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Montana Water Court

IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
YELLOWSTONE DIVISION  
SHIELDS RIVER BASIN 43A  
PRELIMINARY DECREE

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CLAIMANT: CJA Properties LLC

OBJECTOR: CJA Properties LLC

**CASE 43A-0170-R-2020**

43A 11570-00	43A 60576-00
43A 24674-00	43A 191846-00
43A 24675-00	43A 191848-00
43A 24679-00	43A 191850-00
43A 24691-00	43A 191851-00
43A 24694-00	43A 191853-00
	43A 191859-00

**NOTICE OF FILING OF MASTER'S REPORT**

This Master's Report was filed with the Clerk of the Montana Water Court. Please review this Report carefully.

You may file a written objection to this Master's Report if you disagree or find errors with the Master's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, or Recommendations. The above stamped date indicates the date this Master's Report was filed and mailed. Rule 23 of the Water Right Adjudication Rules requires written objections to a Master's Report be filed within 10 days of the date of the Master's Report. Because this Master's Report was mailed to you, Rule 6(d) of the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure provides an additional 3 days to the 10-day objection period.

If you file an objection, you must mail a copy of the objection to all parties on the Service List found at the end of this 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**

The above-captioned claims appeared in the Preliminary Decree for Basin 43A. The claims received self-objections from Claimant CJA Properties, LLC ("CJA"). Claim 43A 60576-00 also received an issue remark from the DNRC.

The claims were consolidated into Case 43A-0170-R-2020 to resolve the self-objections and issue remarks.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On November 4, 2020, the Court set a filing deadline for claimant/objector to file documentation resolving the self-objections to the claims and addressing any issue remarks appearing on the claims.

2. On June 4, 2021, Claimant/Objector CJA Properties, LLC., filed a *Motion to Modify Claims* to resolve the self-objection and DNRC issue remarks.

3. The *Motion to Modify* addresses both the self-objections and DNRC issue remarks and includes withdrawals of the objections for claims 43A 11570-00, 43A 24675-00, and 43A 24694-00. Additionally, the *Motion* states that resolving the self-objections for claim 43A 60576-00 would also resolve the issue remark appearing on the claim, the only issue remark appearing on any of the above-captioned claims.

4. In order to clarify the requested modifications, CJA's *Motion* attaches proposed abstracts and aerials photograph denoting the following changes to each of the remaining claims:

#### **43A 24674-00**

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

<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	NENENE	26	5N	9E	PARK

\*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

\*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENENE	26	5N	9E	PARK

**43A 24679-00**

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

<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	SWSWSW	14	5N	9E	PARK

\*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: ~~LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE~~ 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	SWSWSW	14	5N	9E	PARK

SENWSW

**43A 24691-00**

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

See proposed Points of Diversion on Page 3

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			26	5N	9E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			25	5N	9E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3			30	5N	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4			29	5N	10E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Proposed Points of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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1			25	5N	9E	Park
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Period of Diversion: January 1 to December 31

Means of Diversion: Livestock Direct from Source

2			26	5N	9E	Park
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Period of Diversion: January 1 to December 31

Means of Diversion: Livestock Direct from Source

3			29	5N	10E	Park
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Period of Diversion: January 1 to December 31

Means of Diversion: Livestock Direct from Source

4			30	5N	10E	Park
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Period of Diversion: January 1 to December 31

Means of Diversion: Livestock Direct from Source

5		NWSWNE	29	5N	10E	Park
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Period of Diversion: January 1 to December 31

Means of Diversion: Headgate

Ditch Name: Interstate Holding Corp Ditch

6		NWSENE	25	5N	9E	Park
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Period of Diversion: January 1 to December 31

Means of Diversion: Headgate

Ditch Name: Grafton Ditch

**43A 60576-00**

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:** See proposed points of diversion on Page 3

<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	12	5N	9E	MEAGHER

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

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:** See additional proposed places of use on Page 3

<u>ID</u>	<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	12	5N	9E	MEAGHER

**Proposed Points of Diversion**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			12	5N	9E	Meagher

**Period of Diversion:** May 1 to October 31

**Means of Diversion:** Livestock Direct from Source

2	4	SWSWSW	7	5N	10E	Meagher
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**Period of Diversion:** May 1 to October 31

**Means of Diversion:** Headgate

**Ditch Name:** Hamilton Ditch

**Proposed Additional Places of Use**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2			NW	18	5N	10E	Meagher
3			SW	18	5N	10E	Park
4			SE	13	5N	9E	Park
5			NE	24	5N	9E	Park

**43A 191846-00**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	<del>SESWNE</del>	<del>NENWSE</del>	13	5N	9E	<del>PARK</del> MEAGHER

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			<del>NWSE</del>	13	5N	9E	<del>PARK</del> MEAGHER
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**43A 191848-00**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	<del>SESWSW</del>	<del>SWSESW</del>	13	5N	9E	PARK

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			<del>SWSESW</del>	13	5N	9E	PARK
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**43A 191850-00**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	<del>E2NESE</del>	<del>SWNWSW</del>	<del>18</del> 13	5N	<del>10E</del>	PARK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						9E

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			<del>SWNWSW</del>	<del>18</del>	5N	<del>10E</del>	PARK
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**43A 191851-00**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SWSW	18	5N	10E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

2 N2NWNW 19 5N 10E PARK

Period of Diversion: January 1 to December 31

Diversion Means: Livestock Direct from Source

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SWSW	18	5N	10E	PARK
2			N2NWNW	19	5N	10E	PARK

**43A 191853-00**

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

<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 <del>SEWNW</del>		18	5N	10E	MEAGHER

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<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 <del>SEWNW</del>		18	5N	10E	MEAGHER

**43A 191859-00**

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	NWSENW	7	5N	10E	MEAGHER	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: ~~LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE~~ Headgate Ditch Name: Hamilton Ditch

**\*Place of Use: See proposed Place of Use below**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENW	7	5N	10E	MEAGHER	



Proposed Places of Use							
ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NW	18	5N	10E	Meagher
2			SW	18	5N	10E	Park
3			SE	13	5N	9E	Park
4			NE	24	5N	9E	Park

5. In addition to the modifications to the point of diversion for claim 43A 24691-00 requested above, CJA also asserts that during the Temporary Preliminary Decree, 43A 24691-00 was decreed including direct from source stock use from the Shields River and diversionary stock use from the Grafton Ditches and the Interstate Holding Corp Ditches based on a stipulation between the claimants and objectors in Case 43A-13. Further, CJA attaches the Master's Report from Case 43A-13 which specifies that an information remark should be added to 43A 24691-00 stating that "the means of diversion is direct from source and through headgates and ditches. According to CJA, this remark does not appear on 43A 24691-00 in the Preliminary Decreed, and CJA requests that it be replaced on the abstract in order to clarify the points of diversion and places of use and account for the direct from source and diversionary components of 43A 24691-00.

6. In support of the requested modifications to the points of diversion and places of use for the claims listed above, CJA attaches the declarations of Harlan and Harley Westling. The Westlings are neighboring ranchers with CJA who grew up on the adjacent property, and still live there to this day. Thus, they both have extensive historical knowledge of the historic water use practices of the neighboring property owned by CJA. In sum, both declarations attest that the points of diversion and periods of use for the claims should be modified to reflect the historical use of the claims. Additionally, CJA attaches the declaration of Rex Ternan another individual with extensive pre 1973 historical knowledge of water use on the CJA property. CJA states that Mr. Ternan's historical knowledge is due to the close proximity of his own property to that of CJA and his ability to observe the ranching practices on the CJA property as a neighbor for over



58 years as well as his former employment at the Spear Lazy U Ranch, now owned by CJA, where he managed irrigation practices from 1974-1986. Mr. Ternan's declaration echoes the support for the modifications found in the Westling declarations.

## **PRINCIPLES OF LAW**

1. A properly filed Statement of Claim for an existing water right is prima facie proof of its content. Section 85-2-227, MCA; Rule 10, W.R.Adj.R.

2. Prima facie proof may be contradicted and overcome by a preponderance of the evidence. Rule 19, W.R.Adj.R.

3. A preponderance of the evidence is evidence that shows a fact is "more probable than not." *Hohenlohe v. State*, 2010 MT 203, ¶ 33, 357 Mont. 438, 240 P.3d 628.

4. If prima facie status is overcome, the burden shifts back to the claimant to demonstrate historical use. *79 Ranch v. Pitsch*, 204 Mont. 426, 432-33, 666 P.2d 215, 218 (1983).

5. Section 85-2-248(2), MCA, requires that the Water Court resolve all issue remarks that are not resolved through the objection process. *See also* Rule 7, W.R.Adj.R.

6. The Water Court may use information submitted by the DNRC, the Statement of Claim, and any other data obtained by the Court to evaluate a water right. Sections 85-2-227, -231(2), MCA.

7. When resolving issue remarks, the 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. The factual evidence on which an issue remark is based must meet the preponderance of evidence standard before the prima facie status of a claim is overcome. 43Q 200996-00 et al., Order Establishing Volume and Order Closing Case, at 18, June 8, 2015.

8. If a claimant agrees to reduce or limit a claim, the Water Court may accept the reduction or limitation without reviewing further evidence, unless an unresolved issue remark remains. Rule 17(c), W.R.Adj.R.

9. The party seeking to overcome the prima facie status of a Statement of Claim bears the burden of proof; this burden also applies to a claimant's objection to his own claim. *Nelson v. Brooks*, 2014 MT 120, ¶¶ 34, 37, 375 Mont. 86, 329 P.3d 558.

10. The Water Court is not bound by parties' settlement agreements. Any settlement reached by the parties is subject to review and approval by the Water Court. Rule 17(a), W.R.Adj.R.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The evidence in the record is sufficient to resolve the objections and issue remark on the above-captioned claims.

2. The modification of claim 43A 24674-00 constitutes a reduction in the elements of the claim such that the Court may accept the requested reduction or limitation "without further presentation of evidence." Rule 17(c), W.R.Adj.R.

3. The information contained in CJA's *Motion to Modify Claims* along with the supporting evidence contained in the Westling declarations, the Ternan declaration, and the associated maps demonstrates by a preponderance of the evidence that point of diversion and place of use elements for claims 43A 24679-00, 43A 24691-00, 43A 60576-00, 43A 191846-00, 43A 191848-00, 43A 191850-00, 43A 191851-00, 43A 191853-00, and 43A 191859-00 should be modified as described in Finding of Fact No.

4. The requested modifications do not have the reasonable potential to adversely affect other water rights as they are corrections to the abstracts which do not make any change to the actual historical use of the claimed right on the ground. Notice by publication of these modifications is not required.

4. The information remark clarifying and accounting for the direct from source and diversionary components of 43A 24691-00 should be returned to the claim as described in Finding of Fact No. 5.

5. The Objections by Claimant CJA should be considered resolved.

6. The resolution of the self-objection to claim 43A 60576-00 resolves the issue remark appearing on the claim. The issue remark should be removed from the

claim.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, this Master recommends that the Court adopt the changes as outlined above.

Post decree abstracts of the water right claims reflecting the recommended changes are attached to this Report and a copy of the maps depicting the corrected places of use have been placed in the claim files.

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Eugene C. White  
Water Master

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**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 11570-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
140 PEPPER LN  
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**Priority Date:**      JUNE 1, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:**      USE

**Purpose (Use):**      STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:**      SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIELDS 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		NENWNE	31	5N	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:**      LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Reservoir:**      ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNE	31	5N	10E	PARK

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**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	31	5N	10E	PARK

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 24674-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
140 PEPPER LN  
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**Priority Date:**      JANUARY 2, 1964

**Type of Historical Right:**      FILED

**Purpose (Use):**      STOCK

**Flow Rate:**      25.00 GPM

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

**Source Name:**      GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:**      GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	26	5N	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:**      WELL

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twtp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	26	5N	9E	PARK

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 24675-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**                      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
                                     140 PEPPER LN  
                                     WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**\*Priority Date:**              SEPTEMBER 15, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:**      FILED

**Purpose (Use):**                STOCK

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

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

**\*Source Name:**              SPRING

**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		SWSNW	26	5N	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:**          LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				26	5N	9E	PARK

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 24679-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
140 PEPPER LN  
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**\*Priority Date:**      SEPTEMBER 15, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:**      FILED

**Purpose (Use):**      STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:**      SPRING

**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	14	5N	9E	PARK

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

**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	SENWSW	14	5N	9E	PARK



**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 24691-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**                      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
                                     140 PEPPER LN  
                                     WILSALL, MT 59086 9420

**\*Priority Date:**              JUNE 10, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:**      USE

**Purpose (Use):**                STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:**              SHIELDS 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			25	5N	9E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2			26	5N	9E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			29	5N	10E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			30	5N	10E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NWSWNE	29	5N	10E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
<b>Ditch Name:</b>	INTERSTATE HOLDING CORP DITCH					

6 NWSENE 25 5N 9E PARK

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** GRAFTON DITCH

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS DIRECT FROM SOURCE AND THROUGH HEADGATES AND DITCHES.

**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				26	5N	9E	PARK
2				25	5N	9E	PARK
3				30	5N	10E	PARK
4				29	5N	10E	PARK

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 24694-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:**      ACTIVE

**Owners:**      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
                 140 PEPPER LN  
                 WILSALL, MT 59086 9420

**Priority Date:**      JANUARY 1, 1920

**Type of Historical Right:**      FILED

**Purpose (Use):**      DOMESTIC

**Flow Rate:**      60.00 GPM

**Volume:**      4.00 AC-FT

**Households:**      4

**Maximum Acres:**      1.00

**\*Source Name:**      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		NESESE	23	5N	9E	PARK

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

**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	0.50		NWSWSW	24	5N	9E	PARK
2	0.50		NWNWNW	25	5N	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	1.00						

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 60576-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
140 PEPPER LN  
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**Priority Date:**      AUGUST 10, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:**      USE

**Purpose (Use):**      STOCK

**Flow Rate:**      A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE  
CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A  
DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT  
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STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER  
ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING  
CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER  
SOURCE.

**Source Name:**      GOAT 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			12	5N	9E	MEAGHER

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

**Diversion Means:**      LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	4	SWSWSW	7	5N	10E	MEAGHER
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**Period of Diversion:**      MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:**      HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:**      HAMILTON 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				12	5N	9E	MEAGHER
2			NW	18	5N	10E	MEAGHER
3			SW	18	5N	10E	PARK
4			SE	13	5N	9E	PARK
5			NE	24	5N	9E	PARK

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 191846-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      4 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
140 PEPPER LN  
WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**\*Priority Date:**      JUNE 1, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:**      USE

**Purpose (Use):**      STOCK

**Flow Rate:**      A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE  
CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A  
DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT  
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STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER  
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:**      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		SESWNE	13	5N	9E	MEAGHER

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

**Diversion Means:**      LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNE	13	5N	9E	MEAGHER

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SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 191848-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      4 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**                      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
                                      140 PEPPER LN  
                                      WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**\*Priority Date:**              JUNE 1, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:**    USE

**Purpose (Use):**                STOCK

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

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

**Source Name:**              SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMITH 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		SESWW	13	5N	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:**        LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWW	13	5N	9E	PARK

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SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 191850-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**                      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
                                     140 PEPPER LN  
                                     WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**\*Priority Date:**              JUNE 1, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:**      USE

**Purpose (Use):**                STOCK

**Flow Rate:**                A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE  
                                     CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A  
                                     DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT  
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                                     STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER  
                                     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:**                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		E2NESE	13	5N	9E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:**        LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NESE	13	5N	9E	PARK



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SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 191851-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**                      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
                                     140 PEPPER LN  
                                     WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**\*Priority Date:**              JUNE 1, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:**    USE

**Purpose (Use):**                STOCK

**Flow Rate:**                A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE  
                                     CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A  
                                     DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT  
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                                     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:**                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		E2SWSW	18	5N	10E	PARK

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

**Diversion Means:**        LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NWNW	19	5N	10E	PARK
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**Period of Diversion:**      JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:**        LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SWSW	18	5N	10E	PARK
2			N2NWNW	19	5N	10E	PARK

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 191853-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**                      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
                                     140 PEPPER LN  
                                     WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**\*Priority Date:**              JUNE 1, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:**      USE

**Purpose (Use):**                STOCK

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

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                                     STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER  
                                     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

**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		NWSENE	18	5N	10E	MEAGHER

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

**Diversion Means:**        LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSENE	18	5N	10E	MEAGHER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM  
SHIELDS RIVER  
BASIN 43A**

**Water Right Number:**      **43A 191859-00**      STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:**      3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**                      CJA PROPERTIES LLC  
                                     140 PEPPER LN  
                                     WILLSALL, MT 59086 9420

**\*Priority Date:**              JUNE 1, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:**    USE

**Purpose (Use):**                STOCK

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

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                                     STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER  
                                     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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSENW	7	5N	10E	MEAGHER

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

**Diversion Means:**        HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:**               HAMILTON 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	18	5N	10E	MEAGHER
2			SW	18	5N	10E	PARK
3			SE	13	5N	9E	PARK
4			NE	24	5N	9E	PARK

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**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.

191859-00              191863-00