

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 442-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JEFFREY B WALKER  
PO BOX 218  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0218

JEFFRIE LYNN NORMOYLE  
7328 PICNIC WOODS RD  
MIDDLETOWN, MD 21769

MARY D CLAMP  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
700 W CHEYENNE BLVD SUITE 2  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80901

OHARA FAMILY TRUST  
% JOSEPH J OHARA  
2024 S CAMINO SECO  
TUCSON, AZ 85710 7907

PATTY WALKER  
PO BOX 218  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0218

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 12, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 11.22 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 3.00

**Source Name:** ROCHESTER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	9	3S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SWSE	9	3S	7W	MADISON

**Total:** 3.00

**Remarks:**

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442-00      443-00      444-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/06/1998: FLOW RATE, VOLUME, MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY DATE, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**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:** 41D 443-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 12, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 437.58 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

Source Name: ROCHESTER CREEK  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	9	3S	7W	MADISON

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		S2	9	3S	7W	MADISON

Total: 80.00

Remarks:

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

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE AND WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) DOES NOT COVER THIS AREA AND THERE IS NO AERIAL PHOTO COVERAGE.

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**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 12, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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

**Source Name:** ROCHESTER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	9	3S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	9	3S	7W	MADISON

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THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

A WITHDRAWAL WAS SUBMITTED 09/07/1994 WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS WITHDRAWAL WAS NOT SIGNED BY ALL OF THE OWNERS LISTED IN THE DNRC RECORDS.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 1080-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

KENNETH G HURSH  
PO BOX 81  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0081

SHERRI L NICHOLS  
PO BOX 8  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0008

THEODORE W NICHOLS  
PO BOX 8  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0008

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

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1907

THIS RIGHT, DECREED IN CASE 2627, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, PRECEDES THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 4100, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 4100 ARE: 4208-00, 27450-00, 27451-00, 27452-00, 49586-00, 49587-00, 49588-00, 49589-00, 92701-00, 93437-00, 93438-00, 93439-00, 93440-00, 93441-00, 93442-00, 93443-00, 93444-00, 93445-00, 93826-00, 93827-00, 93828-00, 93829-00, 93830-00, 93831-00, 93832-00, 93833-00, 93834-00, 93835-00, 93836-00, 110677-00, 118188-00, 118189-00, 182351-00, 182352-00, 182353-00, 195272-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5.20

Source Name: WISE 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		SWNWNW	3		1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.20		N2N2SE	34	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 5.20

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2627 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 1080-00, 27459-00, 93824-00.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE MAY BE EXCESSIVE. THE DEED OF DISTRIBUTION TRANSFERRED 5/6 OF THE WATER RIGHT REPRESENTING ABOUT 5 MINERS INCHES OF WATER.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 108.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 1842-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LORETTA G ASHCRAFT  
26 ASHCRAFT LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9704  
  
NORMAN G ASHCRAFT  
26 ASHCRAFT LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9704

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 27, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 203.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	162.00		SW	6	4S	6W	MADISON
2	41.00		S2SE	1	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	203.00						

**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.

1842-00      1843-00      1917-00

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THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 175.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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NORMAN G ASHCRAFT  
26 ASHCRAFT LN  
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**Priority Date:** JANUARY 20, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 203.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	162.00		SW	6	4S	6W	MADISON
2	41.00		S2SE	1	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	203.00						

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 1917-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LORETTA G ASHCRAFT  
 26 ASHCRAFT LN  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9704  
 NORMAN G ASHCRAFT  
 26 ASHCRAFT LN  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9704

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 19, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 203.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	162.00		SW	6	4S	6W	MADISON
2	41.00		S2SE	1	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	203.00						

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 2386-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOE HOLLY  
 PO BOX 703  
 OAKRIDGE, OR 97463 0703  
 MARY HOLLY  
 907 S MAIN ST  
 BUTTE, MT 59701 4738

**Priority Date:** JULY 22, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENESE	5	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 2494-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES H OSBORNE  
 \*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
 ALDER, MT 59710  
 LORELIE A OSBORNE  
 2598 MT HWY 41 S  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9751

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	11	4S	7W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER IS CONVEYED TO OWSLEY SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWSWNW SEC 7 TWP 4S RGE 6W MADISON COUNTY.

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		NESW	33	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

**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:** 41D 3169-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARSHALL, RICHARD D TRUST  
2548 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.45 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 91.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		NE	SE	SW	11	4S	7W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

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1	2.00		SE	SESE	32	3S	6W MADISON
2	62.00		S	S2SW	33	3S	6W MADISON
3	20.00		N2N	N2N2NW	4	4S	6W MADISON
4	7.00		N	NENENE	5	4S	6W MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	91.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/20/1995: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, SOURCE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 3409-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WATER SIDE ENTERPRISES LLC  
 PO BOX 57  
 WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0057

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**\*Flow Rate:** 10.23 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 270.00

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENE	30	2N	11W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BEAR CREEK DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		SWNW	25	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
2	60.00		W2SW	25	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
3	10.00		SWSWNE	26	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
4	40.00		S2NW	26	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
5	100.00		SE	26	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
6	20.00		N2NESW	26	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>270.00</b>						

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3409-00      3410-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/09/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY DATE.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE DEER LODGE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1955 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 138.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-143 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 188.30 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 3410-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WATER SIDE ENTERPRISES LLC  
PO BOX 57  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0057

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 270.00

**\*Source Name:** PANAMA CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	19	2N	11W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PANAMA DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNW	25	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
2	60.00		W2SW	25	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
3	10.00		SWSWNE	26	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	40.00		S2NW	26	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
5	100.00		SE	26	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
6	20.00		N2NESW	26	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Total:</b>	270.00						

**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.

3409-00      3410-00

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-143 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 188.30 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 3411-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

HOWARD E JOHNSON  
414 HICKORY ST  
ANACONDA, MT 59711 2917

QUENTIN KUJALA  
PO BOX 291  
FAIRFIELD, MT 59436 0291

WATER SIDE ENTERPRISES LLC  
PO BOX 57  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0057

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

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 30, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 4.55 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 120.00

**Source Name:** BEAR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	36	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BEAR CREEK DITCH NO. 2  
**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		S2SW	25	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
2	60.00		S2SE	26	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
3	20.00		NENE	35	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Total:</b>	120.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/09/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE, VOLUME, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/16/1992: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 3509-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BARBARA A SWITZLER  
975 E WHITMIRE DR  
MELBOURNE, FL 32935 6975

CINDY SUE ASHCRAFT  
PO BOX 111  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0111

DAVID P ASHCRAFT  
80 UTLEY LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9736

LORETTA G ASHCRAFT  
26 ASHCRAFT LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9704

NORMAN G ASHCRAFT  
26 ASHCRAFT LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9704

THOMAS D SWITZLER  
975 E WHITMIRE DR  
MELBOURNE, FL 32935 6975

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

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 7.58 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWSE	1	4S	7W	MADISON
2	160.00		NE	12	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

**Remarks:**

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 130.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 3672-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RONALD H KUECKS  
 3071 HECLA ST  
 BUTTE, MT 59701 0233

**Priority Date:** JULY 9, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 2.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	5	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** 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	1.00		NW	NE	5	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1.00							

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THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION, FORM GW2, WAS NOT FILED AT THE COURTHOUSE AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER CODE.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 3783-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARGARET M DECKER  
 \*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
 PO BOX 143  
 MELROSE, MT 59743 0143

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** MELROSE TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 5 BLOCK: 7

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.13		NWSESW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
							<b>Subdivision:</b> MELROSE TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 5 BLOCK: 7
2	0.12		NWSESW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
							<b>Subdivision:</b> MELROSE TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 6 BLOCK: 7

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	0.25						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/12/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED 01/06/1992. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 3783-99.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 3784-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARGARET M DECKER  
 \*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
 PO BOX 143  
 MELROSE, MT 59743 0143

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** MELROSE TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 7

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		NWSESW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
		<b>Subdivision:</b> MELROSE TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 3 BLOCK: 7					

**Total:** 1.00

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/21/1992: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4203-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STANCHFIELD CATTLE CO  
62900 MT HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9708

**Priority Date:** MARCH 6, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 895.00

**\*Source Name:** MEADOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NE	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		SE	36	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		S2SWNW	29	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	6.00		S2NWSE	29	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Total:</b>	895.00						

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4203-00      4204-00      4205-00      4206-00      4207-00      4208-00

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/02/2001.

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THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. A PORTION OF PLACE OF USE #6, 20.04 ACRES LOCATED IN THE SENE OF SEC 30, TWP 1N, RGE 11W, IS OWNED BY ZUCKERS BIG HOLE RANCH LLC.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4204-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STANCHFIELD CATTLE CO  
62900 MT HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9708

**Priority Date:** JULY 10, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 895.00

**\*Source Name:** MEADOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SWSENW	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		NWSENE	36	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>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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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. 4204-00, 93276-00.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4205-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

STANCHFIELD CATTLE CO  
62900 MT HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9708

ZUCKERS BIG HOLE RANCH LLC  
62935 MT HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9708

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 895.00

**\*Source Name:** MEADOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		SWS	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

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**Total:** 895.00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4206-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STANCHFIELD CATTLE CO  
62900 MT HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9708

**Priority Date:** JUNE 21, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 895.00

**\*Source Name:** MEADOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

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3	17.00		SESE	29	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4	35.00		SWSE	29	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
5	143.00		SW	29	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
6	32.00		SENE	30	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
7	4.00		SESWNE	30	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
8	80.00		E2SE	30	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
9	8.00		E2NWSE	30	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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11	3.00		SESESW	30	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
12	146.00		S2N2	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
13	61.00		N2NW	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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15	3.00		S2NWNW	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
16	61.00		N2SE	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
17	12.00		N2NESW	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
18	1.00		NENWSW	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
19	15.00		W2NENE	32	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
20	40.00		NWNE	32	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
21	13.00		N2SWNE	32	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
22	1.00		SWSWNE	32	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
23	154.00		NW	32	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
24	1.00		NWNESW	32	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
25	15.00		N2NWSW	32	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
26	5.00		SWNWSW	32	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>895.00</b>						

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4207-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STANCHFIELD CATTLE CO  
62900 MT HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9708

**Priority Date:** JUNE 21, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 895.00

**\*Source Name:** MEADOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SWSE	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		NWSE	36	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>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:** 41D 4208-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STANCHFIELD CATTLE CO  
62900 MT HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9708

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1890

THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO CASE 4100, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS SUBSEQUENT TO THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 2627, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY DATE. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 2627 ARE: 1080-00, 27459-00, 27460-00, 41591-00, 41592-00, 92794-00, 92891-00, 93193-00, 93194-00, 93195-00, 93820-00, 93821-00, 93822-00, 93823-00, 93824-00, 93825-00, 182379-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 710.00

**Source Name:** WISE 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		NESWSW	17	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4734-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JULIE BLACKWOOD  
7715 SWORDSMAN COVE  
WEST JORDAN, UT 84084 4169

ROBERT M WISER  
7715 SWORDSMAN COVE  
WEST JORDAN, UT 84084 4169

**Priority Date:** APRIL 9, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8	SESESW	31	1N	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00	8	SESESW	31	1N	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 1.00

**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:** 41D 4735-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAURIE L ROULSTON  
18545 PARKLAND DR  
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH 44120 3452

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 7, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		NWNWSE	1		4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SEYLER-HARVEY DITCH

**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	40.00		NWNW	6	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

**Remarks:**

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 23.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-79 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 18.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES GROUNDWATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B). THIS USE MAY POTENTIALLY AFFECT WATER RIGHTS IN THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G), THE RUBY RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41C) AND THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 4736-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: LESLIE J ADAMS  
PO BOX 503  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0503**

**Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1957**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 250.00 GPM**

**Volume: 404.36 AC-FT**

**Households: 105**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 1**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	27	3S	6W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** 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			W2NWSW	27	3S	6W	MADISON
2			SESENE	28	3S	6W	MADISON
3			E2NESE	28	3S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 4736-00, 4737-00, 211382-00.

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

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 105.00 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

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**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 4737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: LESLIE J ADAMS  
PO BOX 503  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0503**

**Priority Date: JANUARY 5, 1968**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(uses): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate: 820.00 GPM**

**Volume: 1,326.29 AC-FT**

**Households: 105**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 2**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	28	3S	6W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** 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			W2NWSW	27	3S	6W	MADISON
2			E2NESE	28	3S	6W	MADISON
3			SESENE	28	3S	6W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. 4736-00, 4737-00, 211382-00.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4983-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DILTANA RANCH INC  
 1020 CARROLL LN  
 DILLON, MT 59725 8018

**Priority Date:** JULY 8, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 250.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	23	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** UPPER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		E2E2SW	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		NENE	22	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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		NENWNE	22	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	10.00		NWNE	23	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	80.00		N2NW	23	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	250.00						

**Remarks:**

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

4983-00      4984-00      4985-00      4986-00      4989-00      4990-00      4991-00

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/03/1982.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/1991.

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-53 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 203.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-12P-112 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 198.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4984-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DILTANA RANCH INC  
1020 CARROLL LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8018

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 25, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	23	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPPER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		S2SW	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		S2SE	15	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>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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4983-00      4984-00      4985-00      4986-00      4989-00      4990-00      4991-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 9/12/1991.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 5/03/1982.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4985-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DILTANA RANCH INC  
1020 CARROLL LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8018

**Priority Date:** JULY 8, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 260.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SHARE DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	150.00		NW	13	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		SW	13	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		S2SENE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	60.00		E2SE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	260.00						

**Remarks:**

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4983-00      4984-00      4985-00      4986-00      4989-00      4990-00      4991-00

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/03/1982.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/1991.

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-53 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 212.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-12P-112 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 200.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4986-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DILTANA RANCH INC  
1020 CARROLL LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8018

**Priority Date:** MAY 3, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 240.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	22	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPPER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		S2NE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		S2SENE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		S2SWNE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	40.00		NWSE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	80.00		N2SW	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	40.00		NESE	15	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	240.00						

**Remarks:**

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

4983-00      4984-00      4985-00      4986-00      4989-00      4990-00      4991-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/13/1982.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/1991.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 02/25/1981. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 4986-99.

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

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO REFLECT THE WATER RIGHT AS IT WAS BEFORE JULY 1, 1973. INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES A POST-JUNE 30, 1973 CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 4987-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DILTANA RANCH INC  
1020 CARROLL LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8018

**Priority Date:** MAY 3, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 277.50

**Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	23	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		S2SENE	13	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		E2SW	13	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		SWSW	13	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	20.00		S2SESE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	37.50		N2NE	23	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	80.00		N2NW	24	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>277.50</b>						

Remarks:

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4987-00      4988-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/1991: PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/13/1982.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-12P-112 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 160.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4988-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DILTANA RANCH INC  
1020 CARROLL LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8018

**\*Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.79 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 100.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	23		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	60.00		N2NE	23	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	15.00		S2NENW	24	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	25.00		NWNW	24	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	100.00						

**Remarks:**

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4987-00      4988-00

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/03/1982.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/1991.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-53 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 37.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-12P-112 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 37.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4989-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DILTANA RANCH INC  
1020 CARROLL LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8018

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.38 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 140.00

**Source Name:** BIG 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		NESESE	16	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SCHATZLEIN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		W2SE	15	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	100.00		SW	15	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 140.00

**Remarks:**

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THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/03/1982.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/12/1991.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 4989-00, 110714-00.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-53 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 89.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 4990-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DILTANA RANCH INC  
1020 CARROLL LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8018

**Priority Date:** MAY 27, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.75 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 280.00

**Source Name:** BIG 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		NESESE	16	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHN PETERSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	13	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	120.00		NE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		E2SENW	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	40.00		N2SE	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	20.00		NESW	14	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	40.00		W2SW	16	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	280.00						

**Remarks:**

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4983-00      4984-00      4985-00      4986-00      4989-00      4990-00      4991-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/11/1991: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

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

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-53 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 166.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DILTANA RANCH INC  
1020 CARROLL LN  
DILLON, MT 59725 8018

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 18, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 130.00

**Source Name:** BIG 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		NE	SESE	16	5S 16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHN PETERSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		S2	NW	14	5S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	60.00			SW	14	5S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		E2	SE	15	5S 16W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>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:	130.00						

Remarks:

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4983-00      4984-00      4985-00      4986-00      4989-00      4990-00      4991-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/11/91: PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/03/1982.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4992-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MERIWETHER RANCH LAND & CATTLE CO LLC  
PO BOX 126  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0126

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 26, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4993-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MERIWETHER RANCH LAND & CATTLE CO LLC  
PO BOX 126  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0126

**Priority Date:** MAY 4, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY HOLLOW GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS TRAPPER SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	21	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	21	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4994-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MERIWETHER RANCH LAND & CATTLE CO LLC  
PO BOX 126  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0126

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 4.55 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 120.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	NENE	22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BUYAN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	65.00		NE	22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		E2SE	22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	39.00		NWSE	22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	6.00		NENSW	22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	120.00						

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4995-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MERIWETHER RANCH LAND & CATTLE CO LLC  
PO BOX 126  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0126

**Priority Date:** MARCH 9, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 9.38 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 108.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	9	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FLESHER UPPER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	32.00		E2NW	22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.00		W2SE	22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	75.00		SW	22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>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:	108.00						

Remarks:

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4995-00      4997-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/10/1999: PLACE OF USE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 39.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 64.95 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4996-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MERIWETHER RANCH LAND & CATTLE CO LLC  
PO BOX 126  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0126

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 21, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 85.00 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.

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		NESW	SE	15	2S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** COMPANY WATER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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	WNW 23	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

**Remarks:**

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/10/1999.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4997-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MERIWETHER RANCH LAND & CATTLE CO LLC  
PO BOX 126  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0126

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1885

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 38.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	9	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FLESHER LOWER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	32.00		E2NW	22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	6.00		N2N2SW	22	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 38.00

**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 06/10/1999: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 500 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2090 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 4997-00, 92667-00.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 74.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 64.95 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

**Water Right Number:** 41D 4998-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MERIWETHER RANCH LAND & CATTLE CO LLC  
PO BOX 126  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0126

**Priority Date:** JULY 14, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 340.00 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.

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	15		2S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** REESE DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		E2E	22	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/10/1999: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE 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. 4998-00, 143054-00.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 4999-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MERIWETHER RANCH LAND & CATTLE CO LLC  
PO BOX 126  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0126

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 4.73 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 125.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	22		2S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ROBBINS DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		SENE	22	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
2	28.00		NESE	22	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
3	36.00		SESE	22	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
4	24.00		SWSE	22	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
5	30.00		W2W2SW	23	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Total:</b>	125.00						

**Remarks:**

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE SILVER BOW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1955 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 92.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 5361-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FISH TRAP RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 317  
 LATHROP, CA 95330 0317  
 LUCKEY, THOMAS A & CATHIE A TRUST  
 THOMAS A & CATHIE A LUCKEY TRUSTEES  
 PO BOX 317  
 LATHROP, CA 95330 0317

**Priority Date:** MAY 17, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**\*Flow Rate:** 6.63 CFS  
 THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 175.00

**Source Name:** FISHTRAP CREEK, EAST FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESEW	19	2N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** F. ANDERSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**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	175.00		W2	33	2N	13W	DEER LODGE	
<b>Total:</b>	175.00							

**Remarks:**

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

5361-00 92318-00

THE MAX ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/06/1998.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 5362-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FISH TRAP RANCH LLC  
 PO BOX 317  
 LATHROP, CA 95330 0317  
 LUCKEY, THOMAS A & CATHIE A TRUST  
 THOMAS A & CATHIE A LUCKEY TRUSTEES  
 PO BOX 317  
 LATHROP, CA 95330 0317

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**\*Flow Rate:** 6.06 CFS  
 THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

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

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

<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	32	2N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BOTTOM DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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		NWN	NENW	4	1N 13W	DEER LODGE
2	4.00		NEN	NWNW	4	1N 13W	DEER LODGE
3	4.00		SWS	ENE	32	2N 13W	DEER LODGE
4	19.00			SWNE	32	2N 13W	DEER LODGE
5	7.00		S2	SE	32	2N 13W	DEER LODGE
6	1.00		SE	SWNW	32	2N 13W	DEER LODGE
7	67.00			N2SE	32	2N 13W	DEER LODGE
8	10.00			N2SESE	32	2N 13W	DEER LODGE
9	8.00			N2NESW	32	2N 13W	DEER LODGE
10	37.00			W2SW	33	2N 13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>160.00</b>						

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.

5362-00 92309-00 92310-00 92311-00

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.

5362-00 92317-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/06/1998: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/23/1982: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/14/1998: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/07/1998.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 5858-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN E RICHARDS JR  
2700 ELM STREET  
BUTTE, MT 59701 5021

**Priority Date:** MARCH 24, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NESW	17	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** 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	1.00		NW	NESW	17	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Total:** 1.00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 6066-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EUGENE A ARDISSON  
 PO BOX 3  
 DIVIDE, MT 59727 0003

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	18	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 20 TO AUGUST 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		N2SE	18	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Total:** 20.00

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**Remarks:**

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE SILVER BOW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1955 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-36 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 9.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8497-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** C DONALD THOMPSON  
 % THOMPSON'S CORNER  
 MT HWY 43 W  
 DIVIDE, MT 59727 9017  
 IRENE K THOMPSON  
 -  
 DIVIDE, MT 59727

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1945

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL  
**Purpose Clarification:** TAVERN

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESEW	31	1N	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** 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			SESEW	31	1N	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8895-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 25, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.93 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 51.00

**Source Name:** HAMBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	SW	NE	17	6S 15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UPPER MURPHY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</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		W2SE	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	26.00		W2W2NE	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	51.00						

Remarks:

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8917-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** JUNE 28, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.89 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 50.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	SENE	17	6S 15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LOWER MURPHY DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM HAMBY CREEK IS CONVEYED TO BIG HOLE RIVER WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SESENE SEC 8 TWP 6S RGE 15W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		SE	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	5.00		NE	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		NW	9	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	50.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8918-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** MAY 18, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.02 CFS

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**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 27.00

**Source Name:** ENGLEBAUGH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	SW	9	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		SE	SWNW	9	7S 15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00			NWSW	9	7S 15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	27.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8919-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** JULY 20, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 163.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	28	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** SAWMILL DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 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	156.00		NW	16	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	7.00		E2NESE	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 163.00

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/19/2004.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8920-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
 PO BOX 20  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**\*Flow Rate:** 442.00 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.

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 26.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ENGLEJARD CREEK  
**Source 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		6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LITTLE MEADOW DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		NE	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	26.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2004: SOURCE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8921-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**\*Flow Rate:** 4.05 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 107.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	ENW	34	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** RIVER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		E2NE	27	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	77.00		SE	27	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	107.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2004: SOURCE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/20/1991: SOURCE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/20/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8922-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 28, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 21.67 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 572.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	21		6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LAPHAM DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	49.00		S2NE	15	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	71.00		S2NW	15	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	16.00		NWSE	15	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	120.00		SW	15	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	20.00		S2NE	16	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	84.00		S2SE	16	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	167.00		NE	21	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	45.00		W2NW	22	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>572.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/20/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8923-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 163.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE 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		NESESE	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FORMAN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 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	156.00		NW	16	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	7.00		E2NESE	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 163.00

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8919-00      8923-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8924-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 541.00

**Source Name:** HAMBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ENGLEJARD CREEK IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM HAMBY CREEK TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION.

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

<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	4	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HAMBY DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM ENGLEJARD CREEK IS CONVEYED TO SPRING CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWSWNW SEC 34 TWP 5S RGE 15W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	311.00		E2	33	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	63.00		NW	33	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	4.00		NESW	33	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	163.00		W2	34	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	541.00						

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8924-00      8925-00      8930-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/20/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2004: MAIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS NOT THE INITIAL POINT THAT WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE. THE INITIAL POINT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8925-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
 PO BOX 20  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** APRIL 22, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**\*Flow Rate:** 4.73 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 125.00

**Source Name:** SPRING CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS SILVER SPRING CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	32	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SPRING CREEK DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	53.00		W2SE	33	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	72.00		SW	33	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	125.00						

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.

8924-00      8925-00      8930-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/20/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8926-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.12 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 56.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		NWN	NWN	9	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** COW CAMP RIVER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 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>
1	10.00		W2SE	4	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		SW	4	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	6.00		NWNW	9	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	56.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8927-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
 PO BOX 20  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** MAY 26, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.80 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 74.00

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** RANGE GATE DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	23.00		W2SE	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		E2SESW	8	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	8.00		NWNWNE	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	33.00		E2E2NW	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	74.00						

**Remarks:**

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8895-00      8927-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/20/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8928-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** JUNE 26, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.83 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 101.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LOWER MURPHY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		SE	SENE	8	6S 15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	71.00		E	E2SE	8	6S 15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	24.00		N	NENE	17	6S 15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	101.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/20/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/19/2004.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8929-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 614.00

**Source Name:** HAMBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ENGLEJARD CREEK IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM HAMBY CREEK TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION.

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

<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	4	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HAMBY DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM ENGLEJARD CREEK IS CONVEYED TO SAWPIT CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWSESE SEC 34 TWP 5S RGE 15W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 20

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	74.00		NE	27	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	9.00		NWNWSE	27	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	261.00		W2	27	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	192.00		E2	28	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	78.00		E2SW	28	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>614.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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8929-00      8931-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/09/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS NOT THE INITIAL POINT THAT WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE. THE INITIAL POINT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8930-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** MAY 28, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 279.00

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

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

<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	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** JACKSON-MINER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 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	16.00		W2SWSE	33	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	263.00		W2	33	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>279.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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8924-00      8925-00      8930-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 8931-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JACKSON RANCHES  
PO BOX 20  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0020

**Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 289.00

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JACKSON-MINER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO SEPTEMBER 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	27.00		SWNW	27	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	47.00		SENE	28	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	139.00		SE	28	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	76.00		E2SW	28	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	289.00						

**Remarks:**

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8929-00      8931-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**Water Right Number: 41B 10700-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: OPEN A RANCH INC  
PO BOX 952  
DILLON, MT 59725 0952**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 123.20**

**Source Name: ALBERS SLOUGH**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSSEW	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWSWNE	23	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	15.00		S2SESW	23	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	15.00		SENE	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		NESE	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	25.00		SESE	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	40.00		SWSE	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	35.00		SESW	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
8	30.00		SWSW	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
9	20.00		W2SWNE	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
10	70.00		N2NW	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
11	40.00		NENW	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
12	40.00		SENE	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
13	310.00		S2	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
14	20.00		NWNE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
15	20.00		NESE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
16	20.00		NWSE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
17	15.00		SESW	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
18	20.00		N2NWNE	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
19	30.00		SENE	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
20	10.00		NWSENE	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
21	30.00		SWNW	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 855.00

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10700-00      10701-00      10702-00      10703-00

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THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 855.00.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL PERIOD OF USE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19.

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**Water Right Number: 41B 10701-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: OPEN A RANCH INC  
PO BOX 952  
DILLON, MT 59725 0952**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 10.00 CFS**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 487.30**

**Source Name: ALBERS SLOUGH**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

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**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

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14	30.00		SENE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
15	20.00		NESE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
16	20.00		NWSE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
17	15.00		SESW	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
18	20.00		N2NWNE	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
19	70.00		N2NW	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number: 41B 10702-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: OPEN A RANCH INC  
PO BOX 952  
DILLON, MT 59725 0952**

**Priority Date: MAY 1, 1870**

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS**

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

**Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 244.50**

**Source Name: ALBERS SLOUGH**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSSEW	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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5	25.00		SESE	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	40.00		SWSE	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	35.00		SESW	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
8	30.00		SWSW	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
9	20.00		NWNE	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
10	20.00		W2SWNE	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
11	40.00		NENW	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
12	40.00		SENE	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
13	310.00		S2	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
14	30.00		SENE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
15	20.00		NESE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
16	20.00		NWSE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
17	15.00		SESW	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
18	20.00		N2NWNE	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
19	70.00		N2NW	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
20	10.00		NWSENE	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
21	30.00		SWNW	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 855.00

**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 855 ACRES OF IRRIGATION LISTED UNDER PLACE OF USE IS THE TOTAL ACREAGE IRRIGATED UNDER 3 DECREED RIGHTS WITH A COMMON POINT AND MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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

THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 855.00.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL PERIOD OF USE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 579-139, 1479-11 , DATED 09/13/1979, 07/16/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 633.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-1FF-111 , DATED 08/01/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 638.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ) AND THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

**FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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

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

**Water Right Number: 41B 10703-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: OPEN A RANCH INC  
PO BOX 952  
DILLON, MT 59725 0952**

**Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1888**

**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: 3 - MODERATE**

**Maximum Acres: 1,100.00**

**\*Source Name: WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALBERS SLOUGH**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	9	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWSWNE	23	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	15.00		S2SESW	23	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	15.00		SENE	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		NESE	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	25.00		SESE	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
6	40.00		SWSE	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
7	35.00		SESW	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
8	30.00		SWSW	25	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
9	20.00		NWNE	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
10	20.00		W2SWNE	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
11	40.00		NENW	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
12	40.00		SENE	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
13	310.00		S2	26	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
14	30.00		SENE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
15	95.00		SE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
16	20.00		NESE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
17	20.00		NWSE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
18	20.00		E2SESE	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
19	15.00		SESW	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
20	20.00		SESW	35	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
21	20.00		N2NWNE	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
22	70.00		N2NW	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
23	10.00		NWSENE	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
24	30.00		SWNW	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
25	30.00		NWSW	36	5S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
26	60.00		NE	3	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
27	16.00		SWSENE	3	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
28	10.00		W2NESW	3	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
29	7.00		W2SESW	3	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
30	7.00		W2NENW	10	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 1,120.00

**Remarks:**

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 100.00 MINERS INCHES OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALBERS SLOUGH DECREED IN CASE NO. 1053 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 1120.00.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL PERIOD OF USE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 579-139, 1479-11 , DATED 07/31/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 719.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-2FF-116, CXM-1FF-111 , DATED 07/31/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 664.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 10759-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES J FOGARTY  
1855 PHILLIPS AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701 5434

TERI K FOGARTY  
1855 PHILLIPS AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701 5434

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.98

**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		SWN	WSW	4	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Subdivision:** DEWEY ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 33

**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	0.98		SWN	WSW	4	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Subdivision:** DEWEY ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 33

**Place of Use:**

<u>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:	0.98						

**Remarks:**

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

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12121-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEFF KING  
1801 BIG SWAMP CREEK RD  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0000

**Priority Date:** JUNE 11, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** 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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,106.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STANCHFIELD DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO AUGUST 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		S2	35	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	72.00		NW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	463.00			2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	40.00		SENE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	80.00		E2SE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	71.00		E2NE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	19.00		N2SE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	17.00		N2SW	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	24.00		NWNW	11	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,106.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/17/1995:

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12122-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEFF KING  
1801 BIG SWAMP CREEK RD  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0000

**Priority Date:** JULY 21, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.75 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 938.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG 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		NESESE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NEVINS DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO AUGUST 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	235.00		N2	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		NWSE	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		N2SW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	40.00		SWSW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	171.00			2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	10.00		S2SENE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	35.00		NESE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	247.00		N2	11	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	80.00		W2NW	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>938.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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12121-00    12122-00    12123-00    12125-00    12126-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/17/1995: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-12P-111, CXM-12P-133 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 742.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12123-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEFF KING  
1801 BIG SWAMP CREEK RD  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0000

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 21, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 15.84 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 2,044.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG SWAMP CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STANCHFIELD DITCH NO. 1

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NESESE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Source Name:</b>		UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG SWAMP CREEK, NORTH BRANCH				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
<b>Ditch Name:</b>		STANCHFIELD DITCH NO. 2				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		MAY 15 TO AUGUST 19				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		S2	35	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	307.00		N2	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		NWSE	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	80.00		N2SW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		SWSW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	634.00			2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	40.00		SENE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	80.00		E2SE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	80.00		E2NE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10	55.00		N2SE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11	17.00		N2SW	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12	271.00		N2	11	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
13	80.00		W2NW	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,044.00</b>						

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/17/1995: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-12P-111, CXM-12P-133 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 1463.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12124-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEFF KING  
 1801 BIG SWAMP CREEK RD  
 WISDOM, MT 59761 0000

**Priority Date:** JUNE 6, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 17.09 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,403.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, NORTH BRANCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENW	1	5S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> STANCHFIELD DITCH NO. 1D						
2		NE	SESW	2	5S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> STANCHFIELD DITCH NO. 1B						
3		SE	SESW	2	5S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> STANCHFIELD DITCH NO. 1C						

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		SWSWSE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** STANCHFIELD DITCH NO. 1A  
**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO AUGUST 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	226.00			35	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	235.00		N2	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	66.00		NW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		NWSE	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	80.00		N2SW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	40.00		SWSW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	145.00		NE	2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	3.00		NENENW	2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	18.00		NWSE	2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10	7.00		NESW	2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11	171.00			2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12	10.00		S2SENE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
13	35.00		NESE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
14	247.00		N2	11	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
15	80.00		W2NW	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,403.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12125-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEFF KING  
1801 BIG SWAMP CREEK RD  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0000

**Priority Date:** JUNE 6, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.88 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 376.00

**Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STANCHFIELD DITCH NO. A-2

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO AUGUST 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	226.00			35	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	66.00		NW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	84.00		NE	2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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:		376.00					

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12126-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEFF KING  
 1801 BIG SWAMP CREEK RD  
 WISDOM, MT 59761 0000

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 22, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,106.00

**Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, NORTH BRANCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO AUGUST 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	320.00		S2	35	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	72.00		NW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	463.00			2	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		SENE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	80.00		E2SE	3	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	71.00		E2NE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	19.00		N2SE	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	17.00		N2SW	10	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	24.00		NWNW	11	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,106.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12895-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** LEROY J JENSEN  
 170 CHARCOAL GULCH RD  
 DIVIDE, MT 59727 9005  
 SALLY J JENSEN  
 170 CHARCOAL GULCH RD  
 DIVIDE, MT 59727 9005

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	12	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** 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		NESENW	12	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

**Total:** 1.50

**Remarks:**

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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE DATE OF FILING THE FORM GW2, NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION, IS OCTOBER 23 1968.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12902-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JESSIE N JENSEN  
 RURAL ROUTE  
 DIVIDE, MT 59727 9999  
 RALPH E JENSEN  
 \*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
 DIVIDE, MT 59727

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 3, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESW	12	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NWNESW	12	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

**Total:** 1.00

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12905-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** JUNE 26, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 447.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	32	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SKELTON-FOX DITCH

2		NWSWSW	33	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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3		NWNWSE	5	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

\*Source Name: BIG SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH  
 Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
 Ditch Name: W. P. FOX DITCH NO. 1  
 Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	300.00		E2	32	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	45.00		E2SW	33	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	102.00		W2W2	33	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	447.00						

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12905-00      12906-00      12907-00      12908-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12906-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 13, 1888

**\*Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 447.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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	<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	SKELTON-FOX DITCH				
2		NWSWSW	33	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Source Name:</b>	BIG SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				

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<b>Source Name:</b>		BIG SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
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**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12907-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 1.13 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 447.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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	<b>Source Name:</b>	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	SKELTON-FOX DITCH				
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	<b>Source Name:</b>	BIG SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				

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Source Name: BIG SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH  
 Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
 Ditch Name: W. P. FOX DITCH NO. 1  
 Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12908-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 27, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** 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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 447.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12909-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 19, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 6.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 581.00

**Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** HELMING (DISHNO WATER CO) DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		E2NESE	33	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	103.00		SW	34	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	331.00			3	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	140.00		E2	10	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	581.00						

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12910-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 13, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 36.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 2,716.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG LAKE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** AJAX DITCH NO. 2

2		NE	11	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

3		NW	1	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	263.00		W2	31	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	283.00		W2	6	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	130.00		E2	7	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	320.00		W2	7	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	440.00			1	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	640.00			12	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	640.00			13	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,716.00</b>						

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12910-00      12911-00      12912-00

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/28/1996.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12911-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** JUNE 24, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 2,716.00

**Source Name:** BIG LAKE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SESW	11	4S 16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** J. MONTGOMERY DITCH

2		NW	SE	1	4S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

3		SE	NW	22	4S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>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	283.00		W2	6	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	320.00		W2	7	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	130.00			7	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	440.00			1	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	640.00			12	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	640.00			13	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,716.00</b>						

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12910-00      12911-00      12912-00

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12912-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 2,716.00

**Source Name:** BIG LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SESW	11	4S 16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** J. MONTGOMERY DITCH

2		NW	SESW	1	4S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

3		SE	WNW	22	4S 16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

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4	130.00			7	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	440.00			1	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	640.00			12	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12913-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 24, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 778.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	7	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOUSOLL DITCH NO. 1

2		SW	5	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOUSOLL DITCH NO. 2

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	118.00		SE	30	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	285.00		E2	31	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	30.00		W2	5	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	325.00		E2	6	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	20.00		NENE	7	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>778.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-12P-139, CXM-12P-141 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 686.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12914-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 28, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 517.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		NWNWSE	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SENENW	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		NESESW	10	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	99.00		SE	33	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	18.00		SWSW	34	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	234.00			3	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	35.00		NE	4	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	131.00			10	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>517.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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12909-00      12914-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE 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. 15296-00, 15297-00, 12914-00.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12932-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 610.00

**\*Source Name:** BENDER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	13	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BENDER DITCH NO. 4						
2		S2SENE	13	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BENDER DITCH NO. 3						
3		NENENE	24	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BENDER DITCH NO. 1						

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4		NENWSW	19	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BENDER DITCH NO. 2  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	374.00			19	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	187.00			29	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	43.00		E2E2	13	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4	6.00		E2E2	24	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	610.00						

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12932-00      12933-00      12934-00

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 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12933-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**\*Priority Date:** JULY 31, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 9.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 610.00

**\*Source Name:** BENDER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	13	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BENDER DITCH NO. 4						
2		S2SENE	13	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BENDER DITCH NO. 3						
3		NENENE	24	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BENDER DITCH NO. 1						

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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>
4		NENWSW	19	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BENDER DITCH NO. 2

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	374.00			19	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	187.00			29	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	43.00		E2E2	13	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4	6.00		E2E2NE	24	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 610.00

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12932-00      12933-00      12934-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12934-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 610.00

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

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

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1		NWNENE	13	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Ditch Name:</b> BENDER DITCH NO. 4						
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> BENDER DITCH NO. 3						
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4		NENWSW	19	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BENDER DITCH NO. 2  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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12932-00      12933-00      12934-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12935-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 13, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.75 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 790.00

**Source Name:** JOHNSON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	30	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SCHROEDER DITCH NO. 1

2		E	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** J. W. TOPE DITCH

3		E	30	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>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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12935-00    12936-00    12937-00    12938-00    12939-00    93234-00    93235-00  
 93236-00    93240-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PRIORITY DATE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/16/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12936-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 6, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 10.38 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 790.00

**Source Name:** JOHNSON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	30	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SCHROEDER DITCH NO. 1

2		SENESE	32	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** J. W. TOPE DITCH

3		SESWNE	30	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>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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3	28.00		E2	30	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	160.00		NW	33	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	77.00		N2SW	33	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	790.00						

**Remarks:**

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 93236-00    93240-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/16/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12937-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** MAY 9, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 435.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		S2NWSW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		N2NWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	254.00		S2	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	181.00			28	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	435.00						

**Remarks:**

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93236-00	93240-00					

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12938-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** MAY 21, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 435.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		S2NWSW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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3		N2NWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	254.00		S2	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	181.00			28	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	435.00						

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 93236-00    93240-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 435.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	254.00		S2	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	181.00			28	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	435.00						

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12935-00	12936-00	12937-00	12938-00	12939-00	93234-00	93235-00
93236-00	93240-00					

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12941-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 521  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.22 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 85.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS NO NAME DRAW

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SIDEHILL DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	67.00		W2NE	4	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	18.00		NW	4	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	85.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/14/2001: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSIoN.

**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:** 41D 12942-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
 PO BOX 521  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 920.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK  
**Source 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		NWSESE	17	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** KNOCH DITCH NO. 2

2		NWSESE	17	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** KNOCH DITCH NO. 1

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		S2NW	4	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00		SW	4	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		S2NE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	160.00		SE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	160.00		NE	8	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	360.00			9	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	920.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12943-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 521  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 920.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source 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		NWSESE	17	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KNOCH DITCH NO. 2

2		NWSESE	17	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KNOCH DITCH NO. 1

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		S2NW	4	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00		SW	4	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		NE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		S2NE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	160.00		SE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	360.00			9	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	920.00						

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12944-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
 PO BOX 521  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 920.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source 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		NWSESE	17	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KNOCH DITCH NO. 2

2		NWSESE	17	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KNOCH DITCH NO. 1

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		S2NW	4	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00		SW	4	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		NE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		S2NE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	160.00		SE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	360.00			9	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	920.00						

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12945-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 521  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 920.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source 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		NWSESE	17	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KNOCH DITCH NO. 2

2		NWSESE	17	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KNOCH DITCH NO. 1

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		S2NW	4	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00		SW	4	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		NE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		S2NE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	160.00		SE	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	360.00			9	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>920.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/13/1995.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12946-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 521  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** JUNE 9, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS HELEN SPRINGS

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	WNE	3	4S	16W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED SPRING

**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	80.00		NW	2	4S	16W BEAVERHEAD	

**Total:** 80.00

**Remarks:**

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/16/2004.

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

THE 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. 3867 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 12946-00, 93486-00, 93499-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12947-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 521  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 194.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LAKE 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		NWNWSE	11	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SHAW-JARDINE DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	84.00		NW	1	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	8.00		NWSW	1	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	4.00		SESENE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	98.00		SE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	194.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/14/2001: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12948-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
 PO BOX 521  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 374.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK  
**Source 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	10	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> PEIPER-JARDINE DITCH						
2		SENE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SHAW DITCH NO. 2						
3		NWNWNE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SHAW DITCH NO. 1						

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

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4		NWNWNE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		NWNENE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	76.00		SE	35	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	52.00		S2SW	36	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	18.00		N2N2NW	1	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	188.00		N2	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		SE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	374.00						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12949-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
 PO BOX 521  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 20, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 374.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source 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	10	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> PEIPER-JARDINE DITCH						
2		SENENE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SHAW DITCH NO. 2						
3		SESWNW	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SHAW DITCH NO. 1						

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4		NWNWNE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		NWNENE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	76.00		SE	35	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	52.00		S2SW	36	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	18.00		N2N2NW	1	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	188.00		N2	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		SE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	374.00						

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12948-00      12949-00      12950-00      12951-00

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12950-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
 PO BOX 521  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** JUNE 9, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 4.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 374.00

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> PEIPER-JARDINE DITCH						
2		SENENE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SHAW DITCH NO. 2						
3		SESWNW	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SHAW DITCH NO. 1						

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4		NWNWNE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		NWNENE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	76.00		SE	35	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	52.00		S2SW	36	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	18.00		N2N2NW	1	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	188.00		N2	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12951-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
 PO BOX 521  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** MARCH 29, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 374.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK  
**Source 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	10	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> PEIPER-JARDINE DITCH						
2		SENENE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SHAW DITCH NO. 2						
3		SESWNW	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SHAW DITCH NO. 1						

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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>
4		NWNWNE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		NWNENE	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/13/1995.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 12952-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 521  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**Priority Date:** JUNE 9, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 75.00

**\*Source Name:** MOOSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	10	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SWANSON DITCH

2		SWNENW	10	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

3		NWNENW	10	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	58.00		S2	3	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	17.00		NENW	10	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	75.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/13/1995: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/14/2001: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 48.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED IN CASE NO. 1953 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE SOURCE AT THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 14401-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CATHY J RASH  
141 PENNINGTON RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 8703

MARVIN K RASH  
141 PENNINGTON RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 8703

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 6.06 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		SEN	WSE	21	4S	7W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NW	13	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/03/1993.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/30/1988.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 14402-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** LOTT BROTHERS INC  
DAWES & MORTIMER LOTT  
214 E 8TH AVE  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9610

**Priority Date:** JUNE 16, 1882

CASE NO. 6118, MADISON COUNTY, STATES THE PRIORITY DATE AS SPRING 1970.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.93 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

PAGEVILLE CANAL CONVEYS WATER TO THE BOKEN LAWYER DITCH.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		NW	24	4S	7W	MADISON

**Total:** 160.00

**Remarks:**

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

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.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 130.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. CASE NO. 6118 , MADISON COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A DAY AND MONTH . A DAY AND MONTH HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15210-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** JUNE 28, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 240.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS PETE JENSEN 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	8	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NW	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM PETE JENSEN CREEK IS CONVEYED TO MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWSENE SEC 9 TWP 5S RGE 11W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**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		N2NE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
2	160.00		NW	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Total:</b>	240.00							

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15211-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 263.00

**\*Source Name:** BROOMFIELD 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		NWNWSE	35	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	141.00		E2	34	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	107.00		W2	35	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	15.00		NENE	3	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>263.00</b>						

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15212-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** MAY 21, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 7.31 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 193.00

**\*Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	5	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		SESW	33	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		N2	4	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	107.00		S2	4	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	193.00						

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15213-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** MAY 17, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 5.64 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 149.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NE	5	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	37.00		S2SW	33	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	112.00		NW	4	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	149.00						

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.

15213-00 15214-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15214-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.92 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 77.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENE	5	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	37.00		S2SW	33	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		N2NW	4	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	77.00						

**Remarks:**

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15213-00      15214-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/14/1992: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15215-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 93.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NWNW	5	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ZORN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	61.00		W2NW	32	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	32.00		NWSW	32	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	93.00						

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**Remarks:**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15216-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 28, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 7.05 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 186.00

**Source Name:** RUBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSE 2	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NESE	SW 35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	72.00		E2	26	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2	96.00		E2	35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3	2.00		SE	SE35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4	6.00		E2	N35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5	5.00		E2	SW2	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6	5.00		E2	NW2	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	186.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/14/1992: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**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:** 41D 15217-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** JULY 11, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,090.00

**Source Name:** BIG MOOSEHORN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	6	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.00		SESE	33	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	98.00		SW	34	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	79.00		N2NE	4	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	243.00		W2	4	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	30.00		S2NE	5	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	291.00		S2	5	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	276.00		N2	8	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	48.00		N2SW	8	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1,090.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/14/1992: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/04/1998: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE 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. 15217-00, 93004-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 15217-00, 93086-00, 93087-00.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE AND POINT OF DIVERSION ARE QUESTIONABLE. BIG MOOSEHORN CREEK DOES NOT NATURALLY EXIST IN SEC. 06, TWP 02S, RGE 17W.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15218-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 30, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 300.00

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEWNNE	3	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	140.00			26	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00			35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 300.00

**Remarks:**

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100011-00 15218-00 15219-00 15220-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15219-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 1, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 300.00

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

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

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1		SEWNNE	3	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	140.00			26	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00			35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 300.00

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100011-00 15218-00 15219-00 15220-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15220-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 13.52 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 357.00

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2	SENWNE	3	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BUTLER CREEK NORTH DITCH

2		SWNENE	3	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	140.00			26	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2	173.00			35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3	44.00		NW	2	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	357.00						

Remarks:

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100011-00 15218-00 15219-00 15220-00

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/2006.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15221-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1903

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 158.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	18	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** TURNER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	158.00		E2	7	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 158.00

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/14/1992: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15246-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

DELORES HUSTED  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

JOHN HUSTED  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

WILLIAM B HUSTED  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.75 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 70.00

**Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENE	30	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PARIS-TESSIER DITCH NO. 1

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 19

**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	70.00		S2NE	23	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Total:</b>	70.00							

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15247-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** J ROBB BRADY  
314 E SUNNYSIDE RD  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 7221

ROSE P BRADY  
314 E SUNNYSIDE RD  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 7221

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** ELK CREEK

**Source 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		NWNWNE	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		SE	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		NW	15	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

**Remarks:**

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). D4511367 AND DIGITAL ORTHO QUAD (ELK CREEK), DATED 08/19/1995, APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A DIVERSION FACILITY AND CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15248-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG HOLE GRAZING ASSOCIATION  
 PO BOX 521  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0521

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1925

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 65.00

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	18.00		S2S2	35	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	47.00		NW	2	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 65.00

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**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/14/2001: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15249-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** J ROBB BRADY  
 314 E SUNNYSIDE RD  
 IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 7221  
 ROSE P BRADY  
 314 E SUNNYSIDE RD  
 IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 7221

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	16	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		NW	15	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
2	60.00		N2	16	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

**Remarks:**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/14/2001.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). EIN-1-72 , DATED 08/12/1960 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 43.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). D4511367 AND DIGITAL ORTHO QUAD (ELK CREEK), DATED 08/19/1995, APPEARS TO INDICATE 44.0 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15269-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1909

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 174.00

**\*Source Name:** TRAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	23	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	38.00		SE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	93.00			18	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	6.00		SESESE	13	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4	37.00		E2NE	24	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>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:	174.00						

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 10/30/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-12P-28, CXM-12P-30 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 175.25 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15270-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** JUNE 9, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4,430.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		N	5	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
3		SE	29	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
<b>Period of Use:</b>	APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 4					

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	300.00		S2	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	60.00		E2SE	4	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,430.00</b>						

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15271-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4,430.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		N	5	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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3		SE	29	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	300.00		S2	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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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. 93308-00, 15271-00.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-29, 979-31 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 3783.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15272-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 25.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4,430.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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>
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**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

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1	300.00		S2	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	60.00		E2SE	4	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	170.00		E2	9	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15273-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4,430.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Place of Use:**

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-13P-25, CXM-13P-27, CXM-4P-168, CXM-4P-169, CXM-4P-170 , DATED 08/09/1955, 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 3439.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT IS OCTOBER 25, 1886.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

**Water Right Number:** 41D 15274-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 29, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 75.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4,430.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		N	5	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SW	8	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		SE	29	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 4						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	300.00		S2	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	60.00		E2SE	4	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	170.00		E2	9	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	80.00		W2NW	10	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	240.00		E2	16	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	320.00		E2	20	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	640.00			21	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	640.00			22	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
9	240.00		W2	23	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
10	160.00		NW	27	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
11	160.00		NE	28	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
12	320.00		W2	28	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
13	320.00		E2	29	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
14	20.00		SESW	29	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
15	80.00		W2W2	29	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
16	320.00		E2	32	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
17	40.00		NENW	32	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
18	320.00		W2	33	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,430.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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15270-00    15271-00    15272-00    15273-00    15274-00    15279-00    15280-00  
 15281-00    15282-00    15283-00    15285-00

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE ESTIMATED CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM AS DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15275-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 10, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,608.00

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	24	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** CLEMOW RUBY DITCH

2  
 NESESW 35 2S 17W BEAVERHEAD  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** HOPKINS-RITSCHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		S2NE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	220.00		S2	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		S2	8	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	640.00			17	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	320.00		E2	18	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	145.00		W2	18	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	6.00		SESESE	13	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8	37.00		E2NE	24	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,608.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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15269-00    15275-00    15276-00    15277-00    15278-00    16007-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-71 , DATED 09/20/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 174.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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PORTIONS OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DO NOT APPEAR IRRIGABLE FROM THE CLAIMED DELIVERY SYSTEMS.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15276-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** JUNE 7, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,608.00

**\*Source Name:** RUBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	24	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CLEMOW RUBY DITCH

2		NESESW	35	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOPKINS-RITSCHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		S2NE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	220.00		S2	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		S2	8	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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8	37.00		E2NE	24	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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15269-00      15275-00      15276-00      15277-00      15278-00      16007-00

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-71 , DATED 09/20/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 174.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15277-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 217.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	108.00			7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	29.00		NW	18	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		E2E2	13	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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15269-00    15275-00    15276-00    15277-00    15278-00    16007-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**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:** 41D 15278-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 217.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NWNE	24	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		SENWNW	18	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	108.00			7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	29.00		NW	18	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		E2E2	13	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	217.00						

**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.

15269-00    15275-00    15276-00    15277-00    15278-00    16007-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

**Water Right Number:** 41D 15279-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** APRIL 2, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 8.90 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 235.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WEST STANLEY CREEK

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	33	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		W2SW	22	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00		NE	28	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	235.00						

**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.

15270-00	15271-00	15272-00	15273-00	15274-00	15279-00	15280-00
15281-00	15282-00	15283-00	15285-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-25, CXM 4P-169 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 207.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

**Water Right Number:** 41D 15280-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** APRIL 2, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 7.31 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 193.00

**Source Name:** STANLEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS EAST STANLEY 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		W2	NWSW	27	3S	15W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		SE	SW	27	3S	15W BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	68.00		SW	22	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	125.00		NW	27	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	193.00						

**Remarks:**

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15270-00	15271-00	15272-00	15273-00	15274-00	15279-00	15280-00
15281-00	15282-00	15283-00	15285-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15281-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 826.00

**\*Source Name:** STANLEY CREEK

**Source 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		NWNENW	34	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SESWSW	27	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		W2NWSW	27	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	489.00			22	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	85.00		NW	23	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	110.00		SW	23	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	142.00		NW	27	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	826.00						

Remarks:

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15270-00    15271-00    15272-00    15273-00    15274-00    15279-00    15280-00  
 15281-00    15282-00    15283-00    15285-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/16/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15282-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,280.00

**\*Source Name:** STANLEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	28	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NE	9	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	100.00		SE	9	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		W2NE	10	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	160.00		NW	10	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	320.00		E2	16	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	320.00		E2	21	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	120.00		W2W2	22	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	100.00		NE	28	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	1,280.00						

**Remarks:**

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15270-00	15271-00	15272-00	15273-00	15274-00	15279-00	15280-00
15281-00	15282-00	15283-00	15285-00			

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

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.  
FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-29, 979-31 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.  
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-4P-169, CXM-4P-170, CXM-13P-25, CXM-13P-27 , DATED 07/19/1955, 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.  
THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS NOT THE INITIAL POINT THAT WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE. THE INITIAL POINT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.  
PORTIONS OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DO NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED FROM THE CLAIMED DELIVERY SYSTEM.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 15283-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.07 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 81.00

**Source Name:** FRANCIS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	15	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		W2SE	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	4.00		E2SW	3	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	47.00		W2NE	10	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	81.00						

**Remarks:**

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15270-00	15271-00	15272-00	15273-00	15274-00	15279-00	15280-00
15281-00	15282-00	15283-00	15285-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/2000: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15284-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 30112  
BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** JUNE 25, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** HOOLIGAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING CREEK

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

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNE	1	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		SENE	1	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		NWSE	1	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	40.00		NESW	1	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

**Remarks:**

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-10 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-65 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

PORTIONS OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DO NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED FROM THE CLAIMED DELIVERY SYSTEM.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS NOT THE INITIAL POINT THAT WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE. THE INITIAL POINT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15285-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 31.29 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 826.00

**\*Source Name:** STANLEY CREEK

**Source 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		NWNENW	34	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SESWSW	27	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		W2NWSW	27	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	489.00			22	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	85.00		NW	23	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	110.00		SW	23	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	142.00		NW	27	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	826.00						

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15270-00    15271-00    15272-00    15273-00    15274-00    15279-00    15280-00  
 15281-00    15282-00    15283-00    15285-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/16/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
 PO BOX 806  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 1.66 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 222.00

**Source Name:** BIG 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		NENENW	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** NEIDT DITCH NO. 2

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	222.00		S2	6	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 222.00

**Remarks:**

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15286-00    15287-00    15288-00    15289-00    15290-00    15291-00    15298-00  
15300-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2005: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 63.25 MINERS INCHES OF SWAMP CREEK DECREED IN CASE NO. 2872 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15287-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.33 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 760.00

**Source Name:** BIG 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		SENWSW	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OLSON-BERG-NEIDT DITCH

2		NESWSE	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DIXON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	54.00		E2SE	1	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	300.00		S2	6	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	138.00		N2	7	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	228.00		E2	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		E2SW	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>760.00</b>						

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15286-00    15287-00    15288-00    15289-00    15290-00    15291-00    15298-00  
15300-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15288-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 26, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.17 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 760.00

**Source Name:** BIG 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		NESWSE	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DIXON DITCH NO. 1

2		SENWSW	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OLSON-BERG-NEIDT DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>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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5	40.00		E2SW	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15289-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
 PO BOX 806  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** MARCH 15, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 4.38 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 101.00

**Source Name:** BIG 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		NWSE	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NESW	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	46.00		SW	1	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	55.00		SE	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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:	101.00						

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15300-00						

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15290-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 18, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.28 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 760.00

**Source Name:** BIG 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		SEN	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OLSON-BERG-NEIDT DITCH

2		NES	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DIXON DITCH NO. 1

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	300.00		S2	6	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	138.00		N2	7	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	54.00		E2SE	1	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	228.00		E2	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		E2SW	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>760.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 11.23 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 372.00

**Source Name:** BIG SWAMP CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	7	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NELSON-SORENSEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		E2NE	6	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	141.00		SE	6	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		SW	6	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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4	31.00		N2NE	7	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		NENW	7	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	372.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15292-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 985.00

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Source 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		SESESE	17	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUSTED DITCH

2		SESESW	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Source Name:** MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNWSE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Source Name:</b>		MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
4		NWNENE	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>*Source Name:</b>		MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
<b>Ditch Name:</b>		CHRISTENSEN-COX DITCH				
5		NWNWSE	16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>*Source Name:</b>		MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
6		NENENW	16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>*Source Name:</b>		MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 9				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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		SESE	8	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	50.00		S2NE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	285.00		S2	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	38.00		W2SW	10	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		NWNW	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	560.00			16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>985.00</b>						

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 15302-00    15303-00    15304-00    49529-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
 PO BOX 806  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 985.00

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		SESESE	17	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** HUSTED DITCH

2		SESESW	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Source Name:** MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 9				

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	50.00		S2NE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	285.00		S2	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	38.00		SWSW	10	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		NWNW	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	560.00			16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>985.00</b>						

**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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 15302-00    15303-00    15304-00    49529-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2005: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/30/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

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

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 15294-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** MAY 11, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 985.00

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Source 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		SESESE	17	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUSTED DITCH

2		SESESW	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Source Name:** MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**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		SWNWSE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Source Name:</b>		MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
4		NWNENE	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>*Source Name:</b>		MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
<b>Ditch Name:</b>		CHRISTENSEN-COX DITCH				
5		NWNWSE	16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>*Source Name:</b>		MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
6		NENENW	16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>*Source Name:</b>		MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 1				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		SESE	8	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	50.00		S2NE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	285.00		S2	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	38.00		SWSW	10	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		NWNW	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	560.00			16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>985.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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15292-00    15293-00    15294-00    15295-00    15296-00    15297-00    15301-00  
 15302-00    15303-00    15304-00    49529-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2005: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/30/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15295-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 17, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 355.00

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	23	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PARIS-TESSIER DITCH NO. 2

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 5

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	285.00		E2	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	70.00		E2NE	22	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 355.00

**Remarks:**

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15292-00	15293-00	15294-00	15295-00	15296-00	15297-00	15301-00
15302-00	15303-00	15304-00	49529-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/30/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

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

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA. RESULTING IN 0.00 ACRES FOUND ON THE USDA PHOTO 979-35, DATE 9-19-79. IT APPEARS WATER MAY COME FROM ANOTHER POINT OF DIVERSION.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-35 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 130.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON GOVERNOR CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1514 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15296-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
 PO BOX 806  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 28, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 126.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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/NE	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NE/SW	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 5

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	98.00		E2	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	28.00		NW	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>Total:</b>	126.00						

**Remarks:**

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15292-00	15293-00	15294-00	15295-00	15296-00	15297-00	15301-00
15302-00	15303-00	15304-00	49529-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2005: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/30/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE 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. 15297-00, 12914-00, 15296-00.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15297-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
 PO BOX 806  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 28, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 126.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NWNESW	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** MAY 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	98.00		E2	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	28.00		NW	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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:	126.00						

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15298-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
 PO BOX 806  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** JUNE 18, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 8.75 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 230.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	13	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DIXON DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	54.00		S2NW	7	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	45.00		W2SW	7	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	60.00		SE	12	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	71.00		N2NE	13	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	230.00						

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15286-00	15287-00	15288-00	15289-00	15290-00	15291-00	15298-00
15300-00						

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15299-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 78.00

**\*Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NESW	7	5S 15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		S	SWNE	7	5S 15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		N	SWNE	7	5S 15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		SESE	6	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	68.00		NE	7	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	78.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2005: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/30/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE.

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

THE 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. 120996-00, 15299-00.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15300-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
 PO BOX 806  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 78.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWSE	13	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**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	78.00		N2NW	18	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 78.00

**Remarks:**

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15286-00    15287-00    15288-00    15289-00    15290-00    15291-00    15298-00  
15300-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2005: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15301-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 421.00

**Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	30	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> PARIS-TESSIER DITCH NO. 1						
2		SW	23	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> PARIS-TESSIER DITCH NO. 2						
3		SE	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> HELMING (DISHNO WATER CO) DITCH						

Period of Use: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 5

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	283.00			14	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	88.00		E2E2	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	27.00		E2NE	22	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	23.00		NENE	23	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	421.00						

Remarks:

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15292-00	15293-00	15294-00	15295-00	15296-00	15297-00	15301-00
15302-00	15303-00	15304-00	49529-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2005: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/1991: TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PERIOD OF USE.

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** JULY 16, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 355.00

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> HUSTED-HIRSCHY DITCH						
2		SESESW	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> WEMPLE DITCH NO. 2						
3		SWNWSE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> WEMPLE DITCH NO. 1						

**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	15.00		SESE	8	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	52.00		S2NE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	288.00		S2	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>355.00</b>						

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15292-00    15293-00    15294-00    15295-00    15296-00    15297-00    15301-00  
 15302-00    15303-00    15304-00    49529-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2005: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/30/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15303-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** JULY 10, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 985.00

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Source 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		SESESE	17	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUSTED DITCH

2		NWNWSE	16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**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		NWNENE	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>*Source Name:</b> MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> HUSTED DITCH						
4		SESESW	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Source Name:</b> MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> WEMPLE DITCH NO. 2						
5		SWNWSE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Source Name:</b> MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
6		NENENW	16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Source Name:</b> MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 5

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		SESE	8	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	50.00		S2NE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	285.00		S2	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	38.00		SWSW	10	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		NWNW	15	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	560.00		SESE	16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>985.00</b>						

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15292-00    15293-00    15294-00    15295-00    15296-00    15297-00    15301-00  
 15302-00    15303-00    15304-00    49529-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 15304-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 985.00

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Source 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		SESESE	17	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUSTED 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		SESESW	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Source Name:</b>	MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	WEMPL DITCH NO. 2				
3		SWNWSE	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Source Name:</b>	MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	WEMPL DITCH NO. 1				
4		NWNENE	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>*Source Name:</b>	MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	CHRISTENSEN-COX DITCH				
5		NWNWSE	16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>*Source Name:</b>	MINER CREEK, SOUTH BRANCH				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
6		NENENW	16	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Source Name:</b>	MINER CREEK, NORTH BRANCH				
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	WEMPL DITCH NO. 3				
	<b>Period of Use:</b>	MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 5				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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 15302-00    15303-00    15304-00    49529-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 16002-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRIAN L HOOD  
831 PUMPHOUSE RD  
DIVIDE, MT 59727 9000

PATRICIA K HOOD  
831 PUMPHOUSE RD  
DIVIDE, MT 59727 9000

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** LAWN AND GARDEN

**Flow Rate:** 13.46 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** CHARCOAL CREEK

**Source 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	12	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		NW	NE	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

**Total:** 1.00

**Remarks:**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 16007-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** CLEMOW, MARK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 30112  
 BILLINGS, MT 59107 0112

**Priority Date:** JULY 11, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 174.00

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	23	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	38.00		SE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	93.00			18	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	6.00		SESESE	13	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4	37.00		E2NE	24	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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:	174.00						

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15269-00      15275-00      15276-00      15277-00      15278-00      16007-00

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/17/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 16008-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEROY J JENSEN  
170 CHARCOAL GULCH RD  
DIVIDE, MT 59727 9005  
  
SALLY J JENSEN  
170 CHARCOAL GULCH RD  
DIVIDE, MT 59727 9005

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(uses):** LAWN AND GARDEN

**Flow Rate:** 13.46 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 1.50

**Source Name:** CHARCOAL CREEK

**Source 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	12	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		NE	12	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

**Total:** 1.50

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 16765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ELIZABETH M WICK  
2562 LIBERTY COVE  
PORT HUENEME, CA 93041

HARRY L LAWYER  
2481 MT HWY 41 S  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9719

MARK H METCALF  
2562 LIBERTY COVE  
PORT HUENEME, CA 93041

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

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 21, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 72.93 GPM

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 4.29

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER IS CONVEYED TO OWSLEY SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NWSWNW SEC 7 TWP 4S RGE 6W MADISON COUNTY.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.29		NWNWSE	5	4S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	4.29						

**Remarks:**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/09/1995.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 16766-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WANDA OSBORNE  
198 PENNINGTON RD  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9729

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** LAWN AND GARDEN

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 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.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWNW	14	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** BIRD DITCH

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SESWSE	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Total:** 0.25

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

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 17053-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: BUTTE-SILVER BOW COUNTY  
126 W GRANITE ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 9216**

**Priority Date: FEBRUARY 4, 1901**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): MUNICIPAL**

**Flow Rate: 21.26 CFS**

**Volume: 15,426.50 AC-FT**

**Source Name: BIG HOLE RIVER**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	NE	SW	12	1S	10W SILVER BOW

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

**Diversion Means: PUMP**

WATER IS PUMPED AND CONVEYED FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER THROUGH 3 PIPELINES. LINES #1 AND #2, BOTH 26 INCHES IN DIAMETER, RUN TO THE SOUTH FORK RESERVOIR, LOCATED IN THE NENW, SEC 8, TWP 1N, RGE 9W, ON THE SOUTH FORK OF DIVIDE CREEK. ADDITIONAL WATER COLLECTED HERE RUNS IN LINES #1 AND #2 BY GRAVITY TO SUPPLY THE CENTRAL AREA OF BUTTE. LINE #3, 36 INCHES IN DIAMETER, AUGMENTS THE BASIN CREEK SUPPLY (SERVING THE SOUTHERN AREA OF BUTTE) AND ALSO SUPPLIES THE TOWN OF ROCKER IN SECTIONS 16 AND 21, TWP 3N, RGE 8W, SILVER BOW COUNTY.

THREE PUMPS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE SAME TEN ACRE LAND DESCRIPTION SHOWN UNDER POINT OF DIVERSION. WATER IS CONVEYED THROUGH TWO 26 INCH PIPELINES AND ONE 36 INCH PIPELINE.

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM    **Reservoir Name:** SOUTH FORK RESERVOIR

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NENENW	8	1N	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Dam Height:</b>		22.00	FEET			
<b>Surface Area:</b>		4.40	ACRES			
<b>Capacity:</b>		39.90	ACRE-FEET			

THE DAM HEIGHT AND SURFACE AREA 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			NESW	5	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
2			NWSW	5	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
3				6	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
4			NENE	7	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
5			SENE	7	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
6			NWNW	8	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
7			SWNW	8	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
8			NWNE	18	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
9			SENE	18	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
10			SWNE	18	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
11			NENW	18	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
12			NESE	18	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
13			NWSE	18	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
14				17	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
15				18	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
16				19	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
17				20	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
18			SWSW	21	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
19			NWNW	28	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
20			SWNW	28	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
21			NWSW	28	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
22			SESW	28	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
23			SWSW	28	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
24				29	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
25				30	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
26				31	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
27				32	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
28			NW	33	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
29			SW	33	3N	7W	SILVER BOW

**Place of Use:**

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30		SESE	1	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
31		SWSE	1	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
32		SESW	1	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
33		NESE	11	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
34		SESE	11	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
35			12	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
36			13	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
37		NE	14	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
38		SENW	14	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
39		SE	14	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
40		NESW	14	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
41		NE	23	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
42		SE	23	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
43			24	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
44			25	3N	8W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 12/06/1999. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 17053-99.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 17058-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BUTTE-SILVER BOW COUNTY  
126 W GRANITE ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 9216

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1866

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** MUNICIPAL

**Flow Rate:** 12.50 CFS

**Volume:** 2,360.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** DIVIDE CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

STORED WATER RELEASED FROM THE SOUTH FORK RESERVOIR IS COMPOSED OF WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER AND THE SOUTH FORK OF DIVIDE 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	8	1N	9W	SILVER BOW

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

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**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM    **Reservoir Name:** SOUTH FORK RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENW	8	1N	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Dam Height:</b>	22.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	4.40 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	39.90 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM HEIGHT AND SURFACE AREA HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2			NWSW	5	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
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4			NENE	7	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
5			SENE	7	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
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13			NWSE	18	2N	7W	SILVER BOW
14				17	3N	7W	SILVER BOW
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**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
34		SESE	11	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
35			12	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
36			13	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
37		NE	14	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
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43			24	3N	8W	SILVER BOW
44			25	3N	8W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

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AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 17102-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES T BARRY  
PO BOX 94  
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0094  
  
PATRICIA L BARRY  
PO BOX 94  
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0094

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1959

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**\*Flow Rate:** 85.00 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.

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		SEN	WSE 18	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Subdivision:** SYNDER BAKER TRACTS

**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	5.00		NENENE	19	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Subdivision:</b>		SYNDER BAKER TRACTS TRACT/LOT: 6					
<b>Total:</b>	5.00						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 06/11/1982. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 17102-99.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18132-00 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:** APRIL 1, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.65 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 70.00

**\*Source Name:** FISHTRAP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	26		2N	14W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ANDERSON-GRUPE DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		NESE	36	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
2	40.00		SESE	36	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
<b>Total:</b>	70.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18793-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALLADAY FAMILY TRUST  
 % REED & CHRISTINE HALLADAY, TRUSTEES  
 1999 AVENUE OF THE STARS, STE 2800  
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**\*Source Name:** STEVENS SLOUGH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NE	4	5S	8W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 15 TO MAY 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	4	5S	8W	MADISON

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18794-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KILWIEN PROPERTY LLC  
PO BOX 655  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 0655

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	25	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 1 TO MAY 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	25	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18795-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
19 WATERFORD WAY  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

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

**\*Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	24	4S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	24	4S	9W	MADISON

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

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
19 WATERFORD WAY  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1938

**\*Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NENENW	24		1N	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18797-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KILWIEN PROPERTY LLC  
 PO BOX 655  
 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 0655

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		NE	SESW	24	4S	9W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BUHRER-GARRISON DITCH

**Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 1 TO MAY 31

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**Remarks:**

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**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 655  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 0655

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	4S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BUHRER-GARRISON DITCH

**Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 1 TO MAY 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	25	4S	9W	MADISON
2			NESENE	25	4S	9W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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

18797-00 18798-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18799-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
 19 WATERFORD WAY  
 BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	4S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BUHRER-GARRISON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO JULY 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	30	4S	8W	MADISON

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18799-00 18812-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 18800-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** KILWIEN PROPERTY LLC  
PO BOX 655  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 0655

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	25	4S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 1 TO MAY 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	25	4S	9W	MADISON

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18801-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
19 WATERFORD WAY  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TUCKER CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	21	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	21	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18802-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
19 WATERFORD WAY  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DIVIDE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	24	1N	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SW	24	1N	9W	SILVER BOW

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18803-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
19 WATERFORD WAY  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLY CREEK

**Source 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	19	1N	8W	SILVER BOW	

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>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:** 41D 18804-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
19 WATERFORD WAY  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	19	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENENW	19	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18805-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
19 WATERFORD WAY  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**\*Source Name:** FLY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	18	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	18	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

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**Water Right Number: 41D 18806-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
19 WATERFORD WAY  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4374**

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

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

**\*Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.**

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**\*Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLY CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSW	18	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE**

**Period of Use: JUNE 15 TO OCTOBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18807-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
19 WATERFORD WAY  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1938

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	19	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 15 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18808-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALLADAY FAMILY TRUST  
% REED & CHRISTINE HALLADAY, TRUSTEES  
1999 AVENUE OF THE STARS, STE 2800  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE 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		NENW	3	5S	8W	MADISON
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWNENW	3	5S	8W	MADISON
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NENWNW	3	5S	8W	MADISON
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u> <u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	3	5S	8W	MADISON
2		SWNENW	3	5S	8W	MADISON
3		NENWNW	3	5S	8W	MADISON

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18809-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALLADAY FAMILY TRUST  
% REED & CHRISTINE HALLADAY, TRUSTEES  
1999 AVENUE OF THE STARS, STE 2800  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** STEVENS SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NW	3	5S	8W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** SEPTEMBER 1 TO MAY 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NW	3	5S	8W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE RIGHT.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18810-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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% REED & CHRISTINE HALLADAY, TRUSTEES  
1999 AVENUE OF THE STARS, STE 2800  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 4.55 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 120.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		NE	SE	SW	24	4S	9W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BUHRER-GARRISON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		SW	SESW	34	4S 8W	MADISON
2	6.00		NW	SWSW	34	4S 8W	MADISON
3	9.00		SE	SWSW	34	4S 8W	MADISON
4	10.00		SW	SWSW	34	4S 8W	MADISON
5	3.00		NW	NENW	3	5S 8W	MADISON
6	8.00		NE	NWNW	3	5S 8W	MADISON
7	10.00		NW	NWNW	3	5S 8W	MADISON
8	4.00		SE	NWNW	3	5S 8W	MADISON
9	4.00		SW	NWNW	3	5S 8W	MADISON
10	10.00		NE	NENE	4	5S 8W	MADISON
11	10.00		NW	NENE	4	5S 8W	MADISON
12	10.00		SE	NENE	4	5S 8W	MADISON
13	10.00		SW	NENE	4	5S 8W	MADISON
14	5.00		NE	SENE	4	5S 8W	MADISON
15	10.00		NW	SENE	4	5S 8W	MADISON
16	5.00		SW	SENE	4	5S 8W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>120.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/01/1994.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES (1954) APPEAR TO INDICATE 102.00 ACRES IRRIGATED BY WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-34 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 84.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18811-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KILWIEN PROPERTY LLC  
PO BOX 655  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 0655

**Priority Date:** MARCH 14, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.14 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 83.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		NE	SE	SW	24	4S	9W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LETTERMEYER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		S2	SES	24	4S	9W MADISON
2	68.00		N2	NE	25	4S	9W MADISON
3	8.00		N2	NEN	25	4S	9W MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>83.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18812-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
19 WATERFORD WAY  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** LAWN AND GARDEN

**\*Flow Rate:** 17.00 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.

**Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	4S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BUHRER-GARRISON DITCH

PUMP LOCATED IN THE NWNENE SEC 25 TWP 04S RGE 09W IS A SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**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		NENENE	25	4S	9W	MADISON

**Place of Use:**

<u>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:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18813-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALLADAY FAMILY TRUST  
% REED & CHRISTINE HALLADAY, TRUSTEES  
1999 AVENUE OF THE STARS, STE 2800  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.03 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** STEVENS SLOUGH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	4		5S	8W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	28.00		NENW	3	5S	8W	MADISON
2	17.00		NWNW	3	5S	8W	MADISON
3	31.00		SEnw	3	5S	8W	MADISON
4	4.00		NESWNW	3	5S	8W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

**Remarks:**

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/28/1982.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE OF A PORTION ( 200 GPM UP TO 30 ACRE-FEET) COMPLETED 4/19/1983. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 18813-99

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USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-34 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 48.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18814-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KILWIEN PROPERTY LLC  
 PO BOX 655  
 LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 0655

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 433.50 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 25.50

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	24	4S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	25.50		NENW	25	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 25.50

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/18/1995: FLOW RATE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 10/05/1995. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 18814-99.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18815-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
 19 WATERFORD WAY  
 BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1938

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLY 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		SWNWNW	19	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNW	19	1N	8W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/01/1995: MEANS OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF CONVEYANCE.

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

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 18.0 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18816-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HALLADAY FAMILY TRUST  
% REED & CHRISTINE HALLADAY, TRUSTEES  
1999 AVENUE OF THE STARS, STE 2800  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	E	N	3	5S	8W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18817-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RICHARDS RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
 19 WATERFORD WAY  
 BUTTE, MT 59701 4374

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.20 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	25	4S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	25	4S	9W	MADISON

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18826-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES O GROSE  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
59 COSGROVE LANE  
DILLON, MT 59725 8869

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**\*Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	22	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NELSON DITCH NO. 2

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		SESE	22	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2	12.00		W2SWSW	23	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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:	20.00						

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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 45.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18827-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES O GROSE  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
59 COSGROVE LANE  
DILLON, MT 59725 8869

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**\*Source Name:** SUCKER CREEK

**Source 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	27	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NW	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		S2SWSE	23	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2	7.00		E2SESW	23	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3	8.00		NWNWNE	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4	8.00		NENW	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	30.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18828-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES O GROSE  
\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
59 COSGROVE LANE  
DILLON, MT 59725 8869

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**\*Source Name:** SUCKER CREEK

**Source 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	27	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NW	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NWNWNE	23	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2	8.00		NENW	23	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3	7.00		S2SWSE	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4	7.00		E2SESW	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 18829-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES O GROSE  
 \*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
 59 COSGROVE LANE  
 DILLON, MT 59725 8869

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

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

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

<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	22	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** NELSON DITCH NO. 1

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		SESE	22	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2	12.00		W2SWSW	23	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 21883-00 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:** OCTOBER 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 THOMPSON 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		SWNWNW	36	2N	14W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED 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			SWNWNW	36	2N	14W	DEER LODGE

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 21884-00 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:** OCTOBER 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 THOMPSON 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		SWNWNW	36	2N	14W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** UNDEVELOPED 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:** 41D 23690-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620 0701

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 19, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** MAIDEN ROCK FISHING ACCESS SITE

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 32.30 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS NORTH WELL

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	15	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** 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			NWSWNE	15	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 23691-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620 0701

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 12, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL  
**Purpose Clarification:** MAIDEN ROCK FISHING ACCESS SITE

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 16.10 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH WELL

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	15	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	15	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number: 41D 24018-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** GAYHART, KENNETH E TRUST  
KENNETH E GAYHART TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 3392  
PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO 81147 3392

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1957

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 5.50 GPM

**Volume:** 11.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** BIRCH CREEK

**Source 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	WSE	15	5S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SEN	WSE	15	5S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 5.00

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN PAPOOSE LODGE MINING CLAIM - SURVEY NO. 7202.

**Remarks:**

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THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 30.00 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 8.90 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24020-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FRED E BACKUS  
PO BOX 4612  
BUTTE, MT 59702 4612  
  
SUSAN BACKUS  
PO BOX 4612  
BUTTE, MT 59702 4612

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 8, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

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

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS PILLING SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	32	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.50		SESESE	32	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

**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:** 41D 24021-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
FRED E BACKUS  
PO BOX 4612  
BUTTE, MT 59702 4612  
  
SUSAN BACKUS  
PO BOX 4612  
BUTTE, MT 59702 4612

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 21, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 350.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.11

**Source Name:** MOOSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	33	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PILLING DITCH

**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	5.00		SESE	32	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
2	15.11		NENE	5	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Total:</b>	20.11						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/1995: FLOW RATE, VOLUME.

THE PURPOSE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/22/1998.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 12/13/1994. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 24021-99.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE SILVER BOW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1955 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 4.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-34 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 14.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24022-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
FRED E BACKUS  
PO BOX 4612  
BUTTE, MT 59702 4612  
  
SUSAN BACKUS  
PO BOX 4612  
BUTTE, MT 59702 4612

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 22, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE  
**Purpose Clarification:** FLOW THROUGH FISH PONDS

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ARE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MOOSE CREEK  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS PILLING SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	32	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

**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			SESESE	32	1S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/31/1995: FLOW RATE, VOLUME.

THE PURPOSE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/22/1998.

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

BECAUSE THIS CLAIM DID NOT RECEIVE A FACTUAL OR LEGAL ISSUE REMARK DURING THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION PROCESS, THE WATER COURT WILL NOT HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM UNDER MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396 UNLESS 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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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24594-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JUDY SHULAR  
PO BOX 185  
ALDER, MT 59710 0185

MARGARET O MARTING  
3530 BURKE AVE N  
SEATTLE, WA 98103 9028

RICHARD B MARTING  
3530 BURKE AVE N  
SEATTLE, WA 98103 9028

WALTER A SHULAR  
PO BOX 185  
ALDER, MT 59710 0185

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

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.63 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 43.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH

**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		SESE	32	3S	6W	MADISON
2	3.00		NESWSE	32	3S	6W	MADISON

**Total:** 43.00

**Remarks:**

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 18.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-79 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 19.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24595-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN H LAYTON  
PO BOX 98  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0098

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1968

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Purpose Clarification:** MILLSITE

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

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

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS BRUSH 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		NENWSW	6	2S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNW	6	2S	7W	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN GOLD COIN MILLSITE , MINERAL SURVEY NO. 32720.

**Remarks:**

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THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24620-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NANCY B WILLIAMS  
 PO BOX 779  
 DILLON, MT 59725 0779

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1941

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC  
**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM  
**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT  
**Households:** 3

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING GULCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS BLUEBELL SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	16	5S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSENE	16	5S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A BUCKET MEANS OF DIVERSION.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24621-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NANCY B WILLIAMS  
PO BOX 779  
DILLON, MT 59725 0779

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1941

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ARMSTRONG GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ROCK SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	16	5S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	16	5S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NANCY B WILLIAMS  
PO BOX 779  
DILLON, MT 59725 0779

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1941

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 3

**\*Source Name:** ARMSTRONG GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	16	5S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

2		SESNW	16	5S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A BUCKET MEANS OF DIVERSION.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ARMSTRONG GULCH WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 6947 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24634-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS WHARTON WELL

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NESENW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 1.00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24635-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 3.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 2

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS C. F. SCHROEDER SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SWSENE	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 1.00

**Remarks:**

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

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24636-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
 114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
 VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS C. F. SCHROEDER 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	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	PIPELINE					
2		NW	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	UNDEVELOPED SPRING					
3		NW	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	UNDEVELOPED SPRING					
4		SE	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	UNDEVELOPED SPRING					

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u> <u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2		SESWNE	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3		NESENW	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4		NWSENW	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24637-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 19, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 BENDER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS ED GREEN SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	18	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	18	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24638-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**\*Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 19, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LARKSPUR SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	18	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSW	18	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24639-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b>	NATHAN-HOBSON DITCH NO. 1						
2		E2W	2SW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2	SWNE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NEN	W	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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

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5		NESENW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SWNESE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		E2NWSE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SESE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		W2NWNW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		W2SWNW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		W2SESW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2W2SW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2SWNE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NENW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NESENW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWNESE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7			E2NWSE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8			SESE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9			W2NWNW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10			W2SWNW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11			SW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12			W2SESW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24640-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
 114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
 VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** MARCH 27, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 560.25

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

THE SOURCE FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS KNOWN AS MAYBEE SPRING NO. 1.

THE SOURCE FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 IS KNOWN AS MAYBEE SPRING NO. 2.

THE SOURCE FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 3 IS KNOWN AS MAYBEE SPRING NO. 3.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	NE	17	1S	16W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SENE	17	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DEVELOPED SPRING						
3		NWSE	17	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DEVELOPED SPRING						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	101.75		SW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	9.50		SENE	17	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	14.00		NESE	17	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	95.00		NE	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	64.00		N2SE	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	18.00		SESESW	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	258.00		N2	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	560.25						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/18/94: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

WATER FROM MAYBEE SPRINGS IS CONVEYED THROUGH C.F. SCHROEDER DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 24640-00, 24641-00, 215312-00.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-69 , DATED 09/20/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24641-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 536.75

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRUCE SPRINGS

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	SW	9	1S 16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** C. F. SCHROEDER DITCH

WATER FROM SPRUCE SPRINGS IS CONVEYED THROUGH C.F. SCHROEDER DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**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	101.75		SW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	95.00		NE	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	64.00		N2SE	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	18.00		SESESW	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	258.00		N2	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	536.75						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24642-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
 114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
 VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 799.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS COMBS SPRINGS

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	HOBSON HILL DITCH				
2		SW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
3		N	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		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	101.00		W2SE	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		SWNW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	80.00		S2SE	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		NWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	80.00		S2SW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	160.00		NE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	68.00		NESE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	80.00		N2NE	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	70.00		N2NW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10	80.00		W2NW	23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	799.00						

**Remarks:**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24643-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** MARCH 27, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 176.00

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

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ALICE SCHROEDER SPRINGS

THE SOURCE AT POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS KNOWN AS ALICE SCHROEDER SPRING NO. 1.

THE SOURCE AT POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 IS KNOWN AS ALICE SCHROEDER SPRING NOS. 2 AND 2A.

THE SOURCE AT POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 3 IS KNOWN AS ALICE SCHROEDER SPRING NO. 3.

THE SOURCE AT POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 4 IS KNOWN AS ALICE SCHROEDER SPRING NO. 4.

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
2		SEWNNE	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
3		NESWNE	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH					
4		SWSWNE	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> 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	72.00		NE	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	64.00		N2SE	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		E2SW	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24644-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 43.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS C.F. SCHROEDER SPRINGS

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSEW	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	26.00		W2NE	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	17.00		E2NW	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 43.00

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24645-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.48 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 1,335.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	SW 9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> NATHAN-HOBSON DITCH NO. 1						
2		SEN	ENW 16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> NATHAN-HOBSON DITCH NO. 2						
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<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
<b>Ditch Name:</b>		HOBSON HILL DITCH				
5		NESENW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
<b>Ditch Name:</b>		COMBS-WHARTON-PARSONS DITCH				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 19				

**Place of Use:**

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8	160.00		NE	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	8.00		NESENW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10	6.00		NWSENW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11	20.00		S2SENW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12	35.00		NESW	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
13	131.00		W2	16	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
14	9.00		SESESW	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
15	138.00		W2	20	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
16	160.00		NW	21	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
17	80.00		N2NE	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
18	158.00		N2N2	23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/17/1998.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24646-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
 114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
 VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** APRIL 25, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,335.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	SW 9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19						

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 16.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

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**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 1,335.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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		SESW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> NATHAN-HOBSON DITCH NO. 1						
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<b>Ditch Name:</b> NATHAN-HOBSON DITCH NO. 2						
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<b>Ditch Name:</b> COMBS-WHARTON-PARSONS DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24649-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 1,335.00

**\*Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<b>Ditch Name:</b>		COMBS-WHARTON-PARSONS DITCH				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24650-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS, JOHN CONTRACTING INC  
 114 VICTOR CROSSING E  
 VICTOR, MT 59875 9429

**Priority Date:** JULY 30, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 1,335.00

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 24996-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1967

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

**Source Name:** DRY GULCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	11	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Period of Use:** 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 PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.  
EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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

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

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:** DRY GULCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	12	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENE	12	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NWNENE	12	3S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.  
 EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 25438-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WISDOM MEMORIAL CEMETERY ASSN  
% BARBARA CLEMANS  
PO BOX 106  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0106

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 8, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<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	15	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		S	15	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 5.00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 25439-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

LINDA L FARR  
PO BOX 1026  
ALPINE, CA 91903 1026

MAY, RUTH E REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
PO BOX 20734  
EL CAJON, CA 92021 0955

MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620 0701

THEODORE M HALVERSON  
12510 JACKSON HILL LN  
EL CAJON, CA 92021 1710

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 13, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 45.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	5	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NENWSW	4	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	45.00		SW	4	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	45.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 25903-00 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:** JUNE 1, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 30.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE 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	WNW	36	2N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N	2	36	2N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/01/1991.

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 6.36 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 26037-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARBARA CHALLONER  
PO BOX 123  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0123  
  
WAYNE CHALLONER  
PO BOX 123  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0123

**Priority Date:** MARCH 10, 1969

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Purpose Clarification:** MOTEL

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 30.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	WSW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** 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			NWN	WSW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 14.6 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 26038-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** PHYLLIS L GLASSEY  
 \*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*  
 PO BOX 32  
 WISDOM, MT 59761

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL  
**Purpose Clarification:** RENTAL UNITS

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	33	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 26039-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:**

JERRY LYON  
PO BOX 177  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0177

JULIE SPOON  
PO BOX 177  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0177

PATRICIA M LYON  
PO BOX 177  
WISDOM, MT 59761 0177

RANDY C SPOON  
20 CAMAROOT RD  
PLAINS, MT 59859 9432

OWNER JERRY & PATRICIA LYON RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** JULY 17, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Purpose Clarification:** RESTAURANT, GAS STATION, TRAILER CT

**Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**Volume:** 12.75 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	SW	34	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

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1			NENESE	33	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 26046-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** BARBARA L CLEMANS  
GENERAL DELIVERY  
WISDOM, MT 59761 9999  
  
STANLEY S RASMUSSEN  
PO BOX 620  
CHOTEAU, MT 59422 0800

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.53 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.50

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		SWNWSE	33	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.50		N2	33	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	40.50						

Remarks:

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

THE 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. 26046-00, 93383-00.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 27450-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JANICE K GOODY  
PO BOX 6  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0006

ROBERT J DUHAME  
PO BOX 26  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0026

TAMMY M DUHAME  
PO BOX 26  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0026

TOM GOODY  
PO BOX 6  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0006

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 30, 1890

THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO CASE 4100, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS SUBSEQUENT TO THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 2627, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY DATE. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 2627 ARE: 1080-00, 27459-00, 27460-00, 41591-00, 41592-00, 92794-00, 92891-00, 93193-00, 93194-00, 93195-00, 93820-00, 93821-00, 93822-00, 93823-00, 93824-00, 93825-00, 182379-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** LAWN AND GARDEN

**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** WISE 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	WSENE 9	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HAND-HALBERT DITCH

THE PUMPS LOCATED IN THE NWSESE AND SWSESE OF SEC 34 TWP 01N RGE 11W ARE SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**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	2.00		W	2SESE 34	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**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.

27450-00 27451-00 27452-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/21/1994: PURPOSE, POINT OF DIVERSION, VOLUMA, PERIOD OF USE.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 400 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4101 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 27450-00, 27451-00, 93828-00, 110677-00.

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

THE PLACES OF USE FOR LAWN AND GARDEN CLAIM NO. 41D 27450-00 AND IRRIGATION CLAIM NO. 41D 27451-00 OVERLAP.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 27451-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JANICE K GOODY  
PO BOX 6  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0006

ROBERT J DUHAME  
PO BOX 26  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0026

TAMMY M DUHAME  
PO BOX 26  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0026

TOM GOODY  
PO BOX 6  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0006

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 30, 1890

THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO CASE 4100, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS SUBSEQUENT TO THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 2627, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY DATE. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 2627 ARE: 1080-00, 27459-00, 27460-00, 41591-00, 41592-00, 92794-00, 92891-00, 93193-00, 93194-00, 93195-00, 93820-00, 93821-00, 93822-00, 93823-00, 93824-00, 93825-00, 182379-00.

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 14.00

Source Name: WISE 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	9	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
 Ditch Name: HAND-HALBERT DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

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	14.00		W	2	SE	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Total: 14.00

Remarks:

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27450-00 27451-00 27452-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/21/1994: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 400 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4101 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 27450-00, 27451-00, 93828-00, 110677-00.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 27452-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

JANICE K GOODY  
PO BOX 6  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0006

ROBERT J DUHAME  
PO BOX 26  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0026

TAMMY M DUHAME  
PO BOX 26  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0026

TOM GOODY  
PO BOX 6  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0006

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 30, 1890

THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO CASE 4100, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS SUBSEQUENT TO THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 2627, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY DATE. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 2627 ARE: 1080-00, 27459-00, 27460-00, 41591-00, 41592-00, 92794-00, 92891-00, 93193-00, 93194-00, 93195-00, 93820-00, 93821-00, 93822-00, 93823-00, 93824-00, 93825-00, 182379-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

Source Name: WISE RIVER  
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<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	9	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Diversion Means: HEADGATE  
Ditch Name: HAND-HALBERT DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SESE	34	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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27450-00 27451-00 27452-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/21/1994: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 27459-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BEATY, DS FARMS INC  
8585 HOLMBERG RD  
PARKLAND, FL 33067 1078

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1907

THIS RIGHT, DECREED IN CASE 2627, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, PRECEDES THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 4100, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 4100 ARE: 4208-00, 27450-00, 27451-00, 27452-00, 49586-00, 49587-00, 49588-00, 49589-00, 92701-00, 93437-00, 93438-00, 93439-00, 93440-00, 93441-00, 93442-00, 93443-00, 93444-00, 93445-00, 93826-00, 93827-00, 93828-00, 93829-00, 93830-00, 93831-00, 93832-00, 93833-00, 93834-00, 93835-00, 93836-00, 110677-00, 118188-00, 118189-00, 182351-00, 182352-00, 182353-00, 195272-00.

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 18.00

**Source Name:** WISE 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	34	1N 11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		W2W	2SE	34	1N 11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	9.00		E2S	SESW	34	1N 11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	18.00						

**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.

27459-00 27460-00

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2627 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 1080-00, 27459-00, 93824-00.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-138 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 11.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-4P-118 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 6.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 27460-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** BEATY, DS FARMS INC  
8585 HOLMBERG RD  
PARKLAND, FL 33067 1078

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1907

THIS RIGHT, DECREED IN CASE 2627, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, PRECEDES THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 4100, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 4100 ARE: 4208-00, 27450-00, 27451-00, 27452-00, 49586-00, 49587-00, 49588-00, 49589-00, 92701-00, 93437-00, 93438-00, 93439-00, 93440-00, 93441-00, 93442-00, 93443-00, 93444-00, 93445-00, 93826-00, 93827-00, 93828-00, 93829-00, 93830-00, 93831-00, 93832-00, 93833-00, 93834-00, 93835-00, 93836-00, 110677-00, 118188-00, 118189-00, 182351-00, 182352-00, 182353-00, 195272-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**\*Source Name:** WISE 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	34	1N 11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	SWSE 34	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SE	SESW 34	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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27459-00 27460-00

**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:** 41D 28015-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

EDGAR J HOWERY  
4618 N CABLE RD  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

JACKSON HOT SPRINGS INC  
PO BOX 808  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0808

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

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Purpose Clarification:** FOUR RENTAL CABINS

**Flow Rate:** 62.83 GPM

**Volume:** 8.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** JARDINE HOT SPRINGS

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

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

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	JACKSON ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 3-10 BLOCK: 3					
2			SWSWNW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	JACKSON ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 16-17 BLOCK: 3					

Remarks:

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28015-00 28016-00 28017-00 28018-00 28019-00

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 50 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2911 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 28015-00, 28016-00, 28017-00, 28018-00, 28019-00, 93169-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME SPRING. THE SUM OF THE FLOW RATES EXCEED THE 258.92 GPM FLOW OF THE SPRING AS MEASURED BY THE MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY IN 1981 AND PUBLISHED ON A HYDROGEOLOGIC MAP. 28015-00, 28016-00, 28017-00, 28018-00, 28019-00, 93104-00, 93105-00, 93106-00, 93107-00, 93108-00, 93109-00, 93177-00, 93178-00, 93223-00, 93226-00, 212324-00, 215730-00, 215731-00.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 28015-00, 28016-00, 28017-00, 28018-00, 28019-00, 93104-00, 93105-00, 93106-00, 93107-00, 93108-00, 93109-00, 93177-00, 93226-00, 212324-00, 215731-00.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE AND SOURCE DESCRIBED IN CASE NO. 2911, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE AND SOURCE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO VOLUME GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 28016-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDGAR J HOWERY  
4618 N CABLE RD  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**\*Purpose(use):** COMMERCIAL

**Purpose Clarification:** SWIMMING POOL

**Flow Rate:** 62.83 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ARE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

**Source Name:** JARDINE HOT SPRINGS

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW	25	5S	15W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWS	WNW	25	5S	15W BEAVERHEAD
		<b>Subdivision:</b> JACKSON ORIGINAL TOWNSITE TRACT/LOT: 3-10 BLOCK: 3					
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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE AND SOURCE DESCRIBED IN CASE NO. 2911, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE AND SOURCE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO VOLUME GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 28017-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDGAR J HOWERY  
4618 N CABLE RD  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** POWER GENERATION

**Flow Rate:** 62.83 GPM

**Volume:** 18.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** JARDINE HOT SPRINGS

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**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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THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT. IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY HAVE NOT BEEN PERFECTED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO VOLUME GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 28018-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDGAR J HOWERY  
4618 N CABLE RD  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** FISH RACEWAYS

**Flow Rate:** 62.83 GPM

**Volume:** 25.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** JARDINE HOT SPRINGS

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**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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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SOURCE AND PRIORITY DATE DESCRIBED IN CASE NO. 2911, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED SOURCE AND PRIORITY DATE.

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THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO VOLUME GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 28019-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDGAR J HOWERY  
4618 N CABLE RD  
ANACONDA, MT 59711

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** GEOTHERMAL HEATING

**Flow Rate:** 62.83 GPM

**Volume:** 18.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** JARDINE HOT SPRINGS

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			SWSWNW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Subdivision:</b>		JACKSON ORIGINAL TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 3-10	BLOCK: 3
2			SWSWNW	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Subdivision:</b>		JACKSON ORIGINAL TOWNSITE				TRACT/LOT: 16-17	BLOCK: 3

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 28022-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:**

JOHN E LOVELL

\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*

536 E PARK ST  
BUTTE, MT 59702

WILLARD E LOVELL

WILLARD F LOVELL, POWER OF ATTORNEY

21 WATHENA DR  
BUTTE, MT 59701 3179

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.88 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 130.00

**\*Source Name:** SQUAW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	2	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		SESW	2	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		S	WSENW	2	1S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		S	SWNW	2	1S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		W	2SWSE	2	1S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
4	30.00			NESW	2	1S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00			SESW	2	1S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	130.00						

**Remarks:**

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-32 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-3P-105 , DATED 07/19/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 28987-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CAMRON COOPER  
TALON RANCH  
PO BOX 403  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0403

LOWER FAMILY LTD PARTNERSHIP  
8916 BRIERYLE RD  
RICHMOND, VA 23229 7704

THOMAS K SPRUTH TRUST  
THOMAS K SPRUTH TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 98  
LOCUSTDALE, PA 17945 0098

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

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1878

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 11.25 CFS

CASE NO. 2725, MADISON COUNTY DECREED 1/3 INTEREST IN THE RYAN AND KANE DITCH TO EFFIE COCANOUGH NOT TO EXCEED 150 MINER INCHES. MONTANA LIFE INSURANCE CO AND WILLIAM WHITNEY WERE DECREED 2/3 INTEREST IN THE RYAN AND KANE DITCH FOR ALL IN EXCESS OF 150 MINER INCHES. THE DITCH HAD A CARRYING CAPACITY OF 450 MINER INCHES.

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 529.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	31	4S	7W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** COCANOUGH DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	41.00		W2NE	28	4S	7W	MADISON
2	32.00		E2NW	28	4S	7W	MADISON
3	76.00		SE	28	4S	7W	MADISON
4	132.00		SW	28	4S	7W	MADISON
5	19.00		SE	29	4S	7W	MADISON
6	84.00		NE	32	4S	7W	MADISON
7	11.00		S2SE	32	4S	7W	MADISON
8	12.00		N2N2SE	32	4S	7W	MADISON
9	37.00		N2SW	32	4S	7W	MADISON
10	3.00		NWNE	33	4S	7W	MADISON
11	82.00		NW	33	4S	7W	MADISON

**Total:** 529.00

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/16/1995: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/19/1995: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/26/1982: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 04/11/1983. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 24021-00.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 11/25/1996. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 28987-01.

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THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 372.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29064-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CHRIS MCNEILL  
3405 TEN MILE RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 9756

DAVID A ROSS  
PO BOX 298  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0298

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

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 5.34 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 141.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		SWNE	32	3S	6W	MADISON
2	21.00		S2NESE	32	3S	6W	MADISON
3	40.00		NWSE	32	3S	6W	MADISON
4	20.00		SWSE	32	3S	6W	MADISON
5	20.00		S2NWSW	33	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	141.00						

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29064-00 29065-00

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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. 29064-00, 103743-00, 195086-00, 195091-00.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 92.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-79 , DATED 04/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 123.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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

**Owners:** CHRIS MCNEILL  
3405 TEN MILE RD  
DILLON, MT 59725 9756  
  
DAVID A ROSS  
PO BOX 298  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0298  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** OWSLEY SLOUGH

**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	32	3S	6W	MADISON
2			S2NESE	32	3S	6W	MADISON
3			NWSE	32	3S	6W	MADISON
4			SWSE	32	3S	6W	MADISON
5			S2NWSW	33	3S	6W	MADISON

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29095-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWARD KILWIEN JR  
PO BOX 655  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 0655  
  
EDWARD KILWIEN SR  
16120 WOOD RED RD #15  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 9090

**Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 140.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	4S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		S2NE	25	4S	9W	MADISON
2	60.00		N2SE	25	4S	9W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	140.00						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29096-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

EDWARD KILWIEN JR  
PO BOX 655  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 0655

EDWARD KILWIEN SR  
16120 WOOD RED RD #15  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 9090

**Priority Date:** MARCH 25, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 140.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	4S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29097-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

EDWARD KILWIEN JR  
PO BOX 655  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 0655

EDWARD KILWIEN SR  
16120 WOOD RED RD #15  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072 9090

**Priority Date:** MARCH 25, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**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		NE	SE	SW	24	4S	9W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	NE		25	4S	9W MADISON
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		N2	SE		25	4S	9W MADISON
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29150-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
 C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
 1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**\*Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK  
**Source 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	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
2		SWSWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
3		NENWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
4		NENWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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5		SENENW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
6		NWSESW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
7		NENWSE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	157.00		W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
2	277.00			29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
3	444.00			30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
4	80.00		N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
5	387.00			22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
6	249.00			23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
7	192.00			24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
8	561.00			25	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
9	408.00			26	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
10	495.00			27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
11	141.00		E2	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
12	238.00			35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
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29157-00	29158-00	29159-00	29160-00	29161-00	29162-00	29163-00
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29150-00 29176-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/03/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29151-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
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7		NENWSE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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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29151-00 29175-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/14/1992: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29152-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** APRIL 25, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,284.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

2		SWNE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	211.00			25	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	157.00		W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	277.00			29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	444.00			30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	80.00		N2N2S2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	23.00		E2SE	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	92.00			35	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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- 29152-00    29173-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, SOURCE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY DATE, PERIOD OF USE.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 600 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4358 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 29152-00, 93240-00.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29153-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
 C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
 1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Flow Rate:** 6.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

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

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

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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

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29153-00 29168-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29154-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**\*Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

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29154-00 29172-00

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1994: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29155-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
2		SWSWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
7		NENWSE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	157.00		W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
2	277.00			29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
3	444.00			30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
4	80.00		N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
5	387.00			22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
6	249.00			23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
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11	141.00		E2	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
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29155-00 29174-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**Water Right Number: 41D 29156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**\*Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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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29156-00 29171-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29157-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 24, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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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10	495.00			27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
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29157-00 29170-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29158-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
 C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
 1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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<b>Ditch Name:</b> GRAIN DITCH						
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**Period of Use:** APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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:** 3,629.00

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29158-00 29169-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29159-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** APRIL 25, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,247.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2N2	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
2		N2	23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
3		E2SW	23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
4		SE	23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	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>
5		W2W2SW	24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
6		NWNW	24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	277.00			22	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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11	106.00		E2E2	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
12	238.00			35	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,247.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29160-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 3, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
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7		NENWSE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
5	387.00			22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
6	249.00			23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
7	192.00			24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
8	561.00			25	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
9	408.00			26	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
10	495.00			27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
11	141.00		E2	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29161-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29162-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
 C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
 1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 2, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29163-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
 C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
 1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
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7		NENWSE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29164-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.83 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
<b>Ditch Name:</b>		PARKER-MUSSIGBROD DITCH				
2		SWSWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
3		NENWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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4		NENWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
6		NWSESW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
7		NENWSE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					

**Period of Use:** APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	157.00		W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	277.00			29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	444.00			30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	80.00		N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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6	249.00			23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	192.00			24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	561.00			25	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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10	495.00			27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11	141.00		E2	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12	238.00			35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 3,629.00

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29157-00	29158-00	29159-00	29160-00	29161-00	29162-00	29163-00
29164-00	29165-00	29166-00	29167-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/14/1992: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29165-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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: 41D 29166-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**\*Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
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1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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**Place of Use:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29167-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
 C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
 1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 3,629.00

**\*Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
2		SWSWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
7		NENWSE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 25 TO OCTOBER 9						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	157.00		W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
2	277.00			29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
3	444.00			30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
4	80.00		N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
5	387.00			22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
6	249.00			23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
7	192.00			24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
8	561.00			25	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
9	408.00			26	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
10	495.00			27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
11	141.00		E2	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
12	238.00			35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Total:</b>		3,629.00						

**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.

29150-00	29151-00	29152-00	29153-00	29154-00	29155-00	29156-00
29157-00	29158-00	29159-00	29160-00	29161-00	29162-00	29163-00
29164-00	29165-00	29166-00	29167-00			

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29168-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
2		SWSWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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3		NENWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
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5		W2	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SENENW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
7		NWSEW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
8		W2	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
12		SWSW	35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3				30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5				22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6				23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7				24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8				25	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9				26	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10				27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11			E2	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12				35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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29153-00 29168-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29169-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWSWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	GRAIN DITCH				
2		SWSWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
3		NENWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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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			W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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29158-00 29169-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29170-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
 C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
 1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 24, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		SWSW	35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3				30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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6				23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7				24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8				25	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9				26	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10				27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11			E2	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12				35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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29157-00 29170-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 6/5/2003: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29171-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	15	1	16	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
2		S	15	1	16	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
3		N	22	1	16	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
4		N	22	1	16	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	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>
5		SENENW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
6		NWSESW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
7		NENWSE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
8		W2	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		W2	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NWNE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		E2SE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SWSW	35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3				30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5				22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6				23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7				24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8				25	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9				26	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10				27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11			E2	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12				35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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29156-00 29171-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, AND FLOW RATE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29172-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
 C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
 1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
2		SWSWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
3		NENWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
4		NENWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				

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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>
5		SENENW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
6		NWSESW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
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11		E2SE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		SWSW	35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				22	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				23	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3				24	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4				25	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5				26	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6				27	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7			W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8				29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
9				30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
11			E2	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
12				35	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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29154-00 29172-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29173-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
 C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
 1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** APRIL 25, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
2		SWNE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	DITCH				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				25	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3				29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4				30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2SE	34	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7				35	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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29152-00 29173-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29174-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3				30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5				22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6				23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7				24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8				25	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9				26	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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29155-00 29174-00

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29175-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
 C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
 1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
 DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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

**Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK  
**Source 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		SWSWSW	15		1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	PARKER-MUSSIGBROD DITCH					
2		SWSWSW	15		1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
3		NENWSW	22		1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
4		NENWSW	22		1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					

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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>
5		SENENW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
6		NWSESW	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
7		NENWSE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
8		W2	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		W2	27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NWNE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		E2SE	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		SWSW	35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3				30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5				22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6				23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7				24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8				25	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9				26	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10				27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11			E2	34	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12				35	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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29151-00 29175-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/05/2003: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29176-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** AG-PRODUCTS CO  
C/O ALBERT KIRCHER  
1901 BUTTERFIELD RD, SUITE 330  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515 7915

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SWSWSW	15	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
3		NENWSW	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			W2	28	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				29	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3				30	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2N2N2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5				22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6				23	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7				24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8				25	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9				26	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10				27	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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29150-00 29176-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29627-00 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:** DECEMBER 31, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 FOX 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>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NWN	34	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWN	NWN	34	4S	15W BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29635-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 5.68 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 150.00

**Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW	26	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** HELMING (DISHNO WATER CO) DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	100.00		NE	28	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		N2SE	28	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		E2SESE	28	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	150.00						

**Remarks:**

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 29635-00, 132566-00, 132567-00, 132568-00, 132569-00, 132576-00.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-33, 979-35, , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 62.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-13P-13, CXM-4P-161, CXM-4P-163 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 91.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WARM SPRINGS CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 2911 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29636-00 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:** MAY 15, 1921

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 19.00

**\*Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	22	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FOX-DUNBAR-DEAN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	19.00		S2NWSE	24	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 19.00

**Remarks:**

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

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 24.00 GPM PER ACRE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 1479-22 , DATED 07/16/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 12P-91, CXM 17P-59 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29638-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	33	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		NWSW	28	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 40.00

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**Remarks:**

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NENESE SEC 33 TWP 04S RGE 15W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 29783-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 NEZ PERCE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	27	3S	8W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	27	3S	8W	MADISON

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

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 30881-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JEANNETTE D REDFIELD  
59 NOVICH LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9798

RALPH R REDFIELD, JR  
59 NOVICH LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9798

**Priority Date:** APRIL 11, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 357.00 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.

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 21.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		SEN	WSE	21	4S	7W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	21.00		N2N	2SW	13	4S	7W MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	21.00						

**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:** 41D 30882-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEON BUDGINAS  
PO BOX 446  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0446

**Priority Date:** APRIL 11, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.74 CFS

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

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 46.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	WSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	9.00		S2NWSE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
2	37.00		SWSE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	46.00						

Remarks:

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

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/24/2000: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 35.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-81 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 47.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 30883-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** LEON BUDGINAS  
 PO BOX 446  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0446

**Priority Date:** APRIL 11, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	WSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SES	WSE	11	4S	7W	MADISON

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 30916-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 65.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	27	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	27.50		S2NW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	37.50		SW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 65.00

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/12/1999: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE BEAVERHEAD COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES (1973) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED BY WATER DIVERTED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 30917-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 160  
 MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1929

**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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	27	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.50		NWSE	27	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	2.00		W2SESE	27	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	15.50		SWSE	27	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>30.00</b>						

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

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 30918-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1929

**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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	27	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		S2SESE	27	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	22.00		NENE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 30.00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32483-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1876

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.63 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 31.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FASSLER DITCH

2		SWSWNE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SWNE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	17.00		SENE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		N2SWNE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	31.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/12/1999: MAXIMUM ACRES, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/09/2000.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 10/15/1975. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 32483-99.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 24.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32484-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 31.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source 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	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FASSLER DITCH

2		S	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SWNE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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32483-00      32484-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32485-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH

2		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOWARD-TATE 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	16.75		S2SWSW	28	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	55.00		SE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	2.50		NENESW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	1.25		N2NWNE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	4.50		N2N2NW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>80.00</b>						

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/15/1994: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/09/2000.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32486-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOWARD-TATE 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	16.75		S2S	SW 28	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	55.00			SE 29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	2.50		NEN	SW 29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	1.25		N2N	WNE 32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	4.50		N2N	2NW 33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>80.00</b>						

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32487-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 160  
 MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1876

**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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

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

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH

2		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** HOWARD-TATE 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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3	4.50		N2N	2NW 29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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5	2.50		NEN	SW 29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>80.00</b>						

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32488-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 26.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOWARD DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SWNWSW	28	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	2.00		NESWSW	28	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	5.00		NWSWSW	28	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	2.50		NWNESE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	8.50		SENESE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	1.00		SWNESE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	2.50		NWSE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	0.50		NESESE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>26.00</b>						

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

THE CLAIMED 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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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32489-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1879

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 26.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOWARD DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SWNWSW	28	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32490-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 3.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 411.75

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH						
2		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> HOWARD-TATE DITCH						
3		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> LITTLE HOWARD 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>
4		NWNESW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOWARD 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	6.25		S2SWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.25		NWNWSE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		N2N2SW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	28.75		NW	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	97.50		SE	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	8.00		SESE	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	23.75		E2E2SW	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	83.75		NE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	25.00		NESE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	34.50		S2NW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	83.00		SW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32491-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 160  
 MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** JULY 12, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 282.74 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 411.75

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH						
2		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> HOWARD-TATE DITCH						
3		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> LITTLE HOWARD 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>
4		NWNESW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOWARD 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	6.25		S2SWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.25		NWNWSE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		N2N2SW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	28.75		NW	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	97.50		SE	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	8.00		SESE	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	23.75		E2E2SW	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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9	25.00		NESE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	34.50		S2NW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Total:</b>	411.75						

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32492-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 160  
 MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 411.75

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH						
2		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> HOWARD-TATE DITCH						
3		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> LITTLE HOWARD 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>
4		NWNESW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOWARD 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	6.25		S2SWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.25		NWNWSE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		N2N2SW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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8	83.75		NE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	34.50		S2NW	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	25.00		NESE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	83.00		SW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 411.75

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 32495-00 32496-00 32497-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32493-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 411.75

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH						
2		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> HOWARD-TATE DITCH						
3		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> LITTLE HOWARD 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>
4		NWNESW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** HOWARD DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.25		S2SWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.25		NWNWSE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		N2N2SW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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32495-00	32496-00	32497-00				

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32494-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 9, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 411.75

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source 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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4		NWNESW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOWARD DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	1.25		NWNWSE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		N2N2SW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32495-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 170.54 GPM

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 411.75

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source 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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4		NWNESW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Ditch Name:** HOWARD DITCH  
**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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3	20.00		N2N2SW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	8.00		SENE	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	28.75		NW	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	97.50		SE	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	23.75		E2E2SW	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	83.75		NE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	25.00		NESE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	34.50		S2NW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	83.00		SW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	411.75						

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214562-00	214563-00	32490-00	32491-00	32492-00	32493-00	32494-00
32495-00	32496-00	32497-00				

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/15/1994: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/09/2000.

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

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32496-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 160  
 MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

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

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 75.75

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK  
**Source 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	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> HOWARD-TATE DITCH						
2		NWNENE	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH						
<b>Period of Use:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	11.25		N2N2SW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	55.00		NE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	9.50		SWNW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>75.75</b>						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/09/2000: POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/08/1994.

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 24.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32497-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 411.75

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	26	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SKEETER-DAVIS DITCH						
2		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> HOWARD-TATE DITCH						
3		SWSWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> LITTLE HOWARD 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>
4		NWNESW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOWARD DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.25		S2SWNW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.25		NWNWSE	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		N2N2SW	29	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	8.00		SENE	30	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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9	25.00		NESE	32	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	34.50		S2NW	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Total:</b>	411.75						

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 32495-00 32496-00 32497-00

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/09/2000.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32498-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 111.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

CASE NO. 1218, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, ALLOWS THIS RIGHT TO BE DIVERTED VIA THE CAMERON OR THE EIGHORN DITCH.

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**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	10.00	SESENE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.00	SWSENE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00	NENESE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	10.00	SENESE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	10.00	NESESE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	9.00	SESESE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	6.00	SWSWNW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	9.00	NWNWSW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	8.00	SWNWSW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	7.00	NWSWSW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	10.00	SWSWSW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
12	10.00	NENENE	3	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
13	10.00	SENESE	3	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
14	1.00	SWNENE	3	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>111.00</b>					

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32499-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1873

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 111.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<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	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CAMERON DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SESENE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.00		SWSENE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED 10/15/1975. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 32483-99.

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AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 32500-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TRAPPER CREEK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 111.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** EIGHORN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SESENE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	1.00		SWSENE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		NENESE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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>
4	10.00	SENESE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	10.00	NESESE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	9.00	SESESE	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	6.00	SWSWNW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	9.00	NWNWSW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	8.00	SWNWSW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	7.00	NWSWSW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11	10.00	SWSWSW	35	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
12	10.00	NENENE	3	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
13	10.00	SENESE	3	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
14	1.00	SWNENE	3	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	111.00					

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34905-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 289.00 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.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 17.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	3	5S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		NWSESE	34	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	7.00		SWSESE	34	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	17.00						

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 34905, 92637, 92638, 92639, 92640, 92641.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34907-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 120.00

**Source Name:** BIG LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LAKE 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		S	SW	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BIG LAKE CREEK DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		SWNW	23	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	80.00		W2SW	23	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	120.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-55 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 17P-43, CXM 12P-107 , DATED 08/09/1955, 08/27/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A DIVERSION FACILITY AND CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION MAY BE INCOMPLETE. IT APPEARS THERE SHOULD BE ADDITIONAL POINTS OF DIVERSION ON BIG LAKE CREEK WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34908-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1907

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 480.00

**Source Name:** BIG LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LAKE 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		NWNWSE	28	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		S2NE	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	160.00		NW	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		N2S2	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		SESE	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		SWSW	22	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>480.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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215327-00    215328-00    34907-00    34908-00

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-17P-43, CXM-12P-107 , DATED 08/09/1955, 08/27/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34909-00 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:** JUNE 10, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.90 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 355.00

**Source Name:** FOX GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	25	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	355.00			26	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 355.00

**Remarks:**

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34909-00      34910-00

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CLAIM NOS. 34909-00 AND 34910-00 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-12 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 385.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 5FF-38, CXM 13P-18 , DATED 08/17/1965, 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 405.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34910-00 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:** JUNE 10, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.40 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 400.00

**Source Name:** FOX 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		NWSWSE	26	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		W2W2SE	26	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	178.00		W2	26	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	215.00		E2	27	4S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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:	400.00						

**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.

34909-00      34910-00

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CLAIM NOS. 34909-00 AND 34910-00 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-33 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 357.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-18 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 344.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34914-00 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:** JUNE 1, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 280.50 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 16.50

**Source Name:** BULL CREEK

**Source 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	SW	1	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CARROLL DITCH NO. 1

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		N2NESE	14	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	14.50		NWSE	14	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	16.50						

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PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34924-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1962

**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 WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWW	13	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWW	13	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			SES	SW 13	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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 EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34925-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	14	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSE	14	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NWNWSE	14	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34926-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	23	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWSE	23	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34927-00 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:** MAY 10, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCVEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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1		SESENE	2	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**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>
	SESENE	2	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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1			SE	SENE 2	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34928-00 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:** APRIL 15, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 MCVEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	2	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSENE	2	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NWSENE	2	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34929-00 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:** JUNE 1, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER (MUD LAKE)  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SWSE	13	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SESESW	13	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SWSE	13	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SESESW	13	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 34930-00 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:** MAY 1, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NENW	36	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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:** 41D 34931-00 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:** JUNE 1, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(usage):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCVEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	36	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSE	36	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	36	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 35229-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 FRED HIRSCHY  
 PO BOX 834  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0834  
  
 LYNN E HIRSCHY  
 PO BOX 834  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0834

**Priority Date:** JULY 5, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 221.00

**Source Name:** MOOSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SMITH DITCH NO. 1						
2		SWNESW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SMITH DITCH NO. 2						

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**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	2.00		NWNWNW	30	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
2	3.00		SENWNW	30	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
3	8.00		SWNWNW	30	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
4	40.00		SWNW	30	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
5	2.00		NWSWSE	24	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
6	6.00		SWSWSE	24	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
7	4.00		NESESW	24	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
8	6.00		SESESW	24	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
9	36.00		NENE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
10	1.00		NENWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
11	6.00		NWNWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
12	4.00		SENWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
13	3.00		SWNWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
14	40.00		SENE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
15	8.00		NESWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
16	1.00		NWSWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
17	10.00		SESWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
18	3.00		SWSWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
19	8.00		NENENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
20	9.00		SENENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
21	10.00		NESENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
22	3.00		NWSENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
23	6.00		SESENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
24	2.00		SWSENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Total:</b>	221.00							

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 35230-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FRED HIRSCHY  
PO BOX 834  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0834  
  
LYNN E HIRSCHY  
PO BOX 834  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0834

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 23, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.63 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 221.00

**Source Name:** MOOSE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SMITH DITCH NO. 1						
2		SWNESW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> SMITH DITCH NO. 2						

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2	3.00		SENWNW	30	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
3	8.00		SWNWNW	30	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
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5	2.00		NWSWSE	24	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
6	6.00		SWSWSE	24	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
7	4.00		NESESW	24	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
8	6.00		SESESW	24	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
9	36.00		NENE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
10	1.00		NENWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
11	6.00		NWNWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
12	4.00		SENWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
13	3.00		SWNWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
14	40.00		SENE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
15	8.00		NESWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
16	1.00		NWSWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
17	10.00		SESWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
18	3.00		SWSWNE	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
19	8.00		NENENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
20	9.00		SENENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
21	10.00		NESENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
22	3.00		NWSENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
23	6.00		SESENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
24	2.00		SWSENW	25	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Total:</b>	221.00							

**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.

182295-00 35230-00

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\*

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 35494-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: J BAR L RANCHES LLC  
PO BOX 168  
LIMA, MT 59739 0168**

**\*Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1882**

**Type of Historical Right: FILED**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 4.46 CFS**

**\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 265.00**

**Source Name: BIG HOLE 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		SEN	WSE 21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: PAGEVILLE CANAL**

PAGEVILLE CANAL CONVEYS WATER TO THE BALKOVETZ-GIEM STANDVICH WHITING DITCH

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	32.00		S2S2NE	23	4S	7W	MADISON
2	113.00		SE	23	4S	7W	MADISON
3	120.00		SW	23	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	265.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/23/2002: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 08/16/1978. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 35494-99.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 55.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO REFLECT THE WATER RIGHT AS IT WAS BEFORE JULY 1, 1973. INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES A POST-JUNE 30, 1973 CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, IT APPEARS PART OF THE PLACE OF USE WAS ADDED IN 1968.

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**Water Right Number: 41D 35495-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** J BAR L RANCHES LLC  
PO BOX 168  
LIMA, MT 59739 0168

**Priority Date:** MARCH 21, 1880  
CASE NO. 6118 STATES THE PRIORITY DATE AS: PRIOR TO SPRING 1880.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.93 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 265.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

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2	113.00		SE	23	4S	7W	MADISON
3	120.00		SW	23	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	265.00						

Remarks:

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CASE NO. 6118 , MADISON COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY PRIORITY DATES. A PRIORITY DATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, PART OF THE PLACE OF USE WAS ADDED IN 1968.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36730-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
 300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500  
 ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/19/1996.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36731-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
 300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500  
 ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/19/1996.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36734-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HAMILTON RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
300 PARK BLVD SUITE 500  
ITASCA, IL 60143 2635

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 18, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.40 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 37.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	SWSE	29	3S	6W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HARVEY DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 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>
1	30.00		W2NW	28	3S	6W	MADISON
2	7.00		E2NE	29	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	37.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/19/1996: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** J A G PECK CORP  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1878

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREEED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2N2	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N2	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NW	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36738-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MCCULLOUGH RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 88  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0088

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SW	14	3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2W2	23	3S	9W	MADISON
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SW	14	3S	9W	MADISON
2			W2W2	23	3S	9W	MADISON

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36739-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MCCULLOUGH RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 88  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0088

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** MCCARTNEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GALLAGHER CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SW	12	3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SW	12	3S	9W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/15/2004.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAST OF THE WEST LIVESTOCK CO  
PO BOX 122  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0122

MCCULLOUGH RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 88  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0088

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS IDENTIFIED AS AN UNNAMED SLOUGH.

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	11	3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NW	14	3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	11	3S	9W	MADISON
2			NW	14	3S	9W	MADISON

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36741-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MCCULLOUGH RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 88  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0088

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS CHESTER SPRING

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESW	1	3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	12	3S	9W	MADISON

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THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/15/2004.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36742-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MCCULLOUGH RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 88  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0088

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 118.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS CHESTER SPRING

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSEW	1	3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	49.00		NE	11	3S	9W	MADISON
2	58.00		N2SE	11	3S	9W	MADISON
3	11.00		E2NWNW	12	3S	9W	MADISON

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>Total:</b>	118.00						

**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 09/15/2004: PRIORITY DATE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36743-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MCCULLOUGH RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 88  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0088

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1882

**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:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**\*Source Name:** MCCARTNEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS GALLAGHER CANYON 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		SWNESW	12	3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		SESENE	11	3S	9W	MADISON
2	1.00		NENESE	11	3S	9W	MADISON
3	3.00		SWSWNW	12	3S	9W	MADISON

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	20.00		N2N	12	3S	9W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	25.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/15/2004: PRIORITY DATE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36744-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAST OF THE WEST LIVESTOCK CO  
PO BOX 122  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0122

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 391.00 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.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 23.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	11		3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GARDEN 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	5.00		NW	SESW	11	3S	9W MADISON
2	18.00		NENW	14	3S	9W MADISON	
<b>Total:</b>	23.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/24/2004: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LAST OF THE WEST LIVESTOCK CO  
PO BOX 122  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0122

MCCULLOUGH RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 88  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0088

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 5.42 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 143.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		SWNWNE	2	3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GALLAGHER 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	37.00		W2NE	11	3S	9W	MADISON
2	26.00		W2SE	11	3S	9W	MADISON
3	5.00		E2SESW	11	3S	9W	MADISON
4	31.00		W2W2NE	14	3S	9W	MADISON
5	25.00		E2NW	14	3S	9W	MADISON
6	19.00		E2SW	14	3S	9W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>143.00</b>						

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/15/2004: PRIORITY DATE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
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 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** MCCULLOUGH RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 88  
 MELROSE, MT 59743 0088

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/15/2004.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36747-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

LEON BUDGINAS  
PO BOX 446  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0446

MCCULLOUGH RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 88  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0088

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 85.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS IDENTIFIED AS WASTEWATER AND UNNAMED SLOUGH.

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	14	3S	9W	MADISON

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.00		S2NW	14	3S	9W	MADISON
2	36.00		SW	14	3S	9W	MADISON
3	28.00		NW	23	3S	9W	MADISON
4	15.00		SW	23	3S	9W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>85.00</b>						

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36748-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** J A G PECK CORP  
 PO BOX 160  
 MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 108.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK  
**Source 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	SESW	28	2S	9W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** CONNICK DITCH NO. 1

2		NW	NWNE	33	2S	9W BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** CONNICK DITCH NO. 2

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	63.00		NE	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	45.00		NW	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	108.00						

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36749-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** J A G PECK CORP  
PO BOX 160  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0160

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1878

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 108.00

**Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source 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	SESW	28	2S	9W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CONNICK DITCH NO. 1

2		NW	NWNE	33	2S	9W BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CONNICK DITCH NO. 2

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	63.00		NE	33	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	45.00		NW	34	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	108.00						

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 36778-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ADAMS, ROBERT V REVOCABLE TRUST  
ROBERT V ADAMS, TRUSTEE  
1024 PALLISADES BEACH RD  
SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 3534

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 10, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		SESE	2	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWSNW	11	4S	7W	MADISON
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	2	4S	7W	MADISON
2			NE	11	4S	7W	MADISON
3			SWSNW	11	4S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 37040-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BOKEN FAMILY TRUST  
ELAINE BOKEN  
126 NOVICH LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 8700

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	23	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** 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			NWNENE	23	4S	7W	MADISON

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**\*\*\*\* THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM \*\*\*\***

**THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41D ) AND USES IT IN THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41B ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 37041-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** BOKEN FAMILY TRUST  
ELAINE BOKEN  
126 NOVICH LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 8700

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1882

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 4.92 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 130.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER INTO THE PAGEVILLE CANAL AND THEN INTO THE BOKEN-LAWYER DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 5 TO OCTOBER 14

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	130.00		NE	23	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	130.00						

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 39196-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLARA L REDFIELD  
 PO BOX 31  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0031

**Priority Date:** APRIL 11, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** DITCH  
**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N2SW	13	4S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 39197-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** CLARA L REDFIELD  
PO BOX 31  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0031

**Priority Date:** APRIL 11, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 5.27 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 139.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

PAGEVILLE CANAL CONVEYS WATER TO THE REDFIELD-NOVICH DITCH.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	139.00		SW	13	4S	7W	MADISON

**Total:** 139.00

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 115.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 39213-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLARA L REDFIELD  
 PO BOX 31  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0031

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1885

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESW	13	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** 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		SWSESW	13	4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	0.25						

**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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 39214-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLARA L REDFIELD  
PO BOX 31  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0031

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1885

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 15.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESW	13	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESW	13	4S	7W	MADISON

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**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 39222-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BETTY J RAMPY  
170 GIEM LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9718

WESLEY L RAMPY JR  
170 GIEM LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9718

**Priority Date:** APRIL 11, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	21	4S	7W	MADISON	

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER INTO THE PAGEVILLE CANAL AND THEN INTO THE BOKEN-LAWYER 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			S2N2NE	22	4S	7W	MADISON
2			W2W2NW	23	4S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS MAY 25, 1901.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 39223-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BETTY J RAMPY  
170 GIEM LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9718  
  
WESLEY L RAMPY JR  
170 GIEM LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9718

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Volume:** 6.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**\*Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	22	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		SENE	22	4S	7W	MADISON

**Total:** 2.00

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/23/1992: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, PRIORITY DATE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 39224-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BETTY J RAMPY  
170 GIEM LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9718  
  
WESLEY L RAMPY JR  
170 GIEM LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9718

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1966  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1966

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK  
**Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NENE	22	4S	7W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** 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			SENENE	22	4S	7W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/23/1992: POINT OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE FILING DATE OF THE STATEMENT OF CLAIM. THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 39225-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
 BETTY J RAMPY  
 170 GIEM LN  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9718  
  
 WESLEY L RAMPY JR  
 170 GIEM LN  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9718

**Priority Date:** APRIL 11, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.31 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 61.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		SEN	WSE	21	4S	7W MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PAGEVILLE CANAL

WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER INTO THE PAGEVILLE CANAL AND THEN INTO THE BOKEN-LAWYER DITCH 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		S2N2NE	22		4S	7W	MADISON
2	21.00		W2W2NW	23		4S	7W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	61.00							

**Remarks:**

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39222-00 39225-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 40057-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GREG FELDER  
PO BOX 320033  
GLEN, MT 59732 0033

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**Source Name:** ROCK CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** JOHN HAND DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	16.00		NWNW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	36.00		SENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	35.00		SWNW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	14.00		NESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	25.00		NWSE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	6.00		SESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	30.00		NESW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	18.00		NENE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	12.00		SENE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>200.00</b>						

**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.

40057-00      40058-00      40060-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/09/1994: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-30 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 181.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 3FF-97 , DATED 08/01/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 158.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

BASED ON AERIAL PHOTOS CXM 7FF-132 AND CXM 7FF-99, IT APPEARS THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION WAS LOCATED IN TWP 03S RGE 09W SEC. 31 SWSENE, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 40058-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GREG FELDER  
PO BOX 320033  
GLEN, MT 59732 0033

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 28, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 162.26 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

**Source 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	4	4S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

WATER DIVERTED FROM LAKE AGNES IS CONVEYED TO ROCK CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENWSW SEC 32 TWP 3S RGE 9W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

\*Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LAKE AGNES

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESE	4	4S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Dam Height:</b>	13.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	114.00 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	1,860.00 ACRE-FEET				

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.  
RESERVOIR DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM THE DAM SAFETY SECTION OF THE WATER RESOURCES DIVISION, DNRC

Period of Use: JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	16.00		NWNW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	36.00		SENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	35.00		SWNW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	14.00		NESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	25.00		NWSE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
7	6.00		SESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8	30.00		NESW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9	18.00		NENE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10	12.00		SENE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

Remarks:

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40057-00 40058-00 40060-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/09/1994: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/29/1994.

THE 08/01/1990 WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED VOLUMES EXCEEDS THE 486.78 ACRE- FEET DECREED IN CASE NO. 2632, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 40058-00, 45290-00, 117633-00, 194310-00.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-30 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 181.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 40059-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KAMBICH RANCH INC  
 PO BOX 320064  
 GLEN, MT 59732 0064

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.40 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 110.00

**Source Name:** 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		NENWNW	26	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
2		NWNENW	26	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
3		NWSWNE	26	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
<b>Period of Use:</b>	MAY 15 TO JULY 19					

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		W2	NWNE	26	4S	9W BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00			SWNE	26	4S	9W BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00			NENW	26	4S	9W BEAVERHEAD
4	30.00			SENE	26	4S	9W BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	110.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/06/1995: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 51.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 40060-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: GREG FELDER  
PO BOX 320033  
GLEN, MT 59732 0033**

**Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1924**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

**Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD**

**Flow Rate: 3.75 CFS**

**\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.**

**Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 200.00**

**Source Name: ROCK CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means: HEADGATE**

**Ditch Name: JOHN HAND DITCH**

**Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00		NENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	16.00		NWNW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	36.00		SENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

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4	35.00		SWNW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	14.00		NESE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6	25.00		NWSE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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9	18.00		NENE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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40057-00      40058-00      40060-00

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BASED ON AERIAL PHOTOS CXM 7FF-132 AND CXM 7FF-99, IT APPEARS THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION WAS LOCATED IN THE TWP 03S RGE 09W SEC 31 SWSENE, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON ROCK CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 2632 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 40061-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GREG FELDER  
 PO BOX 320033  
 GLEN, MT 59732 0033

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1914

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK  
**Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE 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		NWNENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NWNENW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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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:** 41D 40062-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GREG FELDER  
PO BOX 320033  
GLEN, MT 59732 0033

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 12, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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:** 41D 40063-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ILA MAE BROOKS  
PO BOX 320075  
GLEN, MT 59732 0075

RANDALL BROOKS  
PO BOX 320075  
GLEN, MT 59732 0075

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	5	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

40063-00      92882-00      92883-00

CLAIM NOS. 40063-00, 92882-00 AND 92883-00 APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. CLAIM NO. 92882-00 & 92883-00 REFLECTS A PRIORITY DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 1954 AND CLAIM NO. 40063-00 REFLECTS A PRIORITY DATE OF JANUARY 1, 1954 . IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 40063-00, 92882-00, 92883-00.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 40064-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GREG FELDER  
 PO BOX 320033  
 GLEN, MT 59732 0033

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 40.00 GPM

**Volume:** 64.80 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS KAMBICH SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENSW	4	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 1.00

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**Remarks:**

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A FLOW RATE OF 10 GPM.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 3.50 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 24.04 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 64.70 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 40714-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**\*Owners:** ERB LIVESTOCK CORP  
5747 HWY 91 S  
DILLON, MT 59725

**\*Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 6, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,275.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
2		SWNESE	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
3		NENESE	36	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
4		SWNWNW	1	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	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>
5		NENENW	2	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	54.00		NE	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	258.00		S2	31	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	479.00			32	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	235.00		W2	33	1S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	17.00		N2N2NW	5	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	137.00		N2N2	6	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	95.00		N2N2	1	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 1,275.00

**Remarks:**

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40714-00    93530-00    93535-00    93536-00    93537-00    93538-00    93539-00  
 93540-00    93541-00    93556-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/02/1992: PRIORITY DATE, MMAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/04/2003: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 40749-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CARPENTER BROTHERS INC  
% DALE CARPENTER  
PO BOX 26  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0026

DALE CARPENTER  
PO BOX 26  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0026

MYLES W CARPENTER  
PO BOX 38  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0038

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 7.42 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 196.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	10	2S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** SOUTH MCCAULEY DITCH  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.50		NWNENE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
2	0.50		SWNENE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
3	78.00		W2NE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
4	78.00		E2NW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
5	1.50		NENWNW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
6	0.50		SENWNW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
7	4.00		NWNWSE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
8	1.50		SWSWSE	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
9	10.00		NENESW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
10	0.50		NWNESW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
11	9.50		SENESEW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
12	8.50		NESESEW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
13	2.00		SESESEW	26	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Total:</b>	196.00						

**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE COMPLETED 07/22/1977. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE UPDATED IN THE CENTRALIZED RECORDS SYSTEM AFTER FINAL DECREE. SEE AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE NO. 40749-99.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 41572-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JULIE BLACKWOOD  
 7715 SWORDSMAN COVE  
 WEST JORDAN, UT 84084 4169  
 ROBERT M WISER  
 7715 SWORDSMAN COVE  
 WEST JORDAN, UT 84084 4169

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** LAWN AND GARDEN

**Flow Rate:** 8.00 GPM

**Volume:** 0.50 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 0.25

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	31	1N	10W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**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	0.25		SE	SE	SW	31	1N	10W BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 0.25

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 41577-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KIM F BACON  
7100 LOWER N FORK RD  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9722

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 290.00

**Source Name:** MCCORMICK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	27	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCCAFFERY DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	17.00		W2	W2SW	26	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	46.00			S2NE	27	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	90.00			SE	27	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	80.00		E2NE	34	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	48.00		E2SE	34	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	9.00		W2W2NW	35	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	290.00						

**Remarks:**

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**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 41578-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KIM F BACON  
7100 LOWER N FORK RD  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9722

**Priority Date:** MAY 18, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.23 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 59.00

**Source Name:** MCCORMICK CREEK

**Source 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			NWNENE	27	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		SE	27	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	15.00		W2	27	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	18.00		E2	27	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	20.00		W2	27	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>59.00</b>						

**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 PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/18/1991.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-4P-185 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 39.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 41579-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KIM F BACON  
7100 LOWER N FORK RD  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9722

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 18.56 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 490.00

**\*Source Name:** MCCORMICK CREEK

**Source 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	WNE	27	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		SWNW	26	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	100.00		SW	26	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	50.00		E2SE	34	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	155.00		NW	35	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	160.00		SW	35	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	490.00						

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-30 , DATED 09/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 425.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-40 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 366.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 41580-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KIM F BACON  
 7100 LOWER N FORK RD  
 WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9722

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.52 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**\*Source Name:** ROBERTS CREEK  
**Source 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	16	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		W2SW	15	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	3.00		E2E2SE	16	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

**Remarks:**

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/18/1991.

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-23 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 14.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 4P-186 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 14.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 41589-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN L BUCKNER  
 53 RIDDER LN  
 WHITEHALL, MT 59759 9625

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 100.00

**\*Source Name:** BUTLER CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	30	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		W2SW	30	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	25.00		NWNW	31	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3	5.00		SESE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	20.00			36	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>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:	100.00						

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 124.  
 THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO.124.  
 A PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND  
 DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-147 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 27.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 4P-83 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 25.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS APRIL 24, 1939.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 41590-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN L BUCKNER  
 53 RIDDER LN  
 WHITEHALL, MT 59759 9625

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**Source Name:** WISE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	2	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** SAMAL DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	22.00		W2SW	30	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		NWNW	31	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		SESE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	128.00			36	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO 1018 AND NO. 124.

A PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 4P-83 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 131.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISE RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 2627 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 41591-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN L BUCKNER  
 53 RIDDER LN  
 WHITEHALL, MT 59759 9625

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1919

THIS RIGHT, DECREED IN CASE 2627, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, PRECEDES THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 4100, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 4100 ARE: 4208-00, 27450-00, 27451-00, 27452-00, 49586-00, 49587-00, 49588-00, 49589-00, 92701-00, 93437-00, 93438-00, 93439-00, 93440-00, 93441-00, 93442-00, 93443-00, 93444-00, 93445-00, 93826-00, 93827-00, 93828-00, 93829-00, 93830-00, 93831-00, 93832-00, 93833-00, 93834-00, 93835-00, 93836-00, 110677-00, 118188-00, 118189-00, 182351-00, 182352-00, 182353-00, 195272-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING 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		S	SW	31	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**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	25.00		S2	36	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Total:</b>	25.00							

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Remarks:**

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41589-00      41590-00      41591-00      41592-00

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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). 879-147 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 45-83 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. THE RIGHT INDICATED IN CASE NO. 2627, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, STATES THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE JOSEPH SAMALS RIGHT IS NOVEMBER 24, 1917. THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT AND PRIORITY DATE WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 41592-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN L BUCKNER  
 53 RIDDER LN  
 WHITEHALL, MT 59759 9625

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1919  
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**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**Source Name:** WISE 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	2	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SAMAL DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		W2SW	30	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		NWNW	31	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		SESE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	128.00			36	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN HOMESTEAD ENTRY SURVEY NO. 1018 AND 124.

A PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 41596-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BENCHMARK CAPITAL GROUP LLC  
441 E KINGS WAY  
WINTER PARK, FL 32789 5809

DIVIDE-KAMBICH CO  
PO BOX 34  
DIVIDE, MT 59727 0034

HMWHC OF AMERICA LLP  
1818 CHOTEAU ST  
HELENA, MT 59601 2234

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 11.25 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 297.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		NENSW	18	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
2		SENWSE	18	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
3		SWNENE	19	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4						

**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	86.00		S2	18	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	78.00		NE	19	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	23.00		SW	20	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	110.00		W2	29	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	297.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/16/1991: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

**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:** 41D 42654-00 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:** MAY 15, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SENE	16	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** PIT

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	E2SENE	16	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	SENE 16	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.  
EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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**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:** JULY 21, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 EARLS GULCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	36	3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	36	3S	9W	MADISON

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 44366-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

GEORGE B SALUSSO

\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*

PO BOX 15

DIVIDE, MT 59727

STEPHEN B SALUSSO

PO BOX 15

DIVIDE, MT 59727 0015

**Priority Date:** JULY 16, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 5.72 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 151.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	SW	11	1S	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SWNWNE	18	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
2	12.00		SENE	18	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
3	32.00		SWNE	18	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
4	94.00		NW	18	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
5	9.00		N2N2N2SE	18	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Total:</b>	<b>151.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE 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. 44366-00, 93159-00, 93643-00.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 44380-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BEATRICE E SWENSON  
PO BOX 111  
SAN JOSE, CA 95103 0111

CLIFFORD W SWENSON  
PO BOX 111  
SAN JOSE, CA 95103 0111

HRJT WILLOW RANCH LLC  
6711 E RIDGECREST RD  
CAVE CREEK, AZ 85331 8261

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 11, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 270.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MINER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2S2	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		E2SESE	19	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		SWSESE	19	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		SENWSE	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	20.00		W2NWSE	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	20.00		S2SESE	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	40.00		SWSE	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7	80.00		E2SW	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8	10.00		NENWSW	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
9	20.00		S2NWSW	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
10	40.00		SWSW	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 270.00

**Remarks:**

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-35 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 4P-159 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 44381-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHANROCK, LESLIE R & EVA J TRUST  
1157 DORALEE WAY  
SAN JOSE, CA 95125 3624

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		E2	17	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		E2NENW	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		W2	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/01/1996: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 350 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4584 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 44381-00, 44385-00, 121005-00.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 44382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BEATRICE E SWENSON  
PO BOX 111  
SAN JOSE, CA 95103 0111

CLIFFORD W SWENSON  
PO BOX 111  
SAN JOSE, CA 95103 0111

HRJT WILLOW RANCH LLC  
6711 E RIDGECREST RD  
CAVE CREEK, AZ 85331 8261

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** MAY 24, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 340.00

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	25	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	190.00		S2	19	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	90.00		W2	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	60.00		NW	30	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	340.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 44383-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HRJT WILLOW RANCH LLC  
6711 E RIDGECREST RD  
CAVE CREEK, AZ 85331 8261

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 180.00

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	36	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		S2	19	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	90.00		N2	30	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 180.00

**Remarks:**

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AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 4P-159 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 153.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 44384-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CLIFFORD W SWENSON  
PO BOX 111  
SAN JOSE, CA 95103 0111

HRJT WILLOW RANCH LLC  
6711 E RIDGECREST RD  
CAVE CREEK, AZ 85331 8261

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1157 DORALEE WAY  
SAN JOSE, CA 95125 3624

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 290.00

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	50.00		N2SE	19	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	140.00		N2	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	100.00		S2	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	290.00						

**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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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 44385-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CLIFFORD W SWENSON  
PO BOX 111  
SAN JOSE, CA 95103 0111  
  
SHANROCK, LESLIE R & EVA J TRUST  
1157 DORALEE WAY  
SAN JOSE, CA 95125 3624

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 140.00

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK

**Source 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	25	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	110.00		SW	17	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		N2NW	20	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	140.00						

**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 350 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 4584 , BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 44381-00, 44385-00, 121005-00.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 44386-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HRJT WILLOW RANCH LLC  
 6711 E RIDGECREST RD  
 CAVE CREEK, AZ 85331 8261

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 90.00

**Source Name:** MINER CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	25	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SW	19	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 90.00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 44387-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUBY WATER CO  
% CARL DAVIS  
PO BOX 28  
DILLON, MT 59725 0028

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 16, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 250.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 9,600.00

**\*Source Name:** RUBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW 21	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** RUBY DITCH

SWAMP CREEK IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER DIVERTED FROM RUBY CREEK TO SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION IN THE SWSWSE, NWSESE, SEC 07, THE NWNESE, SEC 3 IN TWP 03S RGE 16W AND THE SENESE, SEC 35, TWP 2S, RGE 16W, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

A SECONDARY HEADGATE DIVERSION LOCATED IN T4S R17W SEC 11 NENENE, DIVERTS WATER FROM RUBY DITCH TO TRADEWATER DITCH.

A PORTION OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE USED TO SUPPLY A 3300 INCH RIGHT TO HIGHLAND DITCH CO., CASE NO. 1126, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. THE 3300 INCH RIGHT WAS DECREED A PRIORITY DATE OF 1-25-1900. SEE 41D 93035-00.

**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	60.00		E2	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2	320.00			8	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3	640.00			17	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4	320.00			18	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5	400.00			19	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6	640.00			20	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7	160.00		W2W2	21	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8	160.00		W2W2	28	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9	640.00			29	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10	680.00			30	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11	640.00			31	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
12	640.00			32	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
13	440.00			33	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
14	30.00		SESE	35	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
15	360.00			25	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
16	560.00			36	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
17	480.00			1	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
18	360.00			2	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
19	50.00			3	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
20	320.00			5	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
21	520.00			6	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
22	80.00		S2SE	7	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
23	260.00			8	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
24	40.00		E2E2NE	11	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
25	160.00		NW	12	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
26	640.00			1	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,600.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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THE 680.00 ACRES CLAIMED IN SEC 30, TWP 2S, RGE 16W EXCEEDS THE 640.00 ACRES IDENTIFIED FOR SEC 30 ON THE GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE SURVEY (GLOS) MAP.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 44388-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RUBY WATER CO  
% CARL DAVIS  
PO BOX 28  
DILLON, MT 59725 0028

**Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 16, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** RUBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	SW 21	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** RUBY DITCH

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A SECONDARY HEADGATE DIVERSION LOCATED IN T3S R17W SEC 11 NENENE, DIVERTS WATER FROM RUBY DITCH TO TRADEWATER DITCH.

**Period of Use:** MAY 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		E2SE	7	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2		NW	8	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3		S2S2	17	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4		E2	18	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5		SESW	18	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6		NE	19	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7		W2	19	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8		NWNW	20	2S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9		SESESE	24	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
10		NE	25	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
11		E2E2SE	25	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
12		W2	36	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
13		W2	7	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
14		W2	1	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
15		NE	11	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
16		N2	12	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE INCLUDES STOCK DRINKING FROM TRADEWATER DITCH.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45231-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS F PENDERGAST  
PO BOX 44  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0044

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 6.89 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**\*Maximum Acres:** 182.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		SWNWNE	2		3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GALLAGHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		N	SWNE	2	3S	9W MADISON
2	4.00		S	SWNE	2	3S	9W MADISON
3	2.00		SE	NENW	2	3S	9W MADISON
4	10.00		E	2SE	2	3S	9W MADISON
5	9.00		W	2NWSE	2	3S	9W MADISON
6	1.00		N	WSWSE	2	3S	9W MADISON
7	10.00		E	2NESW	2	3S	9W MADISON
8	15.50		S	ESW	2	3S	9W MADISON
9	10.00		S	WNENE	11	3S	9W MADISON
10	27.00		N	NENW	11	3S	9W MADISON
11	40.00		S	ENW	11	3S	9W MADISON
12	4.00		E	2SWNW	11	3S	9W MADISON
13	36.00		N	ESW	11	3S	9W MADISON
14	1.00		N	ENWSW	11	3S	9W MADISON
15	11.00		S	ESW	11	3S	9W MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>182.00</b>						

**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.

45231-00      45232-00

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/20/1995.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 159.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 45232-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS F PENDERGAST  
PO BOX 44  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0044

**\*Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 6.89 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 182.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	2	3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GALLAGHER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 4

**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	1.50		N	W	SWNE	2	3S	9W MADISON	
2	4.00		S	W	SWNE	2	3S	9W MADISON	
3	2.00		S	E	NENW	2	3S	9W MADISON	
4	10.00		E	2	SE	NW	2	3S	9W MADISON
5	9.00		W	2	NW	SE	2	3S	9W MADISON
6	1.00		N	W	SW	SE	2	3S	9W MADISON
7	10.00		E	2	N	ESW	2	3S	9W MADISON
8	15.50		S	E	SW		2	3S	9W MADISON
9	10.00		S	W	NENE	11	3S	9W MADISON	
10	27.00		N	E	NW	11	3S	9W MADISON	
11	40.00		S	E	NW	11	3S	9W MADISON	
12	4.00		E	2	SW	NW	11	3S	9W MADISON
13	36.00		N	E	SW		11	3S	9W MADISON
14	1.00		N	E	NW	SW	11	3S	9W MADISON
15	11.00		S	E	SW		11	3S	9W MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>182.00</b>								

**Remarks:**

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45231-00      45232-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/20/1995: POINT OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1954 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 159.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45233-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS F PENDERGAST  
PO BOX 44  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0044

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.10 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 29.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	11		3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GARDEN DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		SEN	11	3S	9W	MADISON
2	8.00		E2S	11	3S	9W	MADISON
3	10.00		E2N	11	3S	9W	MADISON
4	8.00		E2S	11	3S	9W	MADISON
5	2.00		NEN	14	3S	9W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	29.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/20/1995.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 779-232 , DATED 09/17/1979 , AND THE MADISON COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1954) APPEAR TO INDICATE FEWER ACRES IRRIGATED THAN CLAIMED.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45234-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS F PENDERGAST  
 PO BOX 44  
 MELROSE, MT 59743 0044

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 15, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 9.87 CFS  
 THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 260.50

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		NENSW	9	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		DIVERSION DAM				
<b>Ditch Name:</b>		MCCAULEY DITCH				
2		SWNWSE	10	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE				
<b>Ditch Name:</b>		SOUTH MCCAULEY DITCH				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6.65		SWSWNE	14	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
2	9.65		SENE	14	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
3	43.78		W2SE	14	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
4	124.02		SW	14	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
5	36.40		NWNE	23	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
6	40.00		NENE	23	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
<b>Total:</b>	<b>260.50</b>						

**Remarks:**

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45234-00      93417-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/20/1995: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM NOS. 45234-00 AND 93417-00 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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. 45234-00, 93417-00, 127828-00.

THE SILVER BOW COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1955 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 183.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45235-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS F PENDERGAST  
PO BOX 44  
MELROSE, MT 59743 0044

**Priority Date:** APRIL 11, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 102.00 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.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 6.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		NWNWNE	2		3S	9W	MADISON

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** STREB DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		NWSWSE	2	3S	9W	MADISON
2	3.00		SWSWSE	2	3S	9W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	6.00						

**Remarks:**

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/20/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45285-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BURK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 320095  
GLEN, MT 59732 0095

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 13, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 224.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source 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	30	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
2		SWNENW	31	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
3		SWSENE	31	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
4		SESENE	31	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	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>
5		NWNWSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
6		NENSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/2000.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON ROCK CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 2632 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BURK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 320095  
 GLEN, MT 59732 0095

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 224.00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45287-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BURK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 320095  
GLEN, MT 59732 0095

**Priority Date:** APRIL 27, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 224.00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45288-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BURK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 320095  
GLEN, MT 59732 0095

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 224.00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45289-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BURK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 320095  
GLEN, MT 59732 0095

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45290-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BURK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 320095  
GLEN, MT 59732 0095

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 141.98 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 224.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

**Source 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	4	4S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

ROCK CREEK IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER FROM LAKE AGNES TO SECONDARY HEADGATE DIVERSIONS ON ROCK CREEK IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: SWSWSW SEC 30 TWP 3S RGE 9W, SWNENW SEC 31 TWP 3S RGE 9W, SWSENE SEC 31 TWP 3S RGE 9W, SESENE SEC 31 TWP 3S RGE 9W, NENWSW SEC 32 TWP 3S RGE 9W, NENESW SEC 32 TWP 3S RGE 9W, SENWSE SEC 32 TWP 3S RGE 9W, NENWSE SEC 32 TWP 3S RGE 9W, ALL IN BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: LAKE AGNES

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		NENESE	4	4S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
Dam Height:		13.00	FEET			
Surface Area:		114.00	ACRES			
Capacity:		1,860.00	ACRE-FEET			

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA. RESERVOIR DATA WAS OBTAINED FROM THE DAM SAFETY SECTION OF THE WATER RESOURCES DIVISION, DNRC.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	47.00		N2	31	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	177.00		S2	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	224.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/2000: PERIOD OF USE, VOLUME.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED VOLUMES EXCEEDS THE 486.78 ACRE-FEET DECREED IN CASE NO. 2632, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 40058-00, 45290-00, 117633-00, 194310-00.

THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. CASE NO. 2632, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, DECREED 486.78 AF FROM LAKE AGNES WITH A PRIORITY DATE OF 10/28/1901.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BURK RANCHES INC  
 PO BOX 320095  
 GLEN, MT 59732 0095

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 224.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK  
**Source 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	30	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
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5		NWNWSW	32	3S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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 45292-00    45293-00    45294-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/2000.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45292-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BURK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 320095  
GLEN, MT 59732 0095

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 224.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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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>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BURK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 320095  
GLEN, MT 59732 0095

**Priority Date:** APRIL 29, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 224.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45294-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BURK RANCHES INC  
PO BOX 320095  
GLEN, MT 59732 0095

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1914

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Volume:** 160.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 224.00

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NEN	NW	27	3S	11W BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

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Reservoir: ONSTREAM Reservoir Name: WAUKENA LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENW	27	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Dam Height:</b>	12.00 FEET				
<b>Surface Area:</b>	34.09 ACRES				
<b>Capacity:</b>	169.00 ACRE-FEET				

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Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

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Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/2000: PERIOD OF USE, VOLUME.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45296-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DON ROBINSON  
PO BOX 394  
DARBY, MT 59829 0394  
  
STEVEN WHEELER  
PO BOX 394  
DARBY, MT 59829 0394

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 23, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 YANK SWAMP

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 1

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of 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	27	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	27	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45297-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DON ROBINSON  
PO BOX 394  
DARBY, MT 59829 0394  
  
STEVEN WHEELER  
PO BOX 394  
DARBY, MT 59829 0394

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 23, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 YANK SWAMP

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 2

**\*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	NE	SW	27	3S	17W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	NE	SW	27	3S	17W BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45298-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DON ROBINSON  
PO BOX 394  
DARBY, MT 59829 0394  
  
STEVEN WHEELER  
PO BOX 394  
DARBY, MT 59829 0394

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 23, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 65.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YANK SWAMP

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 2

**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	27	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SE	NESE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
2	9.00		SW	NESE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
3	3.00		NE	NWSE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
4	7.00		NW	NWSE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
5	10.00		SE	NWSE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
6	9.00		SW	NWSE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
7	3.00		NW	SESE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
8	4.00		NE	NESW	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
9	1.00		NW	NESW	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
10	6.00		SE	NESW	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
11	6.00		SW	NESW	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
12	1.00		SE	NWSW	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
13	1.00		NW	SESW	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
14	2.00		NE	SWSW	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>65.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/13/1992: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45300-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DON ROBINSON  
PO BOX 394  
DARBY, MT 59829 0394

STEVEN WHEELER  
PO BOX 394  
DARBY, MT 59829 0394

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 23, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.10 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 29.00

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YANK SWAMP

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 1

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	27	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		NE	SENE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
2	4.00		NW	SENE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		SE	SENE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
4	3.00		SW	SENE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
5	4.00		NE	NENE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
6	1.00		NW	NENE	27	3S 17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>29.00</b>						

**Remarks:**

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45296-00 45300-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/13/1992: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45342-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 8.03 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 212.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	SE	28	6S 15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS-WOODY DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION MAY BE IN ERROR; IT STATES RGE 08W, WHEN THE ACTUAL LOCATION IS RGE15W.

**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	10.00		W2W2W2	7	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	202.00		E2	12	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	212.00						

**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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45346-00	45347-00	45348-00	45349-00	45350-00	45351-00	

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/30/2000: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45343-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 780.50

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source 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	WSW	20	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE-DAVIS DITCH						
2		NWN	WNW	20	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE DITCH NO. 2						
3		SWN	WSW	17	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
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4		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	58.00		W2SE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	107.00		SW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		W2E2	7	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4	185.00		W2	7	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5	63.00		W2NE	18	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6	3.00		NENW	18	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7	7.50		NWSE	18	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8	134.00		SE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45344-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.33 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 780.50

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE-DAVIS DITCH						
2		NWN	WNW	20	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE DITCH NO. 2						
3		SWN	WSW	17	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
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4		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	58.00		W2SE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	107.00		SW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		W2E2	7	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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7	7.50		NWSE	18	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8	134.00		SE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
9	63.00		NE	12	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 780.50

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45345-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 2, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 394.94 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 780.50

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source 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	WSW	20	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE-DAVIS DITCH						
2		NWN	WNW	20	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE DITCH NO. 2						
3		SWN	WSW	17	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
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4		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45346-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 780.50

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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4		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45347-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.13 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 780.50

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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4		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

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**Total:** 780.50

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.30 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 780.50

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source 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	WSW	20	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE-DAVIS DITCH						
2		NWN	WNW	20	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE DITCH NO. 2						
3		SWN	WSW	17	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
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4		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	58.00		W2SE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	107.00		SW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		W2E2	7	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Total:** 780.50

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**\*Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.38 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 780.50

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWN	SW	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE-DAVIS DITCH						
2		NWN	WNW	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE DITCH NO. 2						
3		SWN	SW	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> CROMWELL DITCH NO. 2						

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4		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	58.00		W2SE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	107.00		SW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		W2E2	7	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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8	134.00		SE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45350-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 780.50

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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<b>Ditch Name:</b> ROMAINE DITCH NO. 2						
3		SWN	WSW	17	6S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> CROMWELL DITCH NO. 2						

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4		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45351-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
PO BOX 50  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 780.50

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 45352-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** HIRSCHY, DICK CATTLE INC  
 PO BOX 50  
 JACKSON, MT 59736 0050

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/04/1996.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49299-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2E2NW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5			N2	NESE 19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**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.

49299-00 49306-00

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49300-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NWNE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NENW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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49300-00 49307-00

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49301-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** JUNE 22, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SWSENE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2NE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2NESE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5			NWSE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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49301-00 49308-00

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
 % LOREN GIEM  
 203 SILVER BOW LN  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**\*Priority Date:** JUNE 17, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2NE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2SE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5			W2SW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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49302-00 49309-00

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THERE APPEARS TO BE A SECOND DIVERSION IN THE SENESE SEC 19 TWP 01S RGE 14W.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49303-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS RYAN 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		NESWSW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2E2NW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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			N2SE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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49303-00 49310-00

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49304-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
 % LOREN GIEM  
 203 SILVER BOW LN  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SWSW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2NW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SWNENW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 49305-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
 % LOREN GIEM  
 203 SILVER BOW LN  
 TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** MAY 17, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2NE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2E2NW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2SE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5			N2SW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWSW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7			W2W2SW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THERE APPEARS TO BE A SECOND DIVERSION IN SENESE SEC 19 TWP O1S RGE 14W.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49306-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 10.98 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 290.00

**\*Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	SW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		S2S2NE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	120.00		SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	30.00		E2SW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4	50.00		NE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5	50.00		E2NW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6	20.00		N2SE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>290.00</b>						

**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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49299-00    49306-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/1996: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-4 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 83.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-52 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 75.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 52.40 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49307-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 6.44 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 170.00

**\*Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SENW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	100.00		SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	50.00		E2SW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		NENW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	170.00						

**Remarks:**

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49300-00    49307-00

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THE MAP SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INCLUDES A PLACE OF USE IN THE S2S2NE OF SECTION 18, TWP 1S, RGE 14W.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49308-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** JUNE 22, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 175.00

**\*Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		S2SE	18	1N	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	25.00		SESW	18	1N	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		NWNE	19	1N	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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	25.00		SWNE	19	1N	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5	35.00		NENW	19	1N	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6	30.00		N2SE	19	1N	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	175.00						

**Remarks:**

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49301-00    49308-00

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49309-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** JUNE 17, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 24.05 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 635.00

**\*Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	SW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		S2NE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		S2NW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	115.00		SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4	140.00		SW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5	30.00		W2NE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6	150.00		NW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7	45.00		N2SE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8	70.00		SW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
9	25.00		W2SW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>635.00</b>						

**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.

49306-00    49307-00    49308-00    49309-00    49310-00    49311-00    49312-00

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.

49302-00    49309-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/1996.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-4 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 182.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-52 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 227.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 52.45 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 49310-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 290.00

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS RYAN 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		NESWSW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		S2S2NE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	120.00		SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	30.00		E2SW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4	50.00		NE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5	50.00		E2NW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6	20.00		N2SE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>290.00</b>						

**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.

49306-00    49307-00    49308-00    49309-00    49310-00    49311-00    49312-00

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.

49303-00    49310-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/1996: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-4 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 81.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-52 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 69.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 52.45 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 49311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**\*Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 9.85 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 260.00

**\*Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	N	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		S2NE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	15.00		S2NW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	5.00		SESENW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4	50.00		SE	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		E2SW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6	30.00		W2E2SW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7	50.00		W2SW	18	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8	20.00		NENW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
9	30.00		NWNW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>260.00</b>						

**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.

49306-00    49307-00    49308-00    49309-00    49310-00    49311-00    49312-00

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49304-00    49311-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/1996: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-4 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 13P-52 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 52.45 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 49312-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRANE RANCHES PARTNERSHIP  
% LOREN GIEM  
203 SILVER BOW LN  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 9732

**Priority Date:** MAY 17, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 12.88 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 340.00

**\*Source Name:** DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	W	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		NWNE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	30.00		S2NE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	150.00		NW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4	65.00		N2SE	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5	50.00		N2SW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6	20.00		SWSW	19	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7	10.00		W2W2SW	20	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>340.00</b>						

**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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49305-00    49312-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/1996: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-4 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 190.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-13P-52 , DATED 08/09/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 199.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THERE APPEARS TO BE A SECOND POINT OF DIVERSION IN SE NE SE SEC 19 TWP 01S RGE 14W.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 52.45 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 49469-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 500.00

**\*Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM WARM SPRINGS CREEK IS CONVEYED VIA THE OLD CHANNEL OF THE SOUTH FORK OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK TO FOURNIER-JARDINE DITCH NO. 3, THE ARMSTRONG DITCH AND THE WENGER DITCH 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SE	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		N2NE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	370.00			36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	500.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

49469-00 49470-00 49471-00 49472-00 49473-00 49474-00 49475-00

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49470-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 500.00

**\*Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM WARM SPRINGS CREEK IS CONVEYED VIA THE OLD CHANNEL OF THE SOUTH FORK OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK TO FOURNIER-JARDINE DITCH NO. 3, THE ARMSTRONG DITCH AND THE WENGER DITCH 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SE	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		N2NE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	370.00			36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>500.00</b>						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49471-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** MAY 30, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 500.00

**\*Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM WARM SPRINGS CREEK IS CONVEYED VIA THE OLD CHANNEL OF THE SOUTH FORK OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK TO FOURNIER-JARDINE DITCH NO. 3, THE ARMSTRONG DITCH AND THE WENGER DITCH 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SE	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		NE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	370.00			36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	500.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49472-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 18.94 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 500.00

**\*Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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Period of Use: APRIL 25 TO JULY 19

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	90.00		SE	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00		NE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	370.00			36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	500.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WARM SPRING WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 2911 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49473-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 11, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**\*Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NE	36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN 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	200.00		N2	36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49474-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.77 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 73.00

**\*Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2W	2SW	30	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	73.00		SE	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Total:</b>	73.00							

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004: PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49475-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 4.34 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 277.00

**Source Name:** PATTERSON SPRINGS

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	31		5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ARMSTRONG 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	78.00		S2SE	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	37.00		N2NE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	162.00		N2	36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	277.00						

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.

49469-00    49470-00    49471-00    49472-00    49473-00    49474-00    49475-00

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.

49475-00    49487-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49476-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS DITCH NO. 5

**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		S2NW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	120.00		NE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		E2NW	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

**Remarks:**

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49476-00    49477-00    49478-00    49479-00    49481-00    49484-00    49485-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49477-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 282.74 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS DITCH NO. 5

**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		S2NW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	120.00		NE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		E2NW	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

**Remarks:**

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49476-00    49477-00    49478-00    49479-00    49481-00    49484-00    49485-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49478-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 336.60 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source 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	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS DITCH NO. 5

**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		S2NW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	120.00		NE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		E2NW	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

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49476-00    49477-00    49478-00    49479-00    49481-00    49484-00    49485-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991.

THE 09/17/2004 WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49479-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1898

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	SW	NE	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** PATTERSON DITCH NO. 3

**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		S2NW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	120.00		NE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		E2NW	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

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49476-00    49477-00    49478-00    49479-00    49481-00    49484-00    49485-00

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49480-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786  
  
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PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 2.25 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 70.00

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Ditch Name:</b> WENGER DITCH NO. 3						
2		NWSWNE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> 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		SWNWSW	36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** WENGER DITCH NO. 1  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		W2NWNE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		S2NE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	50.00		N2SE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	70.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE, PRIORITY DATE.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/24/1996.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49481-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 14, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 7.58 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 200.00

**Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	PATTERSON DITCH NO. 3				
2		SESENW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE				
	<b>Ditch Name:</b>	DAVIS DITCH NO. 5				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		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		S2NW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	120.00		NE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	40.00		E2NW	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	200.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/29/1996.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49482-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 28, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 1.63 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 43.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	4	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** CLEMOW UPPER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		SWNE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	28.00		NWSE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	43.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004: PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49483-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** MAY 28, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 3.41 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 90.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		SWNE	35		5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	60.00		N2SE	35		5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	90.00							

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/1991: MAXIMUM ACRE, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49484-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 10.23 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 270.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NE	2	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** 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>
2		N2	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DRAIN DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	70.00		S2S2	36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	50.00		NW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3	110.00		NE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4	40.00		E2NW	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	270.00						

**Remarks:**

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49485-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 14, 1912

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS STRODTMAN SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**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	10.00		SWNW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2	10.00		SENE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/29/1996.

THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/2004.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49486-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	29	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM WARM SPRINGS CREEK IS CONVEYED VIA THE OLD CHANNEL OF THE SOUTH FORK OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK TO FOURNIER-JARDINE DITCH NO. 3, THE ARMSTRONG DITCH AND THE WENGER 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			S2SE	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2NE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2S2	36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49487-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** PATTERSON SPRINGS

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WNW	31	5S	14W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ARMSTRONG 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	25	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2NE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	36	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49488-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NESE	35	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49489-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STRODTMAN IRREVOCABLE TRUST  
FRANCES STRODTMAN-ROYER & WALTER ZOBELL JR  
PO BOX 786  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0786

STRODTMAN TRUST  
HELENA STRODTMAN, TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 816  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0816

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS STRODTMAN SPRINGS

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	WNW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NE	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49524-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DAWNA L WILKINSON  
PO BOX 159  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0159

MICHAEL E WILKINSON  
PO BOX 159  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0159

**Priority Date:** MARCH 19, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8	SESESW	31	1N	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** 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	8	SESESW	31	1N	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 0.50

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49529-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUSTED RANCHES  
PO BOX 806  
JACKSON, MT 59736 0806

**Priority Date:** JUNE 28, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 27.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS PETE JENSEN 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		SWSESE	8	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		NENESE	8	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> 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	9.00		SESE	8	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	18.00		N2SW	9	5S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	27.00						

**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.

15292-00	15293-00	15294-00	15295-00	15296-00	15297-00	15301-00
15302-00	15303-00	15304-00	49529-00			

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/07/2005: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 49585-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:**

BEVERLY I SCHWARTZENBERGER  
729 W DALY ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 8232

DEBORAH WITTY  
10416 NEWBERRY PARK LANE  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 2343

DONNA L CARLSON  
729 W DALY ST  
WALKERVILLE  
BUTTE, MT 59702 8232

FRANCIS SCHWARTZENBERGER  
729 W DALY ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 8232

JERRY G CARLSON  
729 W DALY ST  
WALKERVILLE  
BUTTE, MT 59702 8232

JOE SCHWARTZENBERGER  
3463 HANNIBAL ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4523

JOHN WITTY  
10416 NEWBERRY PARK LANE  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 2343

KANDIS A RONCHETTO  
PO BOX 190  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0190

LAURIE A SCHWARTZENBERGER  
3463 HANNIBAL  
BUTTE, MT 59701

RONALD M RONCHETTO  
 PO BOX 190  
 WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0190

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 28, 1898

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 2.41 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 63.50

**Source Name:** STINE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWNWNW	30	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	21.25		NENE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	28.25		SENE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	3.50		SWNE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5	8.50		NESE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 63.50

**Remarks:**

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49585-00      49587-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/04/1998: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON STINE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 4101 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49586-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RAFTER RANCH INC  
64542 MT HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9707

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1899

THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO CASE 4100, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS SUBSEQUENT TO THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 2627, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY DATE. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 2627 ARE: 1080-00, 27459-00, 27460-00, 41591-00, 41592-00, 92794-00, 92891-00, 93193-00, 93194-00, 93195-00, 93820-00, 93821-00, 93822-00, 93823-00, 93824-00, 93825-00, 182379-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 12.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 353.00

**Source Name:** WISE 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		NESWSW	19	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WISE RIVER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		SWN	WSW	4	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	19.00		E2S	WSW	4	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3	5.00		NES	WSW	4	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4	3.00		SES	WSW	4	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
5	3.00		SENE	SE	5	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
6	35.00		SESE	SE	5	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
7	8.00		SWSE	SE	5	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
8	7.00		NEN	ENE	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
9	10.00		NWN	ENE	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
10	1.00		SENE	ENE	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
11	7.00		SWNE	ENE	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
12	37.00		NWNE	ENE	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
13	9.00		NES	WNE	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
14	3.00		SES	WNE	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
15	19.00		W2S	WNE	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
16	4.00		NEN	ENW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
17	1.00		NWN	ENW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
18	20.00		S2N	ENW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
19	3.00		SEN	WNW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
20	40.00		SENE	WNW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
21	2.00		NES	WNW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
22	7.00		SES	WNW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
23	33.00		NES	W	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
24	10.00		NEN	WSW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
25	4.00		NWN	WSW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
26	10.00		SENE	WSW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
27	6.00		SWN	WSW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
28	9.00		NES	WSW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
29	6.00		NWS	WSW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
30	6.00		SES	WSW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
31	5.00		SWS	WSW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
32	14.00		E2N	WNW	18	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
33	4.00		NESE	ENW	18	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 353.00

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 49586-00, 49588-00.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-136 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 316.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 4P-107 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 306.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49587-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

BEVERLY I SCHWARTZENBERGER  
729 W DALY ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 8232

DEBORAH WITTY  
10416 NEWBERRY PARK LANE  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 2343

DONNA L CARLSON  
729 W DALY ST  
WALKERVILLE  
BUTTE, MT 59702 8232

FRANCIS SCHWARTZENBERGER  
729 W DALY ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 8232

JERRY G CARLSON  
729 W DALY ST  
WALKERVILLE  
BUTTE, MT 59702 8232

JOE SCHWARTZENBERGER  
3463 HANNIBAL ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 4523

JOHN WITTY  
10416 NEWBERRY PARK LANE  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 2343

KANDIS A RONCHETTO  
PO BOX 190  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0190

LAURIE A SCHWARTZENBERGER  
3463 HANNIBAL  
BUTTE, MT 59701

RONALD M RONCHETTO  
 PO BOX 190  
 WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0190

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1888

THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO CASE 4100, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS SUBSEQUENT TO THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 2627, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY DATE. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 2627 ARE: 1080-00, 27459-00, 27460-00, 41591-00, 41592-00, 92794-00, 92891-00, 93193-00, 93194-00, 93195-00, 93820-00, 93821-00, 93822-00, 93823-00, 93824-00, 93825-00, 182379-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.13 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 63.50

**Source Name:** STINE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NWNWNW	30	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	21.25		NENE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	3.50		SWNE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	8.50		NESE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5	28.25		SESE	25	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>63.50</b>						

**Remarks:**

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49585-00      49587-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/04/1998: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 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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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49588-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

CHARLES J BECK  
PO BOX 146  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0146

CINDY D HERTIN  
1815 LOWELL AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701 5424

DENO CREEK LAND CO  
PO BOX 664  
ANACONDA, MT 59711 0664

GARY S HERTIN  
1815 LOWELL AVE  
BUTTE, MT 59701 5424

JAYNE R KRIZAN  
PO BOX 233  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0233

JOHN J MAHN  
29044 FLOWER VALLEY TRAIL  
RED WING, MN 55066 3654

LAWRENCE W KRIZAN  
PO BOX 233  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 0233

SUSAN MAHN  
472 16TH ST  
RED WING, MN 55066 9654

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 17, 1905

THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO CASE 4100, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS SUBSEQUENT TO THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 2627, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY DATE. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 2627 ARE: 1080-00, 27459-00, 27460-00, 41591-00, 41592-00, 92794-00, 92891-00, 93193-00, 93194-00, 93195-00, 93820-00, 93821-00, 93822-00, 93823-00, 93824-00, 93825-00, 182379-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 8.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 140.00

**Source Name:** WISE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	19	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WISE RIVER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.87		E2SESE	7	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		S2SW	8	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3	47.50		N2NW	17	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4	16.25		SWNW	17	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
5	47.38		E2NE	18	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
6	7.00		N2NESE	18	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	140.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/15/1990: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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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 28.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-136 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 84.50 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 4P-107 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 82.50 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49589-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ZUCKERS BIG HOLE RANCH LLC  
62935 MT HWY 43  
WISE RIVER, MT 59762 9708

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1916

THIS RIGHT, PURSUANT TO CASE 4100, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY, IS SUBSEQUENT TO THE RIGHTS DECREED IN CASE 2627, REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY DATE. THOSE WATER RIGHTS FROM CASE 2627 ARE: 1080-00, 27459-00, 27460-00, 41591-00, 41592-00, 92794-00, 92891-00, 93193-00, 93194-00, 93195-00, 93820-00, 93821-00, 93822-00, 93823-00, 93824-00, 93825-00, 182379-00.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 10.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 197.00

**\*Source Name:** WISE 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		SWNWNE	19	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MILES DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	35.00		SESE	31	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2	13.00		W2SWSE	32	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3	46.00		S2SW	32	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4	2.00		NWSWNE	5	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
5	60.00		N2NW	5	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
6	19.00		N2N2NW	5	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
7	19.00		N2N2NE	6	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
8	3.00		SENE	6	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	197.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/01/1999: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 23.00 GPM PER ACRE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49909-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BYRON P CLARK  
PO BOX 313  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0313

JEAN M CLARK  
PO BOX 313  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0313

**Priority Date:** MARCH 13, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 340.00 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.

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 20.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SASSMAN GULCH

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SASSMAN SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		S2NWNW	9	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	20.00						

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/22/1996: SOURCE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PERIOD OF USE, PRIORITY DATE.

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 07/17/1990.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 14.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 3FF-97 , DATED 08/01/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 49910-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** BYRON P CLARK  
PO BOX 313  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0313  
  
JEAN M CLARK  
PO BOX 313  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754 0313

**Priority Date: MARCH 13, 1911**

**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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW**

**Maximum Acres: 80.00**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SASSMAN GULCH**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LOST CREEK 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	8	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING**

2		S	8	4S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING**

**Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		S2	NENE	8	4S	9W BEAVERHEAD
2	40.00			SWNE	8	4S	9W BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00		S2	NWNW	9	4S	9W BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/22/1996: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, FLOW RATE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49921-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RHODIA INC  
PO BOX 3146  
BUTTE, MT 59702 3146  
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE LAW OFFICES OF CORETTE SMITH  
POHLMAN AND ALLEN, P.O. BOX 509, BUTTE, MT 59703.

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 1.20 CFS

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSWNE	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			SWSWSW	5	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SWSWNE	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWNESE	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2NWSE	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NWNWSE	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2SESE	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
7			NWSESE	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NENWSE	7	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
9			W2NWSE	7	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
10			SESESE	7	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
11			W2SESE	7	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
12			E2SWSE	7	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
13			NWSWSE	7	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
14			NESW	7	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
15			NWSW	7	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
16			NESESW	7	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
17			SWSWNE	8	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
18			SWNENW	8	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
19			E2NWNW	8	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
20			NWNWNW	8	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
21			E2SENE	8	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
22			NWSENE	8	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
23			SENESE	8	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
24			W2NWSE	8	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
25			SESE	8	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
26			NESWSE	8	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
27			W2NWNW	16	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
28			W2SWNW	16	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
29			W2NWSW	16	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
30			SESENE	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
31			SWSENE	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
32			SESWNE	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
33			SWSWNE	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
34			SWNENW	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
35			NWNW	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
36			E2SENE	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
37			NWSENE	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
38			E2NESE	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
39			W2NESE	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
40			E2NWSE	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
41			NENENE	18	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
42			NESE	12	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49922-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RHODIA INC  
PO BOX 3146  
BUTTE, MT 59702 3146  
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE LAW OFFICES OF CORETTE SMITH  
POHLMAN AND ALLEN, P.O. BOX 509, BUTTE, MT 59703.

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1963

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 1.20 CFS

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSWNW	32	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			SWSWSW	30	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2NWNW	31	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SESWNW	31	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2SWNW	31	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5			E2NWSW	31	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6			W2SESW	31	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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>
7		NESWSW	31	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
8		S2SWSW	24	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
9		W2NWNE	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
10		E2SWNE	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
11		NWSWNE	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
12		E2NENW	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
13		NWNENW	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
14		NENWNW	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
15		SENESE	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
16		W2NESE	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
17		NENWSE	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
18		E2SESE	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
19		NWSESE	25	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
20		E2NENE	36	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
21		E2NENW	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
22		NWNENW	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
23		E2SENW	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49923-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RHODIA INC  
PO BOX 3146  
BUTTE, MT 59702 3146  
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE LAW OFFICES OF CORETTE SMITH  
POHLMAN AND ALLEN, P.O. BOX 509, BUTTE, MT 59703.

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SWNENE	5	2S	9W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** 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			S2SESE	32	1S	9W	SILVER BOW
2			W2NWNWNW	4	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
3			NENENENE	5	2S	9W	SILVER BOW
4			S2NENE	5	2S	9W	SILVER BOW

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49924-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BENCHMARK CAPITAL GROUP LLC  
441 E KINGS WAY  
WINTER PARK, FL 32789 5809

**\*Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** MINING

**Flow Rate:** 60.00 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE VOLUME OF WATER HISTORICALLY USED FOR MINING PURPOSES.

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENWSW	32	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** 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			NESENWSW	32	1S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE PURPOSE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/30/1995.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49925-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRANCE J MCCLINCH  
PO BOX 1323  
DILLON, MT 59725 1323

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 220.00

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

2		SWSWSW	17	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ROMAINE DITCH NO. 2

WATER FROM DAVID DITCH NO.4 IS CONVEYED THROUGH BARNES DITCH NO. 1 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	90.00		W2	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	130.00		E2	2	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	220.00						

**Remarks:**

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49925-00    49926-00    49927-00    49928-00    49929-00    49930-00    49931-00  
 49932-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49926-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRANCE J MCCLINCH  
PO BOX 1323  
DILLON, MT 59725 1323

**Priority Date:** MAY 10, 1905

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.58 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 220.00

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

2		SWSWSW	17	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ROMAINE DITCH NO. 2

WATER FROM DAVIS DITCH NO.4 IS CONVEYED THROUGH BARNES DITCH NO.1 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	90.00		W2	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	130.00		E2	2	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	220.00						

**Remarks:**

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49925-00    49926-00    49927-00    49928-00    49929-00    49930-00    49931-00  
49932-00

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49927-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRANCE J MCCLINCH  
PO BOX 1323  
DILLON, MT 59725 1323

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 220.00

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

2		SWSWSW	17	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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49925-00    49926-00    49927-00    49928-00    49929-00    49930-00    49931-00  
49932-00

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49928-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRANCE J MCCLINCH  
PO BOX 1323  
DILLON, MT 59725 1323

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREEED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.50 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 220.00

**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	6	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS (SLOUGH) DITCH NO. 4

2		SWSWSW	17	6S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ROMAINE DITCH NO. 2

WATER FROM DAVID DITCH NO. 4 IS CONVEYED THROUGH BARNES DITCH NO.1 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	90.00		W2	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	130.00		E2	2	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	220.00						

**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 12/22/2004: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49929-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRANCE J MCCLINCH  
PO BOX 1323  
DILLON, MT 59725 1323

**Priority Date:** APRIL 9, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.73 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 980.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	28	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS-WOODY 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	200.00		W2	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	280.00		E2	2	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		NE	11	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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		NESE	11	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	320.00		E2	12	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	10.00		N2NW	13	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	980.00						

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49930-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRANCE J MCCLINCH  
PO BOX 1323  
DILLON, MT 59725 1323

**Priority Date:** MAY 22, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.87 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 980.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	28	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS-WOODY 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	200.00		W2	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	280.00		E2	2	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		NE	11	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

<u>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		NESE	11	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5	320.00		E2	12	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	10.00		N2NW	13	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	980.00						

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49931-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRANCE J MCCLINCH  
PO BOX 1323  
DILLON, MT 59725 1323

**\*Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 11.67 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 980.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		N	28	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS-WOODY DITCH

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH IS NOT THE CONVEYANCE DITCH IDENTIFIED IN THE FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION.

**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	200.00		W2	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2	280.00		E2	2	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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5	320.00		E2	12	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6	10.00		N2NW	13	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>980.00</b>						

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/22/2004: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED ON THE FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED SOURCE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49932-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRANCE J MCCLINCH  
PO BOX 1323  
DILLON, MT 59725 1323

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 21.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 980.00

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		N	28	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS-WOODY DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION MAY BE IN ERROR; IT STATES R08W, WHEN THE ACTUAL LOCATION IS R15W.

**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	200.00		W2	1	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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3	160.00		NE	11	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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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.

49932-00    49933-00

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 49933-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** TERRANCE J MCCLINCH  
PO BOX 1323  
DILLON, MT 59725 1323

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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	SW	SE	28	6S 15W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS-WOODY DITCH

THE POINT OF DIVERSION DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION MAY BE IN ERROR; IT STATES TWP 08W, WHEN THE ACTUAL LOCATION IS TWP 15W.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2				2	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3				11	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4				12	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5				13	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/08/1991: PERIOD OF USE, PRIORITY DATE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53068-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** ROCK CREEK (GREEN LAKE)

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NW	24		3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NW	24		3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>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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THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53214-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 NELLIE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS NELLIE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	29	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENENW	29	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53252-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SMITH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WIDEAWAKE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	32	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	32	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53493-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	31	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 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			NENW	31	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53494-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BERRY CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53495-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** PIONEER CREEK

**Source 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		S2N2	7	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NWNWSW	8	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SE	12	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2	13	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SE	14	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SE	20	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7			21	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2	22	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2	23	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		N2	29	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		SESENE	30	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N2	7	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NWNWSW	8	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SE	12	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2	13	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SE	14	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SE	20	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7				21	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8			N2	22	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9			N2	23	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2	29	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11			SESENE	30	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53496-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BERRY CREEK

**Source 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		E2	1	7S	16W		BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SW	3	7S	16W		BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2	4	7S	16W		BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SESE	5	7S	16W		BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2	7	7S	16W		BEAVERHEAD
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6		N2	8	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NE	10	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2	11	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2	12	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		NW	18	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		E2	13	7S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		NE	24	7S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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3			S2	4	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SESE	5	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5			S2	7	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6			N2	8	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NE	10	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8			N2	11	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9			N2	12	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NW	18	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11			E2	13	7S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
12			NE	24	7S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53497-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** BIG HOLE 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		E2S	24	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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2		NE	25	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2SW	25	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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4		W2	36	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2S	SW 24	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2				NE 25	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2S	SW 25	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4				W2 36	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53498-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** JAHNKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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4		N2	27	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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6		S2SE	29	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53499-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

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**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** DARKHORSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 8, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.10 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	31	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53501-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.10 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	31	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	31	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53502-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** MAY 25, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.10 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	31	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	31	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53503-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS PHILLIPS SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	7	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	7	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53504-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 13, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	7		7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	7	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A HAND PUMP MEANS OF DIVERSION.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53505-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SAGINAW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS BENCH SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	10	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53506-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SAGINAW SPRING

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	12	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENW	12	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53507-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ENGLEBAUGH CREEK, EAST FORK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS SAGE SPRING

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	22	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	22	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53508-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 4, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 3.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 130.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	31	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	130.00		W2W2	31	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 130.00

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-16 , DATED 09/19/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 5FF-31 , DATED 08/17/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS NOT THE INITIAL POINT THAT WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE. THE INITIAL POINT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53509-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** FOX 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SW	7	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2	18	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NENW	18	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWNW	20	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NESE	12	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	7	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	18	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NENW	18	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NWNW	20	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NESE	12	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53510-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** FOX CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	7	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NESE	7	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SW	8	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2NESE	12	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	7	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NESE	7	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SW	8	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2NESE	12	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53511-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** COW CABIN CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	19	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	19	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53512-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** COW CABIN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		S2	30		6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	30	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53513-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** GOVERNOR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	29	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NE	30	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SWNE	32	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E2NWNW	32	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2SE	32	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	29	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NE	30	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWNE	32	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2NWNW	32	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5			W2SE	32	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53514-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** PINE CREEK

**Source 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		W2W	2SW	28	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2E	2E2	29	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NW		33	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NEN	WSW	33	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2W	2SW 28	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2E	2E2 29	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3				NW 33	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NEN	WSW 33	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53515-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SHORT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	27	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2NE	28	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NW	34	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 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			W2	27	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2NE	28	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NW	34	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53516-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** THAYER CREEK

**Source 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		SWSWSW	23		7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NW	26		7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2	35		7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2SW	35		7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NWNW	2		8S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NE	3	8S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SW	3	8S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NWNWNW	10	8S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	23	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NW	26	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2	35	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2SW	35	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NWNW	2	8S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NE	3	8S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SW	3	8S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NWNWNW	10	8S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53517-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BAILEY CREEK

**Source 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	30		7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NW	31		7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2	23		7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2	25		7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NENE	26		7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	30	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NW	31	7S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2	23	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2	25	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NENE	26	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53518-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SAGE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**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		SWNE	14		7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2NW	14		7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	14	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2NW	14	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53519-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** THAYER CREEK

**Source 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	35	7S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	35	7S	14W BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MEANS OF DIVERSION MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THIS RIGHT SHOULD BE FOR A STOCK POND ON ANDRUS CREEK.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53520-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 BULL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS DIVIDE SPRING

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	18	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWNE	18	6S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE SOURCE AND POINT OF DIVERSION ARE QUESTIONABLE. USGS QUADRANGLE, TASH PEAK, DOES NOT SHOW A DRAINAGE AT THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION. THE CLAIMED SOURCE NAME, DIVIDE SPRING, COULD IMPLY THIS SPRING RUNS INTO DIVIDE CREEK IN BASIN 41B.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53521-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SMITH CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	31	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		S2	31	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SWSWNW	32	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		N2NWSW	32	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
<b>Period of Use:</b>	JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30					

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	31	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	31	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWSWNW	32	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2NWSW	32	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53522-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** NELLIE CREEK

**Source 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		N2N	SW 29	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		NE	30	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NENW	30	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
<b>Period of Use:</b>	JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30					

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N	29	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2				30	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NENW	30	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53523-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** KUNSELMAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SE	19	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		S2SE	20	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		N2N2SW	20	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
<b>Period of Use:</b>		JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SE	19	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2SE	20	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2N2SW	20	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53524-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** BULL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SE	18		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSWSE	18		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SE	18		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NWSWSE	18		5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53525-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** BULL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	SWSW	4	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2		8	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWN	NWNW	9	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2		17	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SE		18	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S	4	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	8	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWN	9	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2	17	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SE	18	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53526-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** HUNTER CREEK

**Source 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	6	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2	7	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		W2E2	18	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	6	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	7	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2E2	18	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53527-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** ENGLEBAUGH CREEK, EAST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	16	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		N2	21	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		E2E2SE	21	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		W2SWSW	22	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NW	27	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		S2NWSE	27	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NESW	27	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	16	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	21	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2E2SE	21	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2SWSW	22	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NW	27	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6			S2NWSE	27	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NESW	27	7S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53528-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	4	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NW	4	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2	5	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E2	8	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2W2W2	16	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		E2E2	17	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	4	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NW	4	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2	5	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2	8	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5			W2W2W2	16	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2E2	17	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53529-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SWSE	23	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2W2	23	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SESE	27	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			34	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO 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			W2	SWSE 23	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	W2 23	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SE	SE 27	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5				34	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53530-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** BEAR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2S2	5	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		S2S2SE	6	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		S2S2SW	6	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		N2N2N2	7	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SE	11	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NE	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NWSE	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SW	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2S2	5	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2S2SE	6	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2S2SW	6	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2N2N2	7	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SE	11	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NE	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NWSE	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8			SW	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53531-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BEAR CREEK

**Source 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		S2S2S2	5	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2S2SE	6	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2S2SW	6	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2N2N2	7	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SE	11	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NE	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NWSE	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SW	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO 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			S2S2S2	5	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2S2SE	6	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2S2SW	6	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2N2N2	7	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SE	11	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NE	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NWSE	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8			SW	12	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53532-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** OLD TIM CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	28	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2N2	29	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2	30	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		W2NW	31	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			33	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SWSW	25	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SWNESW	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		W2	3	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		W2	10	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		E2NW	15	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	28	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2N2	29	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2	30	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2NW	31	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5				33	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWSW	25	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SWNESW	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8			W2	3	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
9			W2	10	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
10			E2NW	15	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53533-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	2	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SW	2	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2E2	11	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E2W2	11	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NWNWNE	14	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		W2	14	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	2	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SW	2	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2E2	11	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2W2	11	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NWNWNE	14	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6			W2	14	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53534-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** BEAR WALLOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BEAR WALLOW 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		S2SE	14	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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2		SE	22	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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3			23	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2NW	26	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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5		N2	27	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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6		NWSW	27	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		S2	28	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	14	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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3				23	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2NW	26	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2	27	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NWSW	27	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
7			S2	28	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53535-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** OLD TIM CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	28	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2N2	29	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2	30	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		W2NW	31	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SW	33	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SWSW	25	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SWNESW	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		W2	3	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		W2	10	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		E2NW	15	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	28	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2N2	29	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2	30	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2NW	31	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SW	33	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWSW	25	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SWNESW	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8			W2	3	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
9			W2	10	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
10			E2NW	15	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53536-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** OLD TIM CREEK

**Source 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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6		SWNESW	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	28	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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4			W2NW	31	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SWSW	25	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWNESW	26	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7				33	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8			W2	3	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
9			W2	10	5S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53537-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LAPHAM SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	15	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	15	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53538-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS ANTLER SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	16	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNW	16	5S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53539-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** HAMBY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NE	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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2		SW	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NE	19	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
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4		NWSE	19	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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6		W2NWNW	20	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		S2	23	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		S2	24	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NWNWNWNW	26	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		N2	27	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NWSW	27	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SE	28	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		SESENE	32	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		S2	32	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		NW	33	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		NWNWNWNW	5	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		N2N2	6	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		S2NE	1	7S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		SENE	1	7S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		SW	1	7S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		SESE	2	7S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NE	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SW	17	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	19	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NWSE	19	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2SW	19	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6			W2NWNW	20	6S	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7			S2	23	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8			S2	24	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9			NWNWNWNW	26	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2	27	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11			NWSW	27	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**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>
12		SE	28	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
13		SESENE	32	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
14		S2	32	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
15		NW	33	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
16		NWNWNWNW	5	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
17		N2N2	6	7S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
18		S2NE	1	7S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
19		SENW	1	7S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Remarks:**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53540-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JULY 30, 1962

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.80 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	9	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	9	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR A HAND PUMP MEANS OF DIVERSION

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53541-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JULY 30, 1962

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.80 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	9	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	9	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53542-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JULY 30, 1962

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.80 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	9	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	9	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 53543-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** MINER CREEK

**Source 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	2	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SENE	3	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2	3	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
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4		E2NE	9	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
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6		W2NW	10	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NW	16	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SENE	17	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		S2	17	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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12		SW	19	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		NW	25	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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16		NWSW	25	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		NW	35	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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1			NW	2	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SENE	3	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2	3	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2NE	9	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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12		SW	19	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
13		NWNW	20	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
14		S2S2S2	24	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
15		NW	25	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
16		NWSW	25	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
17		SE	26	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
18		SESESW	26	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
19		SESENE	34	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
20		SE	34	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53544-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** LITTLE MOOSEHORN CREEK

**Source 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		SESE	20		3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E2E2NE	32		3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2	33		3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		W2	4	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NE	8	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NWSE	8	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SESW	8	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	20	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2W2W2	28	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2E2E2	29	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2E2NE	32	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			W2	33	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			W2	4	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NE	8	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NWSE	8	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
9			SESW	8	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53545-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BIG MOOSEHORN CREEK

**Source 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		E2E2E2	30	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2NE	31	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2	32	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2	5	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2	6	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NW	7	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		SE	1	4S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2E2E2	30	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2NE	31	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2	32	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2	5	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			S2	6	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NW	7	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SE	1	4S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53546-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** LITTLE LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	22	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NWNWNW	27	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2	28	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NWSW	28	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2	29	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SE	31	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NW	32	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		E2	1	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SE	9	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		N2	10	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		N2	11	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		N2N2	12	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
13		W2W2E2	16	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		NENW	21	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	22	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NWNWNW	27	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	28	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NWSW	28	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5			S2	29	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SE	31	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NW	32	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8			E2	1	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
9			SE	9	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2	10	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
11			N2	11	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
12			N2N2	12	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
13			W2W2E2	16	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
14			NENW	21	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53547-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** SLAG-A-MELT CREEK

**Source 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		S2	17	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2	18	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NW	19	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SESENE	24	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SE	24	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD	
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6		S2SESW	24	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NW	25	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NE	26	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		W2	26	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		S2	27	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		S2S2	28	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		SE	29	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
13		NE	32	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	17	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	18	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NW	19	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SESENE	24	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SE	24	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			S2SESW	24	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NW	25	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NE	26	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
9			W2	26	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
10			S2	27	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
11			S2S2	28	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
12			SE	29	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
13			NE	32	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53548-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** GRAVELLE CREEK

**Source 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		SESE	27		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2SE	33		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NE	34		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		W2	34		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NE	5		6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		S2	5	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NE	7	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2S2	7	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		NWNWNWNW	8	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	27	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2SE	33	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	34	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2	34	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NE	5	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6			S2	5	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NE	7	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8			N2S2	7	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9		NWNWNWNW		8	6S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53549-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BIG 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	16		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2S2	17		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NE	19		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2	19		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NWNW	30		5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SENE	25	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		S2	25	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		S2SE	33	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SENE	34	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		S2	34	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		N2	35	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		N2NWNW	36	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NE	5	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		S2	5	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		E2NE	7	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		NWNW	8	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO 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			S2	16	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2S2	17	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	19	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2	19	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NWNW	30	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SENE	25	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			S2	25	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			S2SE	33	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
9			SENE	34	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
10			S2	34	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
11			N2	35	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
12			N2NWNW	36	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
13			NE	5	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
14			S2	5	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
15			E2NE	7	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
16			NWNW	8	6S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53550-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.80 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENW	10	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSENW	10	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, PERIOD OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/26/1995 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE SOURCE AND PERIOD OF USE . DNRC REQUESTED A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED AMENDMENT FORM BE SUBMITTED. THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY FILED.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A HAND PUMP MEANS OF DIVERSION.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53551-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669**

**Priority Date: MAY 25, 1961**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**\*Purpose(use): INSTITUTIONAL**

**Purpose Clarification: CAMPGROUND**

**Flow Rate: 8.98 GPM**

**Volume: 1.80 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	10	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENW	10	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A HAND PUMP MEANS OF DIVERSION.  
VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR A HAND PUMP MEANS OF DIVERSION

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53552-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** DRY CREEK

**Source 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		S2	30		4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	30	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/26/1995 REQUESTING TO AMEND THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE . DNRC REQUESTED A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED AMENDMENT FORM BE SUBMITTED. THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY FILED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53553-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** ROCK CREEK

**Source 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		S2S2	S2S2	24	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2N2		25	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2		26	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2N2		27	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SENE		28	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		N2SE	28	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SW	28	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SESESE	29	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		S2N2	31	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		N2	32	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		S2NE	36	4S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2S2	24	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2N2	25	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	26	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2N2	27	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SENE	28	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			N2SE	28	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SW	28	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			SESESE	29	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
9			S2N2	31	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2	32	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
11			S2NE	36	4S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53554-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BIG LAKE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS LAKE 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		NE	32	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NWNWNWSE	32	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SW	32	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NWNW	5	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5		NE	6	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SW	6	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SESE	1	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		N2N2	7	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		N2N2	8	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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10		N2	9	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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11		SE	10	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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12		W2	10	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		S2	11	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		NE	12	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		SW	12	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		N2SENE	12	5S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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3			SW	32	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NWNW	5	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NE	6	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SW	6	5S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SESE	1	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			N2N2	7	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
9			N2N2	8	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2	9	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
11			SE	10	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
12			W2	10	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
13			S2	11	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
14			NE	12	5S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53555-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 MIFFLIN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS EMORY SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	11	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	11	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53556-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YANK SWAMP

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	27	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Source Name:** YANK SWAMP

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2E2	33	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**\*Source Name:** YANK SWAMP

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		W2W2NW	3	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>*Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YANK SWAMP						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2NE	4	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>*Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YANK SWAMP						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 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			SWSW	27	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2E2	33	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2W2NW	3	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53557-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** HOLLAND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NE	3	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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2		W2	3	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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3		NE	9	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SW	9	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2	17	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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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>
6		NE	18	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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3			NE	9	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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5			N2	17	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53558-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

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**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** MOOSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2NW	2	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2	3	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NE	10	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2	10	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NW	15	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		E2	16	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		S2	19	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		S2N2	20	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		N2NWSW	20	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		N2	21	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		N2NW	30	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		N2NE	25	4S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	35	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2NW	2	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2	3	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NE	10	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			S2	10	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NW	15	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			E2	16	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			S2	19	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
9			S2N2	20	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2NWSW	20	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
11			N2	21	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
12			N2NW	30	4S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
13			N2NE	25	4S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53559-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** RUBY CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	2	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2	11	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SE	11	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2	13	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	2	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	11	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SE	11	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2	13	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53560-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** COW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2N2	25	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2N2SW	25	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2	26	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			35	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO 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			S2S2N2	25	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2N2SW	25	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2	26	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
4				35	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53561-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** RUBY CREEK

**Source 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	15	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NWNWSE	15	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SW	15	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2SESE	16	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SW	20	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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6		N2	21	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NWSW	21	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2NW	29	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		NE	30	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		S2	30	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

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5			SW	20	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53562-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** BUTLER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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5			SE	33	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWSW	34	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53563-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** PIONEER CREEK

**Source 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		S2	34		3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO 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			S2	34	3S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

Place of Use:

<u>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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THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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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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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53564-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** BUTLER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BUTLER CREEK NO. 1.

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	31	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	31	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION AND PURPOSE ARE IN QUESTION. THE CLAIM DID NOT IDENTIFY A REACH OF THE STREAM, JUST A SINGLE POINT.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53565-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1915

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** HOGAN GUARD STATION

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** TRAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	30	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** OTHER

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	30	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE IS HOGAN GUARD STATION.

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/29/1998: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WAIVE ITS RIGHT TO CLAIM THIS WATER DURING RESERVED RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE OF MONTANA AND MAY CONVERT THIS RIGHT TO A RESERVED RIGHT AT THAT TIME. IF THIS RIGHT IS INCLUDED IN THE RESERVED RIGHTS COMPACT FOR THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, THEN THIS CLAIM SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53566-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MAY CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** MAY CREEK

**Source 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		W2S	SW	13	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SE	SE	14	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SE	SE	19	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2		20	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2		21	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		S2	22	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2	23	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2	30	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		E2	25	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		NENE	36	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SWSW	13	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SESESE	14	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SESE	19	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2	20	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
5			S2	21	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
6			S2	22	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
7			N2	23	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
8			N2	30	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
9			E2	25	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NENE	36	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53570-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** JOSEPH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		S2S2SE	8	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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3			NESWSW	8	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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5			W2NENW	16	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53571-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** JOSEPH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS JOSEPH CREEK NO. 1.

**Point of Diversion and Means of 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	2	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		W2SE	2	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2SW	2	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NE	3	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5		N2NE	11	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NESENE	11	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SWNE	12	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		S2NW	12	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b>		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	2	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2SE	2	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2SW	2	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NE	3	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2NE	11	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NESENE	11	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SWNE	12	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
8			S2NW	12	2S	19W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53572-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** PRAIRIE CREEK  
**Source 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	7	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
2		S	SW	8	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
3		E	NE	18	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
4			SE	18	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
5		W	2NW	NE	19	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		E2NW	19	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NESW	19	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		S2SW	19	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		W2NW	30	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NWNWSW	30	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		E2E2E2	25	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	7	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SWSW	8	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2NE	18	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SE	18	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
5			W2NWN	19	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2NW	19	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NESW	19	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
8			S2SW	19	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
9			W2NW	30	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NWNWSW	30	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
11			E2E2E2	25	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53573-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PLACER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS CLEARCUT SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	9	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNENE	9	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53574-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** PLACER CREEK

**Source 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		S2NW	10		2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		W2SW	10		2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2NW	15		2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NWSW	15		2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SE	16		2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NENENW	21	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NW	10	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2SW	10	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2NW	15	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NWSW	15	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SE	16	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NENENW	21	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53575-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** ELK CREEK

**Source 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	SWNW	16	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2			SW	16	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			W2	21	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			W2	28	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			SWSWNE	33	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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6		NW	33	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SE	33	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			SESWNW	16	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SW	16	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2	21	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2	28	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SWSWNE	33	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NW	33	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SE	33	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
8			E2	4	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
9			W2NE	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NESENW	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53577-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** TRAIL CREEK

**Source 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	16		2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2	17		2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2	18		2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NE	21		2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENW	21		2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SWNW	22	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		S2	22	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		S2	13	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		S2	14	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		S2SENW	15	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		SE	15	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		NENSW	15	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	16	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	17	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2	18	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NE	21	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NENW	21	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWNW	22	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			S2	22	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			S2	13	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
9			S2	14	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
10			S2SENW	15	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
11			SE	15	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
12			NENSW	15	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53578-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** TRAIL CREEK  
**Source 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		S2SE	6		1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2	7		1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2NWSW	7		1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2SW	30		1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2	31		1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NENESE	31	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SW	32	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SE	12	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		N2	13	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		E2	14	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		E2	23	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		S2S2SW	24	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		N2	25	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		E2SE	25	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		NENENE	26	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		SW	4	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		S2NE	5	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		W2NW	5	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		N2SE	5	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		W2SWNE	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		E2NW	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
22		NWSE	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
23		NWSESE	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			S2SE	6	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	7	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2NWSW	7	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2SW	30	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2	31	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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7		SW	32	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
8		SE	12	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
9		N2	13	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
10		E2	14	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
11		E2	23	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
12		S2S2SW	24	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
13		N2	25	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
14		E2SE	25	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
15		NENENE	26	1S	19W	BEAVERHEAD
16		SW	4	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
17		S2NE	5	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
18		W2NW	5	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
19		N2SE	5	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
20		W2SWNE	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
21		E2NW	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
22		NWSE	9	2S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53579-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PLACER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS PLACER SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	9	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	9	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53580-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PLACER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS PROSPECT SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	16	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53581-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PLACER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS CLEARCUT SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	9	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53582-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** TIE CREEK

**Source 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			19	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWSW	20	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SWSWSW	27	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			28	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2	29	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6			34	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7			14	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		E2	15	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		NENENE	23	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		N2	24	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		SWSW	1	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12			2	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
13		NE	3	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		N2	12	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				19	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SWSW	20	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWSWSW	27	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4				28	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2	29	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6				34	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7				14	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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9			NENENE	23	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2	24	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
11			SWSW	1	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
12				2	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
13			NE	3	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53583-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** TIE 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		NW	31	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NESW	31	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2SE	33	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2SW	34	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2NE	36	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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6		N2NW	4	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2N2	5	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NENENE	6	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	31	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NESW	31	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2SE	33	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2SW	34	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2NE	36	1S	18W	BEAVERHEAD
6			N2NW	4	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			N2N2	5	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NENENE	6	2S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53584-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** JOHNSON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	28	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** OTHER

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A SLUICE BOX, BUCKET, OR OTHER CONTAINER.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWNE	28	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE IS BENDER GUARD STATION.

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/29/1998: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WAIVE ITS RIGHT TO CLAIM THIS WATER DURING RESERVED RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE OF MONTANA AND MAY CONVERT THIS RIGHT TO A RESERVED RIGHT AT THAT TIME. IF THIS RIGHT IS INCLUDED IN THE RESERVED RIGHTS COMPACT FOR THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, THEN THIS CLAIM SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 53585-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** SCHULTZ CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SWSE	36	1N	18W	BEAVERHEAD
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2		N2NESE	1	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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3		SWSWSE	6	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53586-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** JOHNSON CREEK

**Source 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		N2SW	28		1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SE	29		1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2	32		1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2	5		1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NE	8		1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SWNW	9	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		S2	9	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		S2S2	14	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9			15	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NENE	16	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		NE	23	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		S2	24	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		NENE	25	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SW	28	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SE	29	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2	32	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2	5	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NE	8	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWNW	9	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			S2	9	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			S2S2	14	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
9				15	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NENE	16	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
11			NE	23	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
12			S2	24	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
13			NENE	25	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53587-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BENDER CREEK

**Source 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	28	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		E2E2NE	33	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		W2	34	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SW	2	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		N2	3	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NENENE	4	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2	11	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SWSWSE	12	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		W2	12	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 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			SE	28	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2E2NE	33	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2	34	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SW	2	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2	3	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NENENE	4	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			N2	11	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			SWSWSE	12	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD
9			W2	12	1S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53588-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRUCE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	8	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNW	8	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53589-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source 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				18	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2		19	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SW		29	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2		30	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5				32	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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6		SWSWSW	33	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		W2	4	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NE	5	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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10		E2NWSW	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

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1				18	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	19	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SW	29	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2	30	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5				32	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWSWSW	33	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7			W2	4	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NE	5	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9			N2	9	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

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**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUSSIGBROD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS TUCK AWAY SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	8	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNW	8	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53591-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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**Source Name:** HELL ROARING CREEK

**Source 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		NWNWSE	30		1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2N2SW	30		1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2S2NE	21		1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2N2	22		1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWSWNW	23		1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		S2	23	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2S2	25	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2N2SE	25	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2N2	26	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	30	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2N2SW	30	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2S2NE	21	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2N2	22	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SWSWNW	23	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
6			S2	23	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
7			N2S2	25	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
8			N2N2SE	25	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD
9			N2N2	26	1N	17W	BEAVERHEAD

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53592-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 PLIMPTON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS CLAM VALLEY SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	36	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	36	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53593-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** PLIMPTON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH FORK OF THOMPSON 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	8	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		W2E2	17	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2	20	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		W2SW	21	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5		SW	27	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		N2	28	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NENESE	28	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		W2W2SE	34	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		E2W2	34	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		W2	3	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	8	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2E2	17	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2	20	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2SW	21	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SW	27	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6			N2	28	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NENESE	28	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8			W2W2SE	34	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9			E2W2	34	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10			W2	3	1S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53594-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** THOMPSON CREEK, EAST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	18		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2	19		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NENW	19		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NW	29		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENENE	30		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SWSESE	12	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		E2	13	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	18	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	19	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NENENW	19	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NW	29	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NENENE	30	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWSESE	12	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7			E2	13	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53595-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THOMPSON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS PETERSON SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	31	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	31	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

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**\*Source Name:** THOMPSON CREEK

**Source 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		SWSWSW	19		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWSWSE	30		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2	30		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2N2	10		1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2SE	10		1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		S2	11	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		E2	14	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2	24	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SE	24	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 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			SWSWSW	19	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SWSWSE	30	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2	30	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2N2	10	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2SE	10	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
6			S2	11	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
7			E2	14	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
8			N2	24	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
9			SE	24	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53597-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** MYSTIC LAKE FOREST SERVICE STATION

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 0.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** HOWELL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	2	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** UNKNOWN

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	2	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/29/1998: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

NO MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES. THE FOREST SERVICE STATION IS LOCATED IN THE NESWNE SEC 02 TWP 01N RGE 16W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NESWNE SEC 02 TWP 01N RGE 16W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WAIVE ITS RIGHT TO CLAIM THIS WATER DURING RESERVED RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE OF MONTANA AND MAY CONVERT THIS RIGHT TO A RESERVED RIGHT AT THAT TIME. IF THIS RIGHT IS INCLUDED IN THE RESERVED RIGHTS COMPACT FOR THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, THEN THIS CLAIM SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM MYSTIC LAKE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53598-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** HOWELL CREEK

**Source 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	7		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2	7		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NW	17		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2	17		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENE	18		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		E2NENE	20	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		W2SWSE	21	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		W2	21	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		S2	1	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		SESENE	2	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		E2NENE	12	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 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			SE	7	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	7	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NW	17	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2	17	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NENE	18	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2NENE	20	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
7			W2SWSE	21	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8			W2	21	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
9			S2	1	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
10			SESENE	2	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD
11			E2NENE	12	1N	16W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53599-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 MCVEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS MCVEY SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	17	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	17	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SQUAW CREEK

**Source 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	ENESE	7	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	NENW	8	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53601-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SQUAW CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 53602-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SQUAW CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 53603-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669**

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SQUAW CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 53604-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SQUAW CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53605-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SQUAW CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53606-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CABIN SITE

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 0.20 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	5		4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	5	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A HAND PUMP MEANS OF DIVERSION.  
THE CLAIMED VOLUME CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53607-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS QUAKING ASPEN SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	31	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENW	31	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53608-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SHEEP CREEK SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	31	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	31	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53609-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS CRIB SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	32	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	32	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53610-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 FOX GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS FOX SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	30	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	30	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53611-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRANCIS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS F R MCDOWELL SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	19	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53612-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS HUNTLEY SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	6	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	6	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53613-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	31	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		W2	5	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NE	6	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2	8	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	31	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	5	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	6	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2	8	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53614-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** STANLEY CREEK

**Source 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	17	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
2		W2	17	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
3		N2S2	18	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 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			SE	17	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	17	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2S2	18	4S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53616-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 3.80 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	33	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	33	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53617-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 24, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 17.05 GPM

**Volume:** 3.80 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	33	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	33	2S	15W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53618-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS STEEL CREEK SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	5	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	5	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

THE PLACE OF USE IS STEEL CREEK RANGER STATION.

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/29/1998: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WAIVE ITS RIGHT TO CLAIM THIS WATER DURING RESERVED RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE OF MONTANA AND MAY CONVERT THIS RIGHT TO A RESERVED RIGHT AT THAT TIME. IF THIS RIGHT IS INCLUDED IN THE RESERVED RIGHTS COMPACT FOR THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, THEN THIS CLAIM SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53619-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS WALLOW SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	33	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	33	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53620-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 STEEL CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS TRIANGLE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	17	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENENW	17	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53621-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669**

**Priority Date: NOVEMBER 5, 1906**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**Purpose(use): STOCK**

**\*Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.**

**\*Volume: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.**

**\*Source Name: STEEL CREEK**

**Source Type: SURFACE WATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2S2	4	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE**

2		N2N2S2	5	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE**

**Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2S2	4	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2N2S2	5	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53622-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LOST SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	28	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	28	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53623-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS WILLOW SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	32	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	32	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53624-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS NORTH STEEL SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSW	32	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			SESWSW	32	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53625-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS BULL SQUARE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	7	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	7	3S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53626-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS MUDD SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	19	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NWNESE	19	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53627-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** MCVEY CREEK

**Source 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		W2SWSE	17	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SW	17	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NE	18	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2	20	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SW	21	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NWNW	27	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		N2	28	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SWSE	17	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SW	17	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	18	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2	20	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SW	21	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NWNW	27	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7			N2	28	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53628-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS QUAKEY SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSW	20	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSW	20	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53629-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCVEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS EIGHT MILE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENSW	4	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENSW	4	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53630-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCVEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS SAGE RIDGE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	9	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	9	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53631-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD LAKE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GROUSE SPRING NO.1

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	19	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENW	19	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53632-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS HAWK SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	18	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NESWSE	18	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53633-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS PROPOSAL ROCK SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	29	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NENWNW	29	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53634-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STEEL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS QUAKING ASPEN SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	20	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			SWSWSW	20	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53635-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** DOOLITTLE 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		SW	28	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NESE	29	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2	33	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		W2SWSW	34	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2	3	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		E2E2W2	10	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		W2SWSW	14	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		E2	15	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NENENW	15	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		N2	23	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		N2NWSE	23	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	28	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NESE	29	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2	33	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2SWSW	34	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5			W2	3	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2E2W2	10	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7			W2SWSW	14	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8			E2	15	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
9			NENENW	15	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2	23	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
11			N2NWSE	23	2S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BADGER SPRING NO. 1

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWW	22	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWW	22	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53637-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BADGER SPRING NO. 2

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	22	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	22	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53638-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS CARLSON SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	28	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWNE	28	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53639-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 DOOLITTLE CREEK, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS KIDD SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	35	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	35	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

A PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53640-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS RUTLEDGE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	16	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	16	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53641-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 GORIS GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS GORIS SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	10	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNENE	10	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53642-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** SQUAW CREEK

**Source 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	7	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2NW	7	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SWSW	8	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2	9	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2	17	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SWNWNW	2	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		S2SE	2	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NENE	3	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		NENENE	11	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		N2	12	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	7	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2NW	7	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWSW	8	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2	9	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2	17	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWNWNW	2	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
7			S2SE	2	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NENE	3	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
9			NENENE	11	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2	12	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53643-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** PAPOOSE CREEK

**Source 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		SWSW	7		1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWSWSE	17		1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2	17		1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2	18		1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		E2	20		1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SWSW	21	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		E2	12	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	7	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SWSWSE	17	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2	17	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2	18	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			E2	20	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWSW	21	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
7			E2	12	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53644-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SALEFSKY CREEK

**Source 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	9		1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2	15		1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2	16		1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2NENW	16		1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2NE	22		1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	9	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	15	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2	16	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2NENW	16	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2NE	22	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53645-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUAW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GROUSE SPRING NO. 2

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	6	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	6	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53646-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SALEFSKY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS SALEFSKY SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	15	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	15	1S	14W	BEAVERHEAD

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53647-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS RAINBOW SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	30	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	30	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53648-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUAW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS GRONN SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	9	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	9	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53649-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GORIS GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS JACK 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		NWN	NW	9	1S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> SPRING BOX						
2		SW	NENW	9	1S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> SPRING BOX						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NENW	9	1S 14W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NWN	WNW	9	1S 14W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53650-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** ZERO SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESE	3	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESE	3	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53651-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 PONY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GROUSE SPRING NO. 3

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	11	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	11	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53652-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 TUCKER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	15	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	15	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53653-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** TUCKER CREEK

**Source 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		SESW	15		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	15	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53654-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** SAWLOG CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENENW	21		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENENW	21	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53655-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SAWLOG CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SAWLOG SPRING NO. 3

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	22	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWNW	22	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53656-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAWLOG CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SAWLOG SPRING NO. 1

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSEW	23	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSEW	23	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 53657-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAWLOG CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SAWLOG SPRING NO. 2

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	22	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	22	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53658-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 TOOMEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWW	28	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWW	28	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53659-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 TOOMEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	29	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSW	29	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53660-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 TOOMEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	29	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	29	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53661-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOOMEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	29	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	29	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53662-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 TOOMEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS ROCK SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	30	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSESE	30	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53663-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TOOMEY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	32	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	32	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53664-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** TOOMEY CREEK

**Source 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		S2S2	30	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2	32	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2NESE	32	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2S2	33	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWSWSW	3	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		N2	4	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		SE	4	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	30	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	32	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2NESE	32	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2S2	33	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SWSWSW	3	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			N2	4	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SE	4	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53665-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SAWLOG CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	20		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SE	21		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		W2	21		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWSW	27		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		E2E2	28		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		E2W2	34	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	20	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SE	21	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2	21	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SWSW	27	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			E2E2	28	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2W2	34	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53666-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** TUCKER CREEK

**Source 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		W2SW	14		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2S2	15		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWNW	16		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2	16		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENWNW	22		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SW	14	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2S2	15	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWNW	16	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2	16	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NENWNW	22	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53667-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** WALKER CREEK

**Source 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	3	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2	10	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWNWSE	11	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2	11	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	3	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2				N2	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWNWSE	11	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4				W2	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53668-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** PONY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SMOKE 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		W2	W2SE	1	1N 13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2		1	1N 13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NW	12	1N 13W		BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	W2SE	1	1N 13W	BEAVERHEAD
2				W2	1	1N 13W	BEAVERHEAD
3				NW	12	1N 13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53669-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALDER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	11	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** OTHER

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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	11	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

THE PLACE OF USE IS FOOLHEN RANGER CABIN.

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/29/1998: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WAIVE ITS RIGHT TO CLAIM THIS WATER DURING RESERVED RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE OF MONTANA AND MAY CONVERT THIS RIGHT TO A RESERVED RIGHT AT THAT TIME. IF THIS RIGHT IS INCLUDED IN THE RESERVED RIGHTS COMPACT FOR THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, THEN THIS CLAIM SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53670-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 CALVERT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS CALVERT HILL SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	11	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESE	11	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53671-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 BRYANT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS BUFFALO SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	13	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	13	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53672-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** CALVERT CREEK

**Source 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		N2	18		1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2SE	12		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2N2	13		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NE	14		1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u> <u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	18	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2		S2SE	12	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3		N2N2	13	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4		NE	14	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53673-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** BRYANT CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSE	4	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		SW	4	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		E2SE	7	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		S2NE	8	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		N2N2SW	8	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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6		W2NW	9	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NE	18	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SESENW	18	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		E2E2SW	18	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NW	19	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SE	24	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		N2	25	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		W2SW	25	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		E2SE	26	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		E2	35	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16			2	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSE	4	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SW	4	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2SE	7	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2NE	8	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2N2SW	8	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			W2NW	9	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NE	18	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
8			SESENW	18	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
9			E2E2SW	18	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NW	19	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
11			SE	24	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
12			N2	25	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
13			W2SW	25	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
14			E2SE	26	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
15			E2	35	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD
16				2	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53674-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CALVERT CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS BUFF SPRING NO. 2

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	13	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	13	1N	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53675-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS PETEWOODS SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	25	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	25	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53676-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** ALDER CREEK

**Source 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		N2N2	26	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		N2NE	27	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NW	27	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SE	28	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SESENE	32	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SE	32	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NWNWNE	33	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NW	33	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NWNWNE	5	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		N2NW	5	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SE	6	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		NW	7	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		NWNWSW	7	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		S2N2SE	11	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		N2S2	12	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N2	26	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2NE	27	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NW	27	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SE	28	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SESENE	32	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SE	32	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NWNWNE	33	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NW	33	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
9			NWNWNE	5	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2NW	5	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
11			SE	6	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
12			NW	7	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
13			NWNWSW	7	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
14			S2N2SE	11	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
15			N2S2	12	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53677-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS HARRIET LOU SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53678-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS MALLON SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53679-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** MEADOW CREEK

**Source 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		SESE	34		1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2NE	35		1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NWNWSE	35		1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2SW	35		1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2	36		1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		W2E2	3	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NWNE	10	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		E2W2	10	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NW	15	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NWNWSW	15	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		E2NESE	16	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	34	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2NE	35	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWNWSE	35	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2SW	35	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2	36	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			W2E2	3	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NWNE	10	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
8			E2W2	10	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
9			NW	15	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NWNWSW	15	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
11			E2NESE	16	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** HARRIET LOU CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	36	1N	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		W2NE	1	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NWNWSE	1	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SW	1	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SENE	11	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		N2NWSE	11	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SW	11	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		W2W2NW	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		NESW	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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10		SWSW	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		NWNWNW	14	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		SENE	15	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2			W2NE	1	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWNWSE	1	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SW	1	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SENE	11	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			N2NWSE	11	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SW	11	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
8			W2W2NW	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
9			NESW	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
10			SWSW	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
11			NWNWNW	14	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
12			SENE	15	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53681-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: SQUAW CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669**

**Priority Date: NOVEMBER 5, 1906**

**Type of Historical Right: USE**

**\*Purpose(use): INSTITUTIONAL**

**Purpose Clarification: CAMPGROUND**

**Flow Rate: 4.49 GPM**

**Volume: 1.00 AC-FT**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	14	1N	15W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means: WELL**

**Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30**

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	14	1N	15W	DEER LODGE

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53687-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): INDUSTRIAL**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53688-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** RECREATION

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53689-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 PINTLAR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS PINTLAR SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	24	1N	15W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	24	1N	15W	DEER LODGE

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53690-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** PINTLAR CREEK

**Source 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	3		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		NW	3		1N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SE	3		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SE	3		1N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		E2NENE	10		1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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6		E2	NENE	10	1N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		W2	W2	11	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		W2	W2	11	1N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NW		14	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NW		14	1N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		W2	SWSE	14	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		W2	SWSE	14	1N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		E2	SW	14	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		E2	SW	14	1N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		W2	SWNE	23	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		W2	SWNE	23	1N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		E2	E2NW	23	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
18		E2	E2NW	23	1N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		W2	SE	23	1N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		W2	SE	23	1N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		SE	SENE	7	2N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
22		SE	SENE	7	2N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
23		SWS	WNW	8	2N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
24		SWS	WNW	8	2N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
25		SW		8	2N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
26		SW		8	2N 15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
27		W2	E2	17	2N 15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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28		W2E2	17	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
29		E2NENW	17	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
30		E2NENW	17	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
31		E2NE	20	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
32		E2NE	20	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
33		NENESE	20	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
34		NENESE	20	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
35		W2SW	21	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
36		W2SW	21	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
37		W2SWNE	28	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
38		W2SWNE	28	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
39		E2NW	28	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
40		E2NW	28	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
41		W2SE	28	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
42		W2SE	29	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
43		NE	33	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
44		NE	33	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
45		N2NESE	33	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
46		N2NESE	33	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
47		W2SW	34	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
48		W2SW	34	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
<b>Period of Use:</b>	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					

**Place of Use:**

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1			NW	3	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NW	3	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
3			SE	3	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SE	3	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
5			E2NENE	10	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2NENE	10	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
7			W2W2	11	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
8			W2W2	11	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
9			NW	14	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NW	14	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
11			W2SWSE	14	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
12			W2SWSE	14	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
13			E2SW	14	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
14			E2SW	14	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
15			W2SWNE	23	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
16			W2SWNE	23	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
17			E2E2NW	23	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
18			E2E2NW	23	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
19			W2SE	23	1N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
20			W2SE	23	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
21			SESENE	7	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
22			SESENE	7	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
23			SWSWNW	8	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
24			SWSWNW	8	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
25			SW	8	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
26			SW	8	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
27			W2E2	17	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
28			W2E2	17	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
29			E2NENW	17	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
30			E2NENW	17	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
31			E2NE	20	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
32			E2NE	20	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
33			NENESE	20	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
34			NENESE	20	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
35			W2SW	21	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
36			W2SW	21	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
37			W2SWNE	28	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
38			W2SWNE	28	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
39			E2NW	28	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
40			E2NW	28	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
41			W2SE	28	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
42			W2SE	28	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
43			NE	33	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
44			NE	33	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
45			N2NESE	33	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
46			N2NESE	33	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
47			W2SW	34	2N	15W	BEAVERHEAD
48			W2SW	34	2N	15W	DEER LODGE

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53691-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 YORK GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS YORK SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	8	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	8	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53692-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YORK GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS DRY SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	18	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	18	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

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**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		W2W2W2	8	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SESWNW	1	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SW	1	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2NE	12	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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6		NENENW	12	1N	15W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			N2	7	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
2			W2W2W2	8	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
3			SESWNW	1	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
4			SW	1	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
5			N2NE	12	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
6			NENENW	12	1N	15W	DEER LODGE

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53694-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2NW	4	1N	14W	DEER LODGE

**\*Source Name:** MUDD CREEK

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SE	4	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
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**\*Source Name:** MUDD CREEK

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2N2SW	4	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
<b>*Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2	5	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
<b>*Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENE	6	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
<b>*Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		N2NWNE	6	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2NENW	6	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		S2SWSW	23	1N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		S2S2SW	31	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		S2SW	15	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		NESESE	16	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		E2	22	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
13		E2E2W2	22	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		W2SW	25	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		N2	26	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
16		E2NESE	26	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		N2	36	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
<b>Source Name:</b> MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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18		SE	36	2N	15W	DEER LODGE

Source Name: MUDD CREEK, WEST FORK  
 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE  
 Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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1			S2S2NW	4	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
2			W2SE	4	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
3			N2N2SW	4	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
4			N2	5	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
5			NENE	6	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
6			N2NWNE	6	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
7			N2NENW	6	1N	14W	DEER LODGE
8			S2S2SW	31	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
9			S2SW	15	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
10			NESESE	16	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
11			E2	22	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
12			E2E2W2	22	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
13			S2SWSW	23	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
14			W2SW	25	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
15			N2	26	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
16			E2NESE	26	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
17			N2	36	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53695-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** FISHTRAP CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	18	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2	19	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2NW	19	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
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4		SWNWSW	20	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
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5		S2S2	20	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
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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>
6		S2S2	21	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		S2S2NW	25	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		N2NESW	25	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		N2	26	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		N2N2	27	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NENENE	28	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		E2	2	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13		NENW	2	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14		E2E2	11	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15		N2	13	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
16		E2NESE	13	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
17		NENENE	14	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
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18		SESWSW	27	3N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
19		W2NW	34	3N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
20		S2	34	3N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
21		S2SW	35	3N	15W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	18	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
2			E2	19	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
3			E2NW	19	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
4			S2S2	20	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
5			SWNWSW	20	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
6			S2S2	21	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
7			S2S2NW	25	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
8			N2NESW	25	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
9			N2	26	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
10			N2N2	27	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
11			NENENE	28	2N	14W	DEER LODGE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
12		E2	2	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
13		NENW	2	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
14		E2E2	11	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
15		N2	13	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
16		E2NESE	13	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
17		NENENE	14	2N	15W	DEER LODGE
18		SESWSW	27	3N	15W	DEER LODGE
19		W2NW	34	3N	15W	DEER LODGE
20		S2	34	3N	15W	DEER LODGE
21		S2SW	35	3N	15W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53696-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** FISHTRAP CREEK, EAST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SWNW	18	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
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2		SW	18	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
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3		E2NW	19	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
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4		SWSWSW	1	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
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7		N2N2N2	4	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
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8		NW	12	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
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9		SE	12	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
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9			SE	12	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
10			NENESW	12	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
11			NENE	13	2N	14W	DEER LODGE
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**Status:** ACTIVE

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MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**\*Source Name:** LA MARCHE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	21		2N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53698-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** LA MARCHE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LA MARCHE CREEK, WEST FORK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	5	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2			6	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2	8	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWSW	9	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
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5		SWSWSW	31	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
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7		S2SW	20	3N	14W	DEER LODGE
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8		S2S2	27	3N	14W	DEER LODGE
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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3			E2	8	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
4			SWSW	9	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
5			SWSWSW	31	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
6			S2SE	19	3N	14W	DEER LODGE
7			S2SW	20	3N	14W	DEER LODGE
8			S2S2	27	3N	14W	DEER LODGE
9				28	3N	14W	DEER LODGE
10			N2N2	29	3N	14W	DEER LODGE
11			N2	30	3N	14W	DEER LODGE
12			NENENE	34	3N	14W	DEER LODGE
13				35	3N	14W	DEER LODGE
14				36	3N	14W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53699-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** LA MARCHE CREEK, EAST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	3	2N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53700-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	28	3N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			33	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	28	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
2				33	3N	13W	DEER LODGE

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53701-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEYMOUR CREEK

**Source 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	15		2N	13W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2SE	15		2N	13W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SESE	15		2N	13W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	15	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
2			N2SE	15	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
3			SESE	15	2N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53702-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	13		2N	13W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2SEW	13		2N	13W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2NWSE	13		2N	13W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2NWSW	13		2N	13W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2	14		2N	13W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	13	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
2			S2SENE	13	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
3			N2NWSE	13	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
4			N2NWSW	13	2N	13W	DEER LODGE
5			S2	14	2N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53703-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1964

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	26	3N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNENW	26	3N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A HAND PUMP MEANS OF DIVERSION.  
THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE DATE OF FILING THE FORM GW2, NOTICE OF  
COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION, IS JANUARY 28, 1965.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53704-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1964

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**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NWNENW	26	3N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53705-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SEYMOUR CREEK

**Source 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		E2NE	11		2N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	11	2N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53706-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** SEYMOUR CREEK

**Source 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	5	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2	7	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NENENE	8	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			9	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			15	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NENE	16	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2NE	22	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		W2	23	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2NW	26	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	5	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
2			N2	7	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
3			NENENE	8	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
4				9	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
5				15	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
6			NENE	16	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
7			N2NE	22	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
8			W2	23	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
9			N2NW	26	3N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53707-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** DRY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	31	3N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	31	3N	12W	DEER LODGE

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53708-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SLAUGHTERHOUSE CREEK

**Source 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		S2	9		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2	15		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NE	16		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2	22		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NW	27		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S	9	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
2			W	15	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
3			NE	16	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
4			W	22	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
5			NW	27	3N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53709-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SULLIVAN CREEK

**Source 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		SWSW	19		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2	29		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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6			13	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		E2	24	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

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1			SWSW	19	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53710-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

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**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** TWELVEMILE CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	17		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2			18		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2W2	20		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2	29		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		E2SE	12		3N	13W	DEER LODGE
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	17	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
2				18	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
3			W2W2	20	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
4				N2	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
5			E2SE	12	3N	13W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53711-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** TENMILE CREEK

**Source 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	SWSW	3	3N 12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2				4	3N 12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2		5	3N 12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4				10	3N 12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		E2		15	3N 12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NENE	22	3N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SWSW	3	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
2				4	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
3			N2	5	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
4				10	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
5			E2	15	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
6			NENE	22	3N	12W	DEER LODGE

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53712-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** CORRAL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	8		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2			16		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2	21		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWNW	27		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2NENE	28		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	8	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
2				16	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
3			E2	21	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
4			NWNW	27	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
5			N2NENE	28	3N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53713-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 2, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** TWELVEMILE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	6		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2	7		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
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3		N2NW	7		3N	12W	DEER LODGE
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9		E2NENE	29	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
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10		E2	1	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
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11		NW	1	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
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<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	6	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
2			E2	7	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
3			N2NW	7	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
4			SWSW	8	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
5			W2SE	17	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
6			W2	17	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
7			E2	20	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
8			W2	28	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
9			E2NENE	29	3N	12W	DEER LODGE
10			E2	1	3N	13W	DEER LODGE
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53714-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 22, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 0.70 AC-FT

**Source Name:** MONO CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	33	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	33	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53715-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 12, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NWN	34	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWN	NWN	34	3S	12W BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53716-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SHELDON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MONO PARK SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	14	4S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	14	4S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53717-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** LITTLE JOE CREEK

**Source 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		SWSW	13		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2S2S2	14		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2SE	21		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			22		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2	23		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NW	24	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	13	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2S2S2	14	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2SE	21	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4				22	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2	23	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NW	24	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53718-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 0.10 AC-FT

**Source Name:** TABLE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	24	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	24	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A BUCKET MEANS OF DIVERSION.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53719-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** WYMAN CREEK

**Source 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	17		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SESESE	18		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NE	19		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2	19		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNW	20		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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6		SESE	24	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		E2	25	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		E2SESW	25	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		SE	34	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NE	35	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		S2	35	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		N2NW	36	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		N2NE	3	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		W2	3	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		E2SESE	4	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		NE	9	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		W2	9	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18		NE	16	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2			SESESE	18	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NE	19	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2	19	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NWNW	20	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SESE	24	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
7			E2	25	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
8			E2SESW	25	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
9			SE	34	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NE	35	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
11			S2	35	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
12			N2NW	36	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
13			N2NE	3	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
14			W2	3	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
15			E2SESE	4	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
16			NE	9	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
17			W2	9	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
18			NE	16	4S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53720-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** WISE 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		SWSE	17		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SENEW	17		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2NE	20		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2NW	21		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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5		SW	21		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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6		SWNE	28	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		E2NENW	28	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2N2SE	28	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSE	17	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SENESE	17	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2NE	20	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2NW	21	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SW	21	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWNE	28	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7			E2NENW	28	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
8			N2N2SE	28	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED SOURCE, ELKHORN CREEK, IS NOT LOCATED AT THE LAND DESCRIPTION GIVEN FOR THIS CLAIM. THE SOURCE HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53721-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	21	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** OTHER

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A HAND PUMP.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSE	21	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

**THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A HAND PUMP MEANS OF DIVERSION.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53722-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** ODELL CREEK

**Source 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	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2	25	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2	26	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENENE	27	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	22	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	25	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	26	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NENENE	27	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

CLAIM NOS. 53722-00 AND 53723-00 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53723-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** ODELL CREEK

**Source 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		SWSWSW	15		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2	16		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NESESE	17		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SE	22		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2	22		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SWSWSW	23	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		N2	26	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	15	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	16	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NESESE	17	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SE	22	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			W2	22	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SWSWSW	23	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
7			N2	26	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53724-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 0.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LACY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	4	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWSW	4	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**Remarks:**

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**THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A BUCKET MEANS OF DIVERSION.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53725-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 0.10 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WARM SPRINGS CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	18	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	18	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

**THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A BUCKET MEANS OF DIVERSION.**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53726-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 12, 1961

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**\*Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** WILLOW CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	E	SW	27	2S	12W BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** 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			N	E	SW	27	2S	12W BEAVERHEAD

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53727-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SKULL CREEK

**Source 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		W2SE	2		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SESE	10		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2	11		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NWSW	11		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2W2NW	14		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		E2E2NE	15	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SE	2	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SESE	10	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	11	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NWSW	11	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			W2W2NW	14	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2E2NE	15	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53728-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** LACY CREEK

**Source 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		S2SW	5		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2SWNW	6		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2	6		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2N2	8		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2	1		3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		E2	2	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		S2SW	2	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		S2S2	3	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		N2	8	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		N2N2	9	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	5	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2SWNW	6	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2	6	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2N2	8	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2	1	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2	2	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
7			S2SW	2	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
8			S2S2	3	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
9			N2	8	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2N2	9	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53729-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 7, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 7.20 AC-FT

**Source Name:** BOULDER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	22	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	22	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53730-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 7, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 7.20 AC-FT

**Source Name:** BOULDER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	22	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	22	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53731-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 12, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** LODGE POLE CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	22	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	22	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53732-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 WISE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	14	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	14	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53733-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** WISE 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		E2	17		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NESW	17		3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	17	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2NESW	17	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53734-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** WISE 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		W2SWSE	33	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		N2	4	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SW	4	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		E2SE	8	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NWSW	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		W2W2W2	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NWSENE	17	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SWSE	33	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	4	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SW	4	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2SE	8	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NWSW	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			W2W2W2	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NWSENE	17	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53735-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** GOLD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	33	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		SW	34	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SWSWSE	6	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		S2S2SW	6	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SW	2	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6			3	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2	11	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2	12	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	33	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SW	34	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWSWSE	6	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2S2SW	6	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SW	2	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6				3	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7			N2	11	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
8			N2	12	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

A PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53736-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** ELK CREEK

**Source 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		SWNE	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2NW	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWNWNW	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NESE	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENSW	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SESE	10	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		SW	10	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2NW	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWNWNW	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NESE	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NENESW	9	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			SESE	10	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SW	10	3S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR THE PLACE OF USE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**Remarks:**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993.

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 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53737-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS HARRIET LOU SPRING NO. 2

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	12	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53738-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** PATTENGAIL CREEK

**Source 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 10	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		S2	10	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		NWN	WSW 11	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4			16	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5			20	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NW	29	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7			30	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8			31	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9			6	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		N2	7	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b>		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SENE	10	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	10	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWNWSW	11	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4				16	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5				20	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NW	29	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
7				30	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
8				31	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
9				6	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
10			N2	7	3S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53739-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 0.80 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NW	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NEN	NW	10	2S	12W BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISE RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 4100 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53740-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM

**Volume:** 0.80 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISE RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 4100 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53741-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 44.88 GPM

**Volume:** 0.80 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Source Name:** GROUSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NENW	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NEN	NWNW	10	2S	12W BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON WISE RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 4100 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53742-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** LOST HORSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	22	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		W2	23	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		W2SW	26	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		E2E2E2	27	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		E2SE	34	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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6		W2	35	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		E2E2	3	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	22	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	23	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2SW	26	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2E2E2	27	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
5			E2SE	34	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
6			W2	35	1S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
7			E2E2	3	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NENENE	10	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
9			NWNW	11	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 53743-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** PATTENGAIL CREEK

**Source 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		S2SE	8	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2	9	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWNWNW	11	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2	17	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		S2S2NE	18	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SWSWNW	18	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		W2NWSE	18	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		N2SW	18	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		S2	11	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		S2SWSW	12	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		N2	13	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	8	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	9	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3				10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SWNWNW	11	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2	17	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6			S2S2NE	18	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SWSWNW	18	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
8			W2NWSE	18	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
9			N2SW	18	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
10			S2	11	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
11			S2SWSW	12	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
12			N2	13	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53744-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** LAMBRECHT CREEK

**Source 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	18		2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2	19		2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWNWNW	30		2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2NE	25		2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	18	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2	19	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWNWNW	30	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2NE	25	2S	13W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** GROUSE CREEK

**Source 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		S2SW	33	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2S2SW	3	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2	4	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E2NENW	4	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2N2	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	33	1S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2S2SW	3	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2	4	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2NENW	4	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2N2	10	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 WISE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LAMBRECHT SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	3	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	3	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53747-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WISE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS OSBORNE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	3	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSESE	3	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53748-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1965

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	4	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	4	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT FOR THE TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53749-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 1.10 AC-FT

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESE	34	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENESE	34	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53751-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/03/1983.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53752-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53753-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53754-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 53755-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53756-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 53757-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53758-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 53759-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 53760-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669**

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): DOMESTIC**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: GROUNDWATER**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53762-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 WISE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS TRUMAN SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	16	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	16	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53763-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SWAMP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MIDDLE SWAMP CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	SE	15	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SE	SW	15	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2	22	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SE	22	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	SESW	15	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SE	SWSW	15	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
3				N2	22	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
4				SE	22	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53764-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SWAMP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS YELLOW HAMMER SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	23	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	23	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SHEEP MOUNTAIN SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	5	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	5	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53766-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SAMAL SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	6	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	6	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53767-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS JENNINGS SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	6	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	6	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53768-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		SW	15	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2W2	22	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	15	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2W2	22	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53769-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF QUEENS GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS QUARTZ HILL SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	15	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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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. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE SOURCE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53770-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** ADSON CREEK

**Source 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		S2	20	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2	28	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NENE	29	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2	33	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWSWSW	34	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		N2	3	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	20	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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3			NENE	29	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53771-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** SWAMP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	10		1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2SWSW	14		1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2	15		1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2NWNW	15		1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNWNE	23		1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		N2NW	23	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	10	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2SWSW	14	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2	15	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2NWNW	15	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2NW	23	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53772-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SHEEP CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	7	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NENESE	7	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SW	8	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E2	17	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NENW	20	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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6		W2	20	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		S2	1	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NENENE	12	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	7	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2			NENESE	7	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SW	8	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4			E2	17	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NENW	20	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
6			W2	20	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
7			S2	1	2S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Remarks:**

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BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53773-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** BUTLER CREEK

**Source 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		SWSWSW	29		1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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2		S2SE	30		1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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3		N2SESW	30		1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		W2	32		1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	29	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2SE	30	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2SESW	30	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2	32	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53774-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1932

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Flow Rate:** 1.00 CFS

**\*Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** WISE 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		S	9	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HAND-HALBERT DITCH

**\*Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</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		N	34	1N	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 40.00

**\*Place of Use:**

ID      Acres Govt Lot      Qtr Sec      Sec      Twp      Rge      County

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN A FOREST SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE.

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/29/1998: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-136, 879-138 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM 4P-107 , DATED 07/19/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WAIVE ITS RIGHT TO CLAIM THIS WATER DURING RESERVED RIGHTS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE OF MONTANA AND MAY CONVERT THIS RIGHT TO A RESERVED RIGHT AT THAT TIME. IF THIS RIGHT IS INCLUDED IN THE RESERVED RIGHTS COMPACT FOR THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, THEN THIS CLAIM SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53775-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 CONNOR GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LINCOLN PARK SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	23	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	23	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53776-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CONNOR GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS LINCOLN PARK SPRING NO. 2

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	23	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESW	23	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53777-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LINCOLN GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS DAVID SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	24	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENW	24	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

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BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53778-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CONNOR GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LINCOLN PARK SPRING NO. 3

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSW	23	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWSW	23	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

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BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53779-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS DAVID MINE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	22	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	22	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53780-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS ELK SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	22	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	22	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53781-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CONNOR GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS RALSTON COR. SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	22	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53782-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BEAR CREEK

**Source 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	20	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SE	21	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2SW	21	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NW	29	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		E2	30	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		SW	30	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		S2SE	25	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2N2NE	36	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	20	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
2			SEnw	21	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
3			N2SW	21	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
4			NW	29	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
5			E2	30	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
6			SW	30	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
7			S2SE	25	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
8			N2N2NE	36	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53783-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** WOODS 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	22		2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NWSW	23		2N	12W	DEER LODGE
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	22		2N	12W	DEER LODGE
2			W2NWSW	23		2N	12W	DEER LODGE

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**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53784-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** MOOSE CREEK

**Source 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	17		2N	11W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2	17		2N	11W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2	18		2N	11W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2	12		2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENENE	13		2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	17	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
2			W2	17	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
3			N2	18	2N	11W	DEER LODGE
4			E2	12	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
5			NENENE	13	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53785-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** LINCOLN GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	14	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2NE	23	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NWNWSE	24	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		W2	24	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	14	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
2			E2NE	23	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
3			NWNWSE	24	2N	12W	DEER LODGE
4			W2	24	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53786-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SWNW	15	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SWNW	15	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53787-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LINCOLN PARK SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	23	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNW	23	2N	12W	DEER LODGE

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53788-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 JIMMIE NEW CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	10		1N	11W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	10	1N	11W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

**NO SOURCE CLAIMED.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53789-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 BEAR CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS ROADSIDE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	29	2N	11W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSE	29	2N	11W	SILVER BOW

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53792-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 PARKER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS FLEECER SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWS	14	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWS	14	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53793-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** JIMMIE NEW CREEK, WEST FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWS	SW	2	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E	SE	3	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W	2	11	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	2	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
2			E2SE	3	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
3			W2	11	1N	11W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53794-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** CAT CREEK

**Source 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				3	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2			SE	4	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3			SESESW	4	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4			S2	9	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5			W2	9	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWN	WSW	3	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
2				SE	4	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
3			SE	SESW	4	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
4				S2	9	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
5				W2	9	1N	11W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53795-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** JOHNSON CREEK

**Source 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		E2E2SE	7		1N	11W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSWNW	8		1N	11W	SILVER BOW
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2E2SE	7		1N	11W	SILVER BOW
2			NWSWNW	8		1N	11W	SILVER BOW

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**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53796-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** HENLEY CREEK

**Source 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	6	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NENE	7	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2W2NW	8	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWSESW	29	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		E2	31	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		N2NWNW	32	2N	11W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	6	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
2			NENE	7	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
3			W2W2NW	8	1N	11W	SILVER BOW
4			SWSESW	29	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
5			E2	31	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
6			N2NWNW	32	2N	11W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53797-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1955

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 0.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** INDIAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	17	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** OTHER DIVERSION

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	17	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

NO MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53798-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 4, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 0.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** LONG TOM CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	36	2N	11W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** OTHER

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	36	2N	11W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

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NO MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53799-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS BOWLE 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		NENENE	10	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	10	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53800-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS PASTURE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	3	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53801-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**\*Source Name:** TUB SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENSW	14	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53802-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 PARKER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS TIGGERMAN SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	14	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENW	14	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53803-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SPRUCE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SPRUCE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	17	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNW	17	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

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**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53804-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 MOORES CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS MOORE RIDGE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	21	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	21	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53805-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** DELANO SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	27	2N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	27	2N	10W	SILVER BOW

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53806-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** FLUME CREEK

**Source 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	2NW	15	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S	2	16	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N	21	21	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NW	15	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
2			S2	16	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
3			NENW	21	2N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53807-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** JERRY CREEK

**Source 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		S2	SWSW	16	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
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<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2	W2	21	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SWSW	16	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
2			S2NW	17	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
3			S2	17	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
4			E2W2	21	2N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53808-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** JERRY CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	W2	4	1N 10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2	SE	5	1N 10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2	E2	8	1N 10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2		17	1N 10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		E2	SW	17	1N 10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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6		E2E2	19	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		W2NW	20	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		W2SWSE	28	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2	33	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		SW	33	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b>		JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31				

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2W2	4	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
2			E2SE	5	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
3			W2E2	8	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
4			N2	17	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
5			E2SW	17	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
6			E2E2	19	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
7			W2NW	20	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
8			W2SWSE	28	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
9			N2	33	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
10			SW	33	2N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53809-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** INDIAN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	3		1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SESENE	9		1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2	9		1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2NW	10		1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNW	16		1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NE	17	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		NWNWSE	17	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	3	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
2			SESENE	9	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
3			S2	9	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
4			W2NW	10	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
5			NWNW	16	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
6			NE	17	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
7			NWNWSE	17	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53810-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** MOORES CREEK  
**Source 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			SESENE	19	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2		20	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2		21	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2SW		22	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2W2W2		22	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SENE 19	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
2				N2 20	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
3				N2 21	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
4				E2SW 22	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
5				W2W2W2 22	1N	10W	SILVER BOW

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53811-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SPRUCE CREEK

**Source 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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<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		E2SE	1		1N	11W	SILVER BOW
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	7	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
2			N2	18	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
3			SE	18	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
4			E2E2NE	19	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
5			E2SE	1	1N	11W	SILVER BOW

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53812-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** LONG TOM CREEK

**Source 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		S2S2NW	5	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		S2	5	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		N2	6	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		N2N2NE	8	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWSW	31	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
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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>
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7		S2	15	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
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8		N2NWNW	22	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
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11		SW	24	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
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12		E2W2	25	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		E2	36	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2			S2	5	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
3			N2	6	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
4			N2N2NE	8	1N	10W	SILVER BOW
5			SWSW	31	2N	10W	SILVER BOW
6			SWSW	14	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
7			S2	15	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
8			N2NWNW	22	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
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10			E2NESE	23	2N	11W	SILVER BOW
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**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53813-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 QUARTZ HILL GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS QUARTZ HILL SPRING

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	30	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	30	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DIVERT WATER FROM TWO SEPARATE SOURCES. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53814-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS TITAN GULCH

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N	12	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SW	12	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N	N	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
<b>Period of Use:</b>	JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31					

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SESE	11	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
2				N2	12	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
3				SW	12	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
4				NENE	14	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53815-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** TRIANGLE 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	12	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E	2	13	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E	E	24	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E	N	25	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SESE	12	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
2				E2	13	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
3				E2E2	24	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD
4				E2NENE	25	1S 11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53816-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAWMILL GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SAWMILL SPRING

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	22	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNE	22	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53818-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAWMILL GULCH

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53819-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAWMILL GULCH

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53820-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VIPOND CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/2006.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53821-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KEYSTONE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LOWER KEYSTONE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESE	3	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESESE	3	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53822-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 LIMEKILN GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS BOBCAT SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	19	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	19	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53823-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 ECHO GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS ECHO GULCH SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	31	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	31	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

A PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53824-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 ECHO GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS QUEEN HILL SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	35	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESE	35	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53825-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS POTTS SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	12	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENW	12	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53826-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 ECHO GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS QUARTZ HILL SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	30	1S 10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	SE	30	1S 10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53827-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KEYSTONE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LOWER KEYSTONE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENSW	11	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENSW	11	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53828-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SPRING GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS PORCUPINE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	12	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSW	12	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53829-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SPRING GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING GULCH SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	12	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	12	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53830-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** KNOBY SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	19	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENW	19	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53831-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 LIMEKILN GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LIMEKILN SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWSE	18	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWSE	18	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53832-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LIMEKILN GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS GRANITE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	17	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	17	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53833-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 QUARTZ HILL GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS HAPPY CAMP 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	17	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	17	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53834-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF QUARTZ HILL GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS QUARTZ HILL SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENE	21	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53835-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 NEZ PERCE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS NEZ PERCE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SENE 16	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	SENE 16	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53836-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAWMILL GULCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS SAWMILL SPRING NO. 2

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	22	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	22	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53837-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS ASPEN SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSW	24	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSW	24	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53839-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRIANGLE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS QUARTZ HILL SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	19	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNW	19	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53840-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**\*Source Name:** SAWMILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	22	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SE		22	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2		23	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NE		27	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SENE 22	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2				SE 22	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3				N2 23	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4				NE 27	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

A PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Status:** ACTIVE

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MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** DRY GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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4		NE		26	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
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**Place of Use:**

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1			SE	SESE	23	1S 10W	BEAVERHEAD
2				N2	24	1S 10W	BEAVERHEAD
3				SW	24	1S 10W	BEAVERHEAD
4				NE	26	1S 10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SE	SESENW	26	1S 10W	BEAVERHEAD

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BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53842-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** QUARTZ HILL 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	17	1S	10W		BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2	20	1S	10W		BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SESW	20	1S	10W		BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NW	29	1S	10W		BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2N2	30	1S	10W		BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		N2SW	30	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7		S2N2SW	25	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	17	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	20	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SESW	20	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NW	29	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			S2N2	30	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
6			N2SW	30	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
7			S2N2SW	25	1S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

A PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 53843-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1933

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:** 4.49 GPM

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	7	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** OTHER

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	SW	7	2S	10W BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/29/1998: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS NOT THE INITIAL POINT THAT WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE. THE INITIAL POINT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

**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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (\*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.**

**OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 53844-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1951

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** INSTITUTIONAL

**Purpose Clarification:** CAMPGROUND

**Flow Rate:** 8.98 GPM

**Volume:** 3.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	34	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** BUCKET

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENW	34	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PURPOSE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR A BUCKET MEANS OF DIVERSION.  
VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR A BUCKET MEANS OF DIVERSION

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53845-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 BUFFALO HEAD GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BUFFALO HEAD SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	22	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENW	22	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53846-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 TRUSTY GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TRUSTY GULCH SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENE	4	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	4	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53847-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 TRUSTY GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SHORT SLOPE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNESW	3	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNESW	3	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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 TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."**

**Water Right Number:** 41D 53848-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 CATTLE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS UPPER CATTLE GULCH SPRING

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	34	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			SESESE	34	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53849-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 CANYON CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS DEVILS HOLE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	9	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53850-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**\*Source Name:** TRUSTY GULCH SPRING NO. 2

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	3	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	3	2S	10W BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53851-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRUSTY GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TRUSTY GULCH SPRING NO. 1

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	11	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53852-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRUSTY GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TRUSTY GULCH SPRING NO. 3

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	2	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	2	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF QUEENS 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	10	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			NW	SE	10	2S	11W BEAVERHEAD

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53854-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:**

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VIPOND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	31	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** UPPER MUD RESERVOIR 2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESE	31	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Capacity:** 0.40 ACRE-FEET

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/2006: VOLUME, RESERVOIR TYPE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, PERIOD OF USE.

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**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 2.5 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53855-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.50 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRUSTY GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS UPPER TRUSTY SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	33	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWSW	33	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			SWSWSW	33	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53856-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:**

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VIPOND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<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	5	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** OFFSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** UPPER MUD RESERVOIR 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSE	5	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Capacity:** 0.31 ACRE-FEET

**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			SWSE	5	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/2006.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 3.2 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53857-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRUSTY 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	NW	4	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** UPPER TRUSTY RESERVOIR NO. 1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
	SE	NW	4	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Capacity:** 0.40 ACRE-FEET

**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			SE	NW	4	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE.

THE RESERVOIR NAME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/2006.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 2.5 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53858-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VIPOND CREEK

**Source 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	NESW	6	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** BIG SWAMP RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
	NW	NESW	6	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NW	NESW	6	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53859-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: WOODSIDE CABIN RESERVOIR**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53860-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/2006.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53861-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK

**Source 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		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** SHORT SLOPE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENENE	10		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	10		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53862-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VIPOND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	1	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** RIDGE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWNE	1	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NESWNE	1	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE.

THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53863-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VIPOND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	11	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** CABIN RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESW	11	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			NESESW	11	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

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EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53864-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VIPOND CREEK

**Source 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		NWN	WNW	12	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** HORN RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWN	WNW	12	2S	11W

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWN	WNW	12	2S	11W

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53865-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRUSTY 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WNW	4	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** TRUSTY GULCH RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NEN	WNW	4	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NEN	WNW	4	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53866-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UPPER CATTLE GULCH SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	SE	34	1S	10W BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	SE	SE	34	1S	10W BEAVERHEAD

**Dam Height:** 1.00 FEET

**Capacity:** 0.40 ACRE-FEET

**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			SESESE	34	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/2006: SOURCE, MEANS OF DIVERSION.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE.

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EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 2.5 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53867-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** CATTLE 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	28		1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2	34		1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2SE	34		1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		W2SW	35		1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2S2SW	6		2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		S2	1	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2	2	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NENESE	2	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31						

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	28	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	34	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2SE	34	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2SW	35	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			S2S2SW	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
6			S2	1	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
7			N2	2	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NENESE	2	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

A PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53868-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** TRUSTY 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	2	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2	3	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2NE	4	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2	11	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2	12	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD	
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	2	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	3	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2NE	4	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2	11	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			W2	12	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

Remarks:

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53869-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Source 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		E2SW	6		2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
2		E2SE	11		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							
3		SENE	12		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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4		S2	12		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE							

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SW	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2SE	11	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SENE	12	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2	12	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53870-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Source 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	6		2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2	7		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2S2N2	8		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2	9		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		E2	12	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SW	12	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2N2NE	14	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2N2N2	15	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		NENENE	16	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		W2W2NW	18	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		E2SE	13	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	6	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	7	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			S2S2N2	8	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			S2	9	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			SESE	11	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2	12	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SW	12	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
8			N2N2NE	14	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
9			N2N2N2	15	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
10			NENENE	16	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
11			W2W2NW	18	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
12			E2SE	13	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53871-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** VIPOND CREEK

**Source 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		S2S2	5		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2S2S2	6		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWNWNW	7		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2N2NE	8		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2	9		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
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6		NE	12	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SW	12	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NWNWNW	13	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2N2NE	14	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Place of Use:**

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1			S2S2	5	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2S2S2	6	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			NWNWNW	7	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2N2NE	8	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			W2	9	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NE	12	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
7			SW	12	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
8			NWNWNW	13	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
9			N2N2NE	14	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53872-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LION CREEK

**Source 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		SWSE	4		3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2	9		3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2E2	16		3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWNENE	21		3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSE	4	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	9	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
3			E2E2	16	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
4			NWNENE	21	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53873-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Source 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	7	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2	7	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWNW	8	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2W2	18	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		E2SE	13	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NE	24	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		E2SW	24	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		W2NW	25	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		SENE	26	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		S2	26	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SESESE	27	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		E2SESE	33	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		NE	34	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		W2	34	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		E2	4	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		S2S2SW	4	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		N2	8	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18		N2N2SW	8	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		NWNWNW	9	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	7	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	7	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWNW	8	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			W2W2	18	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			E2SE	13	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
6			NE	24	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
7			E2SW	24	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
8			W2NW	25	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
9			SENE	26	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
10			S2	26	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
11			SESESE	27	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
12			E2SESE	33	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
13			NE	34	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
14			W2	34	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
15			E2	4	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Place of Use:**

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16		S2S2SW	4	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
17		N2	8	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
18		N2N2SW	8	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
19		NWNWNW	9	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53874-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 VIPOND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS UPPER MUD SL SPRING NO. 2

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNW	6	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWNW	6	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53875-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CATTLE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS M CATTLE GULCH SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	34	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	34	1S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53876-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Source Name:** LOWER CATTLE GULCH SPRING

**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	SE	2	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	SE	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53877-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VIPOND CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS MUD SPRINGS

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NENWSW	5	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53878-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: CANYON CREEK**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53879-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53880-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53881-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53882-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53883-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53884-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	20	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
2		N2S2	21	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SWSE	22	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SW	22	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		NWNW	29	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		E2E2	30	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NE	6	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		S2	6	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		E2	31	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		SE	1	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		SE	11	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		N2	12	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
13		NWSW	12	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		W2	14	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		E2SE	15	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b> LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	20	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2S2	21	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			SWSE	22	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			SW	22	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			NWNW	29	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
6			E2E2	30	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
7			NE	6	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
8			S2	6	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
9			E2	31	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
10			SE	1	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
11			SE	11	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
12			N2	12	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
13			NWSW	12	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
14			W2	14	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD
15			E2SE	15	3S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

A PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP IS UNSURVEYED. THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN ESTIMATED.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53885-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** SUCKER CREEK

**Source 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		S2S2	27		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2	33		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2SW	33		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2N2NW	34		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	27	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	33	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2SW	33	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2N2NW	34	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53886-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 SUCKER GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SUCKER GULCH SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENW	27	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENW	27	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53887-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 LOCKRIDGE CANYON

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS LOCKRIDGE CANYON SPRING

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	21	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	21	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53888-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 TRAPPER CREEK

**Source 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	13	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	13	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53889-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY HOLLOW 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW	18	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** DRY HOLLOW RESERVOIR 2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SEN	WNW	18	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**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			SEN	WNW	18	2S	9W BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53890-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOCKRIDGE CANYON

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/2006.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number: 41D 53891-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOCKRIDGE CANYON**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53892-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

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**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WNW	20	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SEN	WNW	20	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SEN	WNW	20	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53893-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESW	21	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** TRAPPER CREEK RESERVOIR 2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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ALSO KNOWN AS MORRISON RESERVOIR NO. 1

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/2006.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53894-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1950

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**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWOMILE GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		SENWNE	28		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** MORRISON H RESERVOIR 2

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53895-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWOMILE 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	28		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** MORRISON H RESERVOIR 3

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWNE	28		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWNE	28		2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

**A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53896-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRAPPER CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SENE	25	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**\*Reservoir:** ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** BROWN BILL RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NE	SENE	25	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	SENE	25	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, PERIOD OF USE, VOLUME, FLOW.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53897-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1960

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT

**\*Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUCKER 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>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	27	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**\*Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM/PIT

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	SE	27	2S	10W

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Tw</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	27	2S	10W

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995: SOURCE, PERIOD OF USE, VOLUME, FLOW.

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number: 41D 53898-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

**Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT**

**Status: WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use): STOCK**

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY HOLLOW GULCH**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/06/2006.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
 IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53899-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 TRAPPER CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
 ALSO KNOWN AS HOLE SPRING

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	36	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	36	2S	11W	BEAVERHEAD

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53900-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER 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 TRAPPER CREEK

**Source 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	13	2S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	13	2S	10W BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53901-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**  
**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53902-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Source 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	17		2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	18		2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	17	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2			N2	18	2S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

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**Remarks:**

**THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.**

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM DRY HOLLOW GULCH.

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53904-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
 ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53905-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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 BIG HOLE RIVER  
 BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53906-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Status:** **WITHDRAWN**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
 PO BOX 7669  
 MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:**

**Enforceable Priority Date:**

**Type of Historical Right:**

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:**

**Volume:**

**Source Name:** CANYON CREEK

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

**Period of Use:**

**Place of Use:**

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/1995.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

**TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE  
BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53907-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** STORM PARK CREEK

**Source 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		S2SW	21		3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWNWSW	25		3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2	26		3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2SE	26		3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2	27		3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
	<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		N2N2	28	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	21	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			SWNWSW	25	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	26	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2SE	26	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
5			N2	27	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
6			N2N2	28	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/09/1993: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

**THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.**

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BIG HOLE RIVER  
BASIN 41D  
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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53908-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose(use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**\*Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**\*Source Name:** BROWNES GULCH SPRING

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	14	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	14	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Remarks:**

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**Water Right Number:** 41D 53909-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Status:** ACTIVE

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PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669

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**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		NWNWSE	14	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	14	3S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

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