER
514 GLENWOOD AVE
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MURIEL W GEORGE
493 GRANT LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

THOMAS WANDEL
514 BOXELDER ST
PLENTYWOOD, MT 59254

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NW	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N2SENE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	BLOCK: 5				
2			N2S2SENE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD	BLOCK: 5				

Remarks:

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10144-00 10145-00

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211705-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10153-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: SEVERED

Owners: SCOTT A TWITE
4610 NICOLE COURT
MISSOULA, MT 59803

JOY E TWITE
4610 NICOLE COURT
MISSOULA, MT 59803

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1895

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.00 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 58.00

***Source Name:** BURNT FORK 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	11	8N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2 - SECONDARY		NWS	ENE	6	8N	19W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

***Point of Diversion and Means of 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 - SECONDARY		NENESE	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LANCASTER DITCH

4 - SECONDARY		SWSWSW	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LANCASTER DITCH HEADGATE NO 126

WATER DIVERTED FROM BURNT FORK CREEK IS CONVEYED TO SOUTH BURNT FORK CREEK THEN TO SOUTH SWAMP CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00	1	NENE	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
2	18.00		E2NWNE	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 58.00

THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN SEVERED FROM THE PLACE OF USE. CONTINUED USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES IS ALLOWED. YOU MUST CONTACT DNRC AND OBTAIN A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO CHANGING THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

Remarks:

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10153-00 10154-00

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

10125-00 10153-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/04/2013: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10154-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: SEVERED

Owners: SCOTT A TWITE
4610 NICOLE COURT
MISSOULA, MT 59803

JOY E TWITE
4610 NICOLE COURT
MISSOULA, MT 59803

Priority Date: MAY 20, 1882

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.69 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: 58.00

***Source Name:** SOUTH SWAMP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LANCASTER DITCH

2		SWSWSW	36	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

POINT OF DIVERSION #2 IS HEADGATE NO. 126

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NENE	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
2	18.00		E2NWNE	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	58.00						

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10153-00 10154-00

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10126-00 10154-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/04/2013: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 10160-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PAMELA CHAVEZ
 586 HARVEY LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

BENITO CHAVEZ
 586 HARVEY LN
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: MAY 19, 1966

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 24.68 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: 2.60

Source Name: COW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	16	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Subdivision: HAMILTON HEIGHTS TRACT/LOT: 4 BLOCK: 2

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.35		NWNENE	16	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	HAMILTON HEIGHTS		TRACT/LOT: 5		BLOCK: 2	
2	2.25		NENWNE	16	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	HAMILTON HEIGHTS		TRACT/LOT: 4		BLOCK: 2	
Total:	2.60						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 10161-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SAM WILLIAMS
1242 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3024

DONNA WILLIAMS
1242 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3024

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 156.45 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: 1.60

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH NICOL-HART LATERAL TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.60		NWSWSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 1.60

Remarks:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/30/1984.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/11/2014.

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

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 15 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149 , RAVALLI COUNTY. 10161-00, 26320-00, 108825-00, 153841-00.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 98.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 10173-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNA BUSH
610 N 1ST ST SUITE 5-433
HAMILTON, MT 59840

RICHARD BUSH
610 N 1ST ST, SUITE 5-433
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7		5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10174-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DONNA BUSH
 610 N 1ST ST SUITE 5-433
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

RICHARD BUSH
 610 N 1ST ST, SUITE 5-433
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 8.98 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: 0.84

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.84		NESEW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.84						

Remarks:

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211178-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10175-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARILYN JEAN ROBERTS
201 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3331

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 25.25 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: 1.50

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DORAN LATERAL DITCH

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH DORAN LATERAL TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		NESENW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	1.50						

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/02/2014.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10176-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EDWARD PLUMMER
 587 US HWY 93 S
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 9710
 BEVERLY PLUMMER
 587 US HWY 93 S
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 9710

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 50.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 9.48

***Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.48		SE	SE	1	5N	21W RAVALLI
2	5.00		SW	SE	1	5N	21W RAVALLI
Total:	9.48						

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10185-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

AARON B CARMODY
812 MASON LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

WAYNE R WALTON
215 SKALKAHO RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

RONALD M PORTER
1727 HWY 93 S
HAMILTON, MT 59840

VICKI L WALTON
215 SKALKAHO RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

JEANETTE J CARMODY
812 MASON LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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

***Priority Date:** MAY 17, 1962

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 340.00 GPM

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: 20.00

***Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE IS WATER COLLECTED IN A DRAIN DITCH.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		N2SESE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI
2	5.00		S2SESE	12	5N	21W	RAVALLI

Total: 20.00

Remarks:

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/16/2013 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HARVEY & NICOLETTE VOGEL.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 10187-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY M TOTSOFF
101 SE BLOOD LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840
NAYDEN TOTSOFF
101 SE BLOOD LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 6.73 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: 2.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED TO REPUBLICAN DITCH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO SECONDARY POINT(S) OF DIVERSION, DIVERSION NO(S). 2.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWNWSW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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10187-00 211173-00

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IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211173-00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

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AS OF 11/18/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WEST FORK HOLDINGS, LLC. , 594 SUNNY LN. , HAMILTON, MT , 59840.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 10851-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1941

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: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	12	11N	20W	MISSOULA

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			SENESE	12	11N	20W	MISSOULA

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/22/1988.

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Water Right Number: 76H 12071-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIBFORD, RONALD F TRUST
1344 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3026
GIBFORD, IRENE S TRUST
1344 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3026

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 204.00 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: 12.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH NICOL-HART LATERAL TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00	4	NWNW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 12.00

Remarks:

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12071-00 12072-00

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/13/2013.

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Water Right Number: 76H 12072-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIBFORD, IRENE S TRUST
1344 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3026
GIBFORD, RONALD F TRUST
1344 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3026

***Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NENENW	7		5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

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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		4	NW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 12100-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARTHA A ELSE
HCR 67 BOX 15
MOSBY, MT 59058

JAMES R DENNIS
PO BOX 1092
HAMILTON, MT 59840 1092

LAURETTA R DENNIS
PO BOX 1092
HAMILTON, MT 59840 1092

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 136.66 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: 16.24

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	SESWW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	16.24		SESE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	16.24						

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 76H 12101-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BEVERLY PLUMMER
 587 US HWY 93 S
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 9710

EDWARD PLUMMER
 587 US HWY 93 S
 HAMILTON, MT 59840 9710

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 78.54 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: 9.48

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SE	SW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.48		S2SESE	1	5N	21W	RAVALLI
Total:	9.48						

Remarks:

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

10176-00 12101-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 12102-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEE LAND & LUMBER PENSION PLAN
PO BOX 1193
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 129.03 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: 30.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		NWNWNE	8	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REESER DITCH

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD TRACT/LOT: 6-11 BLOCK: 5					
2	20.00		S2NESE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Total:	30.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 12103-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEE LAND & LUMBER PENSION PLAN
 PO BOX 1193
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 207.57 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: 30.00

Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

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Water Right Number: 76H 12104-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEE LAND & LUMBER PENSION PLAN
PO BOX 1193
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HEDGE DITCH

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEE LAND & LUMBER PENSION PLAN
PO BOX 1193
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1875

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Purpose(use): STOCK

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Water Right Number: 76H 12106-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOYCE L OCONNOR
PO BOX 879
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

WILLIAM A PEDDIE
761 MARIA LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ANDREW C ROUBIK
PO BOX 459
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

SARAH R ROUBIK
PO BOX 459
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

SUSAN L PEDDIE
761 MARIA LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

M DIANE CONKLIN
1031 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

PATRICIA M SULLIVAN
313 GLENRIDGING ST
LAS VEGAS, NV 89183

RONALD T CONKLIN SR
1031 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

ANNE RAINES
680 HOME STRETCH DR
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 6999

RICHARD RAINES
670 HONEY HOUSE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

TERRY L THOLA
640 HONEY HOUSE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

MARTHA JAQUITH
670 HONEY HOUSE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9708

JERROLD A OCONNOR
PO BOX 879
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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

OWNER PATRICIA M SULLIVAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 14, 1965

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

***Flow Rate:** 3.03 CFS

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; FLOW RATE RETAINED.
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.

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 80.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

FLOOD WASTE AND SEEPAGE WATER IN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

2		NWSWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** SULLIVAN POND

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 15.00 FEET
Depth: 12.00 FEET
Surface Area: 0.33 ACRES
Capacity: 1.58 ACRE-FEET

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** RAINES POND

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 2
Dam Height: 18.00 FEET
Depth: 15.00 FEET
Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES
Capacity: 6.00 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		SWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 12/17/2014 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DANIEL AND SHIRLEY GAGER, AND ANNE WARD.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE SUBBASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING 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
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 12107-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ANNE RAINES
680 HOME STRETCH DR
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 6999

MARTHA JAQUITH
670 HONEY HOUSE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9708

M DIANE CONKLIN
1031 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

RONALD T CONKLIN SR
1031 S 1ST ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

RICHARD RAINES
670 HONEY HOUSE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

TERRY L THOLA
640 HONEY HOUSE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ANDREW C ROUBIK
PO BOX 459
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

PATRICIA M SULLIVAN
313 GLENRIDGING ST
LAS VEGAS, NV 89183

WILLIAM A PEDDIE
761 MARIA LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

SARAH R ROUBIK
PO BOX 459
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

JERROLD A OCONNOR
PO BOX 879
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

SUSAN L PEDDIE
761 MARIA LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

JOYCE L OCONNOR
PO BOX 879
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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

OWNER PATRICIA M SULLIVAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

Priority Date: DECEMBER 30, 1963

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; FLOW RATE RETAINED.

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

PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 80.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: SULLIVAN LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Dam Height: 15.00 FEET
 Depth: 12.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 0.33 ACRES
 Capacity: 1.58 ACRE-FEET

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		SWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	80.00						

Remarks:

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12107-00 12108-00

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 12108-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MARTHA JAQUITH
670 HONEY HOUSE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828 9708

RICHARD RAINES
670 HONEY HOUSE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ANDREW C ROUBIK
PO BOX 459
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

SARAH R ROUBIK
PO BOX 459
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

ANNE RAINES
680 HOME STRETCH DR
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870 6999

PATRICIA M SULLIVAN
313 GLENRIDGING ST
LAS VEGAS, NV 89183

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

OWNER PATRICIA M SULLIVAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

Priority Date: DECEMBER 30, 1963

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

Volume: 365.00 AC-FT

*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

2		NWSWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: SULLIVAN POND

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 15.00 FEET

Depth: 12.00 FEET

Surface Area: 0.33 ACRES

Capacity: 1.60 ACRE-FEET

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: RAINES POND

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 2

Dam Height: 18.00 FEET

Depth: 15.00 FEET

Surface Area: 1.00 ACRES

Capacity: 6.00 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			SWNWNE	10	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO NOTICE OF COMPLETION WAS FILED. THE NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF GROUNDWATER (FORM GW1) WAS FILED ON DECEMBER 29, 1963.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE 2 POND SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A VOLUME OF 12.8 ACRE-FEET.

CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS CAPACITY OF RESERVOIR PLUS EVAPORATIVE LOSSES. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 12110-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CHARLES COSTON
219 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840
MARLYN COSTON
219 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 75.73 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: 4.50

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.50		NESWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	4.50						

Remarks:

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

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

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 12111-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLYN COSTON
219 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

CHARLES COSTON
219 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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			SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH SLOW DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W ; THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH ORIGINATES FROM SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SLOW DITCH AT A POINT SWNWSE SEC 6 T5N R20W WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH AND SLOW DITCH INTERSECT. THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 12112-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JACK WIGEN
 202 ROSE LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840
 VIRGINIA WIGEN
 202 ROSE LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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	E	N	W	20	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH SLOW DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SEWNW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Subdivision: W AND R ADD TRACT/LOT: 19 BLOCK: 2

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 12113-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIRGINIA WIGEN
202 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840
JACK WIGEN
202 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 21.54 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: 0.97

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

***Place of Use:**

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1	0.97		SEWNW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	W AND R ADD TRACT/LOT: 19 BLOCK: 2					
Total:	0.97						

Remarks:

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

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 12646-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM R ENGLER
1072 CATHERINE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT 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		SEN	WSW	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER FROM BITTERROOT RIVER IS CONVEYED THROUGH AN UNNAMED DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

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	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Remarks:

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THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/22/1990.

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

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 12647-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM R ENGLER
1072 CATHERINE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1955

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SESE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 40.00

Remarks:

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
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Water Right Number: 76H 12648-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILLIAM R ENGLER
1072 CATHERINE LN
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 40.00

***Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSW	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER FROM BITTERROOT RIVER IS CONVEYED THROUGH AN UNNAMED DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SESE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI

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:	40.00						

Remarks:

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/02/1998.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
 MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
 SUBBASIN 76HA
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 12688-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MIKE R SYLVESTER
 748 WILLOW CREEK RD
 CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 2.27 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: 60.00

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

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	35	7N	20W	RAVALLI

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: SYLVESTER DITCH

*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM Reservoir Name: SYLVESTER POND

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENESE	34	7N	20W	RAVALLI

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
 Depth: 3.00 FEET
 Surface Area: 0.07 ACRES
 Capacity: 0.10 ACRE-FEET

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

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NESE	34	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2	15.00		N2NWSW	35	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3	5.00		SWNWSW	35	7N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	60.00						

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 12689-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ALICE CAUZZA
221 ANTIGONE DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840

DONNA M GARDNER
705 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

RANDALL J LLOYD
226 CAROLINE RD
KALISPELL, MT 59901

ALBERT B GARDNER
705 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 45.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	NW	12	6N	20W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROBBINS DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		SE	SE	34	7N	20W RAVALLI
2	25.00		S	SW	35	7N	20W RAVALLI
Total:	45.00						

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12689-00 12691-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 12690-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONNA M GARDNER
705 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

RANDALL J LLOYD
226 CAROLINE RD
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Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1864

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 224.40 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 45.00

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	NENW 12	6N	20W	RAVALLI

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Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Total:	45.00						

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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

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705 WILLOW CREEK RD
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

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KALISPELL, MT 59901

ALICE CAUZZA
221 ANTIGONE DR
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SE	NENW	12	6N	20W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ROBBINS DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

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Status: ACTIVE

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 221 ANTIGONE DR
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 12700-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RALPH L HOLMLUND
208 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 33.66 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 3.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SLOW DITCH

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NESWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:

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AS OF 12/09/2013 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY RANDY KARL, & KARYN RAE HOLMLUND , 208 ROSE LANE , HAMILTON, MT , 59840-3302.

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 SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 12701-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES W HOLMLUND
 3650 BROADWATER AVE
 BILLINGS, MT 59102 4352
 RALPH L HOLMLUND
 208 ROSE LN
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 33.66 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 3.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2 - SECONDARY		SWNWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00	2	SEWNW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 3.00

Remarks:

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12701-00 12702-00

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Water Right Number: 76H 12702-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES W HOLMLUND
3650 BROADWATER AVE
BILLINGS, MT 59102 4352

RALPH L HOLMLUND
208 ROSE LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

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Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

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1		2	SEWNW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 12704-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GINA HOLMQUIST
181 LINCOLN LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3304

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 50.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 0.75

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENEW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.75		NWSWNE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	0.75						

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 67.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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Water Right Number: 76H 13264-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOEL WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

KYLE WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3337

HEATHER WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 29.90 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: 5.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Place of Use:

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1	5.00		SE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	5.00						

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 76H 13265-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEATHER WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

KYLE WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3337

JOEL WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Flow Rate: 26.19 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: 5.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 13266-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOEL WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

KYLE WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3337

HEATHER WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1868

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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

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

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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1			SENEW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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Water Right Number: 76H 13267-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HEATHER WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

KYLE WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3337

JOEL WILLIAMS
545 GRANTS DALE RD
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): STOCK

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1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

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Water Right Number: 76H 13295-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JENNIFER L WICKS
1072 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

DONALD W POLANSKI
1072 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

Priority Date: JUNE 27, 1973

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 220.00 GPM
PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; FLOW RATE RETAINED.

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: 30.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURNT FORK 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		SW	SENW	33	9N	19W RAVALLI

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

Diversion Means: PIT
PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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

*Reservoir: OFFSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWSE	33	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Depth:	4.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	0.11 ACRES					
Capacity:	0.18 ACRE-FEET					

SEE THE NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION AND DNRC CALCULATIONS IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SE	33	9N	19W	RAVALLI
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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/28/1999: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/13/2008.

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: 76H 13296-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SUSAN J BROWN
 1138 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD
 STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

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

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM

Volume: 2.50 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

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		SWNWSE	33	9N	19W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: 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		SWNWSE	33	9N	19W	RAVALLI

Total: 1.50

Remarks:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/09/2008.

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MAINSTEM BITTERROOT RIVER AND EAST SIDE
SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 13297-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DONALD W POLANSKI
1072 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

SUSAN J BROWN
1138 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

JENNIFER L WICKS
1072 MIDDLE BURNT FORK RD
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

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

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1883

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.24 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 62.50

***Source Name:** BURNT FORK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	33	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: HALL DITCH (HEADGATE 18)						
2		NWSESE	33	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: HALL DITCH (HEADGATE 17)						
3		NESWSE	33	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
Ditch Name: DUNCAN-ORVIS-SCHUCHMAN DITCH (HEADGATE 16)						
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		SENW	33	9N	19W	RAVALLI
2	32.50		NWSE	33	9N	19W	RAVALLI
Total:	62.50						

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/2001: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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SUBBASIN 76HA
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Water Right Number: 76H 15390-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOROTHY L BARNTISH
PO BOX 255
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1899

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 56.10 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: BITTERROOT RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	25	6N	21W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CORVALLIS CANAL

WATER FROM CORVALLIS CANAL IS CONVEYED THROUGH AN UNNAMED DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NENWNW	5	6N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:	5.00						

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Water Right Number: 76H 15411-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARLAINA R THIEL
482 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 11.22 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: 1.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSEW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

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1	1.00		W2SEW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
Total:		Subdivision: ANDERSON ADD BLOCK: 2					
Total:		1.00					

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Water Right Number: 76H 15412-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHELLE HALL
485 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3300

JAMES HALL
485 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840 3300

MARY ANN LARSON
471 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

***Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 22.44 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 2.00

***Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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	E	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

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

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2 - SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

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1	0.80		SWSEW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	ANDERSON ADD TRACT/LOT: 7 BLOCK: 1					
2	1.20		SESWN	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
	Subdivision:	ANDERSON ADD TRACT/LOT: 6 BLOCK: 1					
Total:	2.00						

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