

IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION
DRY CREEK - BASIN (40D)
PRELIMINARY DECREE

CLAIMANT: United States of America (Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management)

OBJECTOR: United States of America (Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management)

CASE 40D-0023-R-2021

40D 14186-00	40D 63254-00
40D 14193-00	40D 63255-00
40D 16382-00	40D 63259-00
40D 63243-00	40D 63260-00
40D 63244-00	40D 63261-00
40D 63245-00	40D 63262-00
40D 63246-00	40D 63265-00
40D 63247-00	40D 63266-00
40D 63249-00	40D 63269-00
40D 63250-00	40D 63270-00
40D 63252-00	40D 63271-00
40D 63253-00	40D 63272-00

NOTICE OF FILING OF MASTER'S REPORT

This Master's Report was filed with the Montana Water Court on the above stamped date. Please review this report carefully.

You may file a written objection to this Master's Report within **10 days** of the stamped date if you disagree or find errors with the Master's findings of fact, conclusion of law, or recommendations. Rule 23, W.R.Adj.R. If the Master's Report was mailed to you, the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure allow an additional 3 days to be added to the 10-day objection period. Rule 6(d), M.R.Civ.P. If you file an objection, you must serve a copy of the objection to all parties on the service list found at the end of the Master's Report.

The original objection and a certificate of mailing to all parties on the service list must be filed with the Water Court.

If you do not file a timely objection, the Water Court will conclude that you agree with the content of this Master's Report.

MASTER'S REPORT

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The claims in this case appeared in the Preliminary Decree for Basin 40D and received Objections from Claimant, United States of America- DOI Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"). The claims did not receive any counterobjections or notices of intent to appear.

2. On November 10, 2021, BLM submitted Evidence to Resolve Objections.

3. Attached to the Submission was a Declaration of Kraig Van Voast.¹

4. All of the claims in this case are reservoirs. Almost all of the changes requested involve the reservoirs' volumes.

5. Claimant requested the below changes be made.

6. Claim 40D 14186-00 had no volume decreed. BLM requests a volume of 48.00 acre-feet be reinstated pursuant to DNRC standards.

7. BLM also requests reservoir data be added to the claim as follows: dam height- 20', maximum depth- 16', surface acres- 5, total capacity- 32 acre-feet.

8. BLM withdraws claims 40D 14193-00, 40D 63243-00, and 40D 63244-00.

9. Claim 40D 16382-00 had no volume decreed. BLM requests a volume of 16.00 acre-feet be reinstated pursuant to DNRC standards.

10. BLM also requests reservoir data be added to the claim as follows: dam height- 20.2', maximum depth- 16', surface acres- 3, total capacity- 19.2 acre-feet.

11. POU ID 2 on claim 40D 16382-00 should be removed.

12. Claims 40D 63245-00 and 40D 63246-00 are multiple use claims from the same reservoir. BLM requests a volume of 40.0 acre-feet be added to both claims.

¹ Mr. Van Voast has approximately 24 combined years working with water rights. He extensively reviewed each of the claims in this case and is thus qualified to provide evidence in support of making changes.

13. BLM also requests reservoir data be added to the claims as follows: dam height- 13', maximum depth- 10', surface acres- 5.28, total capacity- 21.12 acre-feet.

14. Claims 40D 63247-00 and 40D 63248-00 are multiple use claims from the same reservoir. BLM requests a volume of 3.0 acre-feet be added to both claims. However, claim 40D 63248-00 was not objected to by BLM, nor was it on the Objection List for issue remarks. The Court is unable to make changes to 40D 63248-00.

15. Claims 40D 63249-00 and 40D 63250-00 are multiple use claims from the same reservoir. BLM requests a volume of 8.0 acre-feet be added to both claims.

16. BLM also requests the point of diversion, reservoir location, and place of use be corrected to E2NWNW Gov lot 4, Sec. 3, Twp. 12N, Rge. 46E.

17. Claims 40D 63252-00 and 40D 63253-00 are multiple use claims from the same reservoir. BLM requests a volume of 2.0 acre-feet be added to both claims.

18. Claims 40D 63254-00 and 40D 63255-00 are multiple use claims from the same reservoir. BLM requests a volume of 4.0 acre-feet be added to both claims.

19. Claims 40D 63259-00 and 40D 63260-00 are multiple use claims from the same reservoir. BLM requests a volume of 143.64 acre-feet be added to both claims.

20. BLM also requests reservoir data be added to the claim as follows: dam height- 13', maximum depth- 10', surface acres- 20, total capacity- 80 acre-feet.

21. Claims 40D 63261-00 and 40D 63262-00 are multiple use claims from the same reservoir. BLM requests a volume of 2.0 acre-feet be added to both claims.

22. BLM also requests the point of diversion, reservoir location, and place of use be corrected to NESWSE Sec. 8, Twp. 13N, Rge. 41E.

23. Claims 40D 63265-00 and 40D 63266-00 are multiple use claims from the same reservoir. BLM requests a volume of 3.0 acre-feet be added to both claims.

24. Claims 40D 63269-00 and 40D 63270-00 are multiple use claims from the same reservoir. BLM requests a volume of 8.0 acre-feet be added to both claims.

25. BLM also requests the reservoir location include the description of Gov. Lot 2.

26. Claims 40D 63271-00 and 40D 63272-00 are multiple use claims from the same reservoir. BLM requests a volume of 5.0 acre-feet be added to both claims.

27. The remaining issue remarks not addressed regarded modifications made by DNRC. The purpose of these remarks was to serve notice of the change to water users. The remarks have served their purpose and can be removed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Water Court has the authority to resolve issue remarks when the claim file and information available to the Court provide a sufficient basis to do so. Section 85-2-248(3), MCA.

2. A properly filed Statement of Claim for Existing Water Right is prima facie proof of its content. Section 85-2-227, MCA. This prima facie proof may be contradicted and overcome by other evidence that proves, by a preponderance of the evidence, that an element of the prima facie claim is incorrect. This is the burden of proof for every assertion that a claim is incorrect. Rule 19, W.R.Adj.R.

3. The degree or weight of evidence needed to contradict or overcome the prima facie proof statute is a preponderance of the evidence. *Burkhartsmeier et al. v. Burkhartsmeier et al.*, Case 40G-2, (MT Water Court Memorandum Opinion and Order Adopting Master's Report, Mar. 11, 1997). The Montana Supreme Court has defined preponderance as "a relatively modest standard that the statutory criteria are 'more probable than not' to have been met." *Hohenlohe v. State*, 2010 MT 203 ¶ 33, 357 Mont. 438, 240 P.3d 628.

4. The Montana Water Court is permitted to use information submitted by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, the statement of claim, information from approved compacts, and any other data obtained by the Court to evaluate water right claims. Section 85-2-231(2), MCA.

5. The issues raised by issue remarks must be resolved as part of the adjudication process pursuant to Section 85-2-248, MCA.

6. When resolving issue remarks, the Montana Water Court must weigh the information resulting in the issue remark and the issue remark against the claimed water

right. Section 85-2-247(2), MCA.

7. The Objection List issued in this basin gave all water users notice of the possible correction of the elements addressed in this Master's Report. This notice is reasonably calculated to inform parties of proceedings affecting their water rights.

8. Defining each of the claims' volumes pursuant to their combined and shared multiple uses is appropriate and does not constitute an increase of the element.

9. The changes to reservoir dimensions for these claims do not constitute an expansion because the original dimensions were based on DNRC estimates and this is clarifying those estimates.

10. The changes to place of use and point of diversion were supported by aerial photographs attached to Mr. Van Voast's Declaration.

11. For the above-mentioned reasons, the claims in this case should be modified as shown on the attached abstracts to resolve all issue remarks and to accurately reflect historical use.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, this Master recommends that the Court make the changes specified above to correct the Preliminary Decree for this Basin. Post Decree Abstracts of Water Right Claims are served with this Report to confirm that the recommended changes have been made in the state's centralized record system.

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Senior Water Master

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**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 14186-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: JULY 12, 1967

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

Volume: 48.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SECOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	24	17N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** DE-SAYE NO.1

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWNW	24	17N	38E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 20.00 FEET

Depth: 16.00 FEET

Surface Area: 5.00 ACRES

Capacity: 32.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	24	17N	38E	GARFIELD

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 14193-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

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

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SECOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 16382-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: MARCH 3, 1967

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

Volume: 16.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	1	19N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWSE	1	19N	41E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 20.20 FEET

Depth: 16.00 FEET

Surface Area: 3.00 ACRES

Capacity: 19.20 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NWSE	1	19N	41E	GARFIELD

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63243-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 3 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

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

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST UALL CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63244-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 3 -- POST DECREE
Status: **DISMISSED**

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

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST UALL CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63245-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** 40.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST UALL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	8	12N	45E	CUSTER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWNE	8	12N	45E	CUSTER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 5.28 ACRES

Capacity: 21.12 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	8	12N	45E	CUSTER

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 COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63246-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

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

***Volume:** 40.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST UALL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	8	12N	45E	CUSTER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWNE	8	12N	45E	CUSTER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 5.28 ACRES

Capacity: 21.12 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	8	12N	45E	CUSTER

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**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63247-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1964

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

Source Name: HAY 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	3	12N	46E	CUSTER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWNW	3	12N	46E	CUSTER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWNW	3	12N	46E	CUSTER

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**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63249-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1948

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

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

***Volume:** 8.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAY 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	4	E2NWNW	3	12N	46E	CUSTER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	E2NWNW	3	12N	46E	CUSTER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4	E2NWNW	3	12N	46E	CUSTER

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BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63250-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1948

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** 8.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAY 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	4	E2NWNW	3	12N	46E	CUSTER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	E2NWNW	3	12N	46E	CUSTER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4	E2NWNW	3	12N	46E	CUSTER

Remarks:

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**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63252-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1972

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

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

***Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

Source Name: HAY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	30	13N	46E	CUSTER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	30	13N	46E	CUSTER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 5.28 ACRES

Capacity: 21.12 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESW	30	13N	46E	CUSTER
2			NENENW	31	13N	46E	CUSTER

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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63253-00

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63253-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1972

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

Source Name: HAY 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		SESEW	30	13N	46E	CUSTER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESEW	30	13N	46E	CUSTER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 5.28 ACRES

Capacity: 21.12 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESEW	30	13N	46E	CUSTER
2			NENENW	31	13N	46E	CUSTER

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.

63252-00

63253-00

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63254-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

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

***Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAY 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	32	13N	46E	CUSTER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNW	32	13N	46E	CUSTER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	32	13N	46E	CUSTER

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.

63254-00 63255-00

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63255-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAY 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	32	13N	46E	CUSTER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNW	32	13N	46E	CUSTER

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNW	32	13N	46E	CUSTER

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.

63254-00 63255-00

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63259-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

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

***Volume:** 143.64 AC-FT

Source Name: LONE TREE 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		NENWNE	20	13N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM **Reservoir Name:** MCKENZIE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	20	13N	40E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 20.00 ACRES

Capacity: 80.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NE	20	13N	40E	GARFIELD

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.

63259-00 63260-00

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63260-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** 143.64 AC-FT

Source Name: LONE TREE 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		NENWNE	20	13N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	20	13N	40E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 13.00 FEET

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 20.00 ACRES

Capacity: 80.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NE	20	13N	40E	GARFIELD

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 COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63261-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THOMPSON 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		NESWSE	8	13N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSE	8	13N	41E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	8	13N	41E	GARFIELD

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.

63261-00 63262-00

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63262-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

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

***Volume:** 2.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THOMPSON 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		NESWSE	8	13N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSE	8	13N	41E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	8	13N	41E	GARFIELD

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.

63261-00 63262-00

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63265-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HORSE 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	32	14N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNE	32	14N	38E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	32	14N	38E	GARFIELD

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.

63265-00 63266-00

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63266-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

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

***Volume:** 3.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HORSE 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	32	14N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNE	32	14N	38E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	32	14N	38E	GARFIELD

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63269-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: MARCH 22, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** 8.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAISLETT 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	2		3	16N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		3	16N	34E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		2		3	16N	34E	GARFIELD

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.

63269-00 63270-00

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63270-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: MARCH 22, 1940

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

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

***Volume:** 8.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAISLETT 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	2		3	16N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		3	16N	34E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		2		3	16N	34E	GARFIELD

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.

63269-00 63270-00

**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63271-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1971

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

***Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	8	16N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESE	8	16N	34E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	8	16N	34E	GARFIELD

THE PLACE OF USE EXTENDS INTO THE SWNESE OF SEC. 8 TWP 16N RGE 34E GARFIELD COUNTY.

Remarks:

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**WATER COURT
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
BIG DRY CREEK
BASIN 40D**

Water Right Number: 40D 63272-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1971

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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

***Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUGOUT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	8	16N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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