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43B-1002-R-2021 November 9, 2022

Montana Water Court

## MONTANA WATER COURT, YELLOWSTONE DIVISION YELLOWSTONE RIVER ABOVE AND INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN BASIN 43B PRELIMINARY DECREE

CLAIMANTS: Paradise Valley Ranch LLC; Richard A.

Cargill

OBJECTOR: Paradise Valley Ranch LLC

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR: United States of

America (USDA Forest Service)

CASE 43B-1002-R-2021

43B 190480-00

43B 190481-00

43B 190482-00

43B 190483-00

43B 190484-00

43B 190485-00

43B 190486-00

43B 190487-00

43B 195159-00

43B 195162-00

43B 211377-00

Split Claim:

43B 30153457

## NOTICE OF FILING OF MASTER'S REPORT

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

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, conclusions 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 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 above-captioned claims appeared in the Preliminary Decree for the Yellowstone River, Above and Including Bridger Creek (Basin 43B). The claims received Objections from the Paradise Valley Ranch, LLC ("PVR") and a Notice of Intent to Appear from the United States of America (USDA Forest Service).
- 2. On January 28, 2021 the above captioned claims were consolidated into Case 43B-1002-R-2021.
- 3. On July 23, 2021, PVR filed Proposed Correction of Objections and Issue Remarks ("Proposed Correction"). On July 23, 2021, the United States filed a Statement Regarding Proposed Correction of Objections and Remarks, and on July 30, 2021 filed a Supplemental Statement stating that adoption of the modifications in the Proposed Correction resolved the United States' Notice of Intent to Appear. On February 23, 2022, PVR filed Additional Information regarding the Proposed Correction.
- 3. Pursuant to the Proposed Correction, claims 43B 190480-00, 43B 190481-00, 43B 190482-00, 43A 190483-00, 43B 190484-00, 43B 190485-00, 43B 190486-00 and 43B 190487-00 should be corrected to the following to reflect historic use and marshaling of the rights:

Point of Diversion

ID Qtr Sec Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County 1 SESWNE 23 4S 8E PARK

Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15

Diversion Means: Headgate Ditch Name: Nesbit Ditches

2 SESESE 23 4S 8E PARK

Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15

Diversion Means: Headgate Ditch Name: Nesbit Ditches

3 SENENW 25 4S 8E Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15 Diversion Means: Headgate Ditch Name: Highline Ditch	PARK
4 NWNESE 25 4S 8E Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15 Diversion Means: Pump	PARK
5 NENWNE 25 4S 8E Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15 Diversion Means: Headgate	PARK
6 SWSWSW 19 4S 9E Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15 Diversion Means: Pump	PARK
7 NWNWSE 19 4S 9E Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15 Diversion Means: Pump	PARK
8 NENESW 20 4S 9E Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15 Diversion Means: Headgate Ditch Name: Park Branch Canal	PARK
9 NWSENW 20 4S 9E Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15 Diversion Means: Headgate Ditch Name: Park Branch Canal	PARK
10 SESESE 18 4S 9E Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15 Diversion Means: Headgate Ditch Name: Park Branch Canal	PARK
Place of Use         ID       Acres Govt Lot       Qtr Sec       Sec         1       14.0       SESE       24         2       198.7       N2       25         3       19.8       N2N2SE       25         4       19.6       E2NE       26         5       5.3       W2NWSW       4         6       120.3       E2       5         7       27.6       S2SE       18         8       382.0       19	Twp Rge County 4S 8E PARK 4S 8E PARK 4S 8E PARK 4S 8E PARK 4S 9E PARK

9 108.4 N2 30 4S 9E PARK TOTAL 895.7

SOURCE REMARK: THE SOURCE IS ALSO KNOWN AS TRAIL CREEK, NORTH FORK AND TRAIL CREEK. SOUTH FORK.

4. Pursuant to the Proposed Correction and the 641 form filed by Richard A. Cargill, a new split claim (43B 30153457) should be created to split Richard A. Cargill's portion of 43B 190480-00 as follows:

Flow Rate: 0.33 CFS

Maximum Acres: 4.30

Point of Diversion

ID Qtr Sec Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County 1 SESWNE 23 4S 8E PARK

Period of Diversion: April 15 – October 15

Diversion Means: Headgate Ditch Name: Nesbit Ditches

## Place of Use:

ID	Acres Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	3.0	S2SESE	23	4S	8E	PARK
2	1.3	E2E2NE	26	4S	8E	PARK
TOTA	AL 4.3					

5. The flow rate and priority date for claim 43B 190481-00 should be modified to the following pursuant to the Proposed Correction:

Priority Date: April 1, 1878

Flow Rate: 1.88 CFS

- 6. The flow rate for claim 43B 190484-00 should be modified to 2.95 CFS as originally claimed to reflect historic use.
- 7. The following point of diversion should be added to claim 43B 195159-00 to reflect historic use as well as the means of diversion being livestock direct from source. The information remark that states "spring hydrologically related to source" should be removed.

Point of Diversion

ID Qtr Sec	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	S2SE	35	3S	8E	PARK
2.	NWNWNE	2.	<b>4</b> S	8E	PARK

- 8. The means of diversion for claim 43B 195162-00 should be modified to 'Pipeline' to reflect historic use.
  - 9. Claim 43B 211377-00 should be modified as follows to reflect historic use:

Point of Diversion, Place of Use and Reservoir Record:

ID Qtr Sec Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County 1 SENWNE 21 4S 8E PARK

Period of Diversion: January 1 to December 31

Reservoir: Onstream
Surface Area: 0.53 Acres
Capacity: 2.12 Acre-Feet

10. Modification of the claims as discussed above resolves the issue remarks appearing on the claims.

#### PRINCIPLES OF LAW

- 1. A properly filed Statement of Claim for Existing Water Right is prima facie proof of its content. § 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 the elements of the claim do not accurately reflect the beneficial use of the water right as it existed prior to July 1, 1973. This is the burden of proof for every assertion that a claim is incorrect. Rule 19, W.R.Adj.R.
- 2. Where a claimant agrees to reduce or limit an element of a claim, "the water court does not need to determine whether the burden of proof has been met." Rule 17(c), W.R.Adj.R. The Court may accept the requested reduction or limitation "without further presentation of evidence." Rule 17(c), W.R.Adj.R.
- 3. The Water Court may split claims into separate claims, by request or on its own initiative, at any time prior to the entry of the final decree. Rule 26, W.R.Adj.R.

4. The above-referenced split does not constitute an increase to any of the elements of the affected claims. The requested split accurately reflects the ownership of the underlying places of use and the proportions of appurtenant water.

## **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

The modifications proposed by the claimant in the Proposed Correction conforms to applicable law and adoption of the modifications resolves the Objections and Notice of Intent to Appear to the claims, as well as the issue remarks appearing on the claims.

## RECOMMENDATION

1. Upon review of the record in this case, the claims should be modified as discussed above. The issue remarks should be removed from the claims.

Post Decree Abstracts of Water Right Claims are attached to this Master's Report for review.

> Nathan Block Senior Water Master

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Note: Caption Updated 10/28/2022

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 190480-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

\*Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD
\*Flow Rate: 3.42 CFS

AS PREVIOUSLY ADJUDICATED IN HOLLIDAY, ET AL. V. RANKIN, ET AL., CAUSE 282, DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR PARK COUNTY, AND AS SPECIFIED IN THE PARTIES' MARCH 21, 1991 STIPULATION, THE FLOW RATE IS TO BE MEASURED AT THE POINT WHERE THE WATER REACHES THE

CLAIMANT'S PLACE OF USE NOT AT THE POINT OF DIVERISON.

\*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: 895.70

Source Name: TRAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TRAIL CREEK, SOUTH FORK AND TRAIL CREEK, NORTH FORK

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

**Period of Diversion:** 

Govt Lot	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
	SESWNE	23	4S	8E	PARK
APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
HEADGATE					
NESBIT DITCHE	S				
	SESESE	23	48	8E	PARK
APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
HEADGATE					
NESBIT DITCHE	NESBIT DITCHES				
	NENWNE	25	4S	8E	PARK
APRIL 15 TO OC	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15				
HEADGATE					
	SENENW	25	4S	8E	PARK
	APRIL 15 TO OCHEADGATE NESBIT DITCHE APRIL 15 TO OCHEADGATE NESBIT DITCHE APRIL 15 TO OCHEADGATE	SESWNE APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15 HEADGATE NESBIT DITCHES SESESE APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15 HEADGATE NESBIT DITCHES NENWNE APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15 HEADGATE	SESWNE 23  APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  HEADGATE  NESBIT DITCHES  SESESE 23  APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  HEADGATE  NESBIT DITCHES  NENWNE 25  APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  HEADGATE	SESWNE 23 4S  APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  HEADGATE  NESBIT DITCHES  SESESE 23 4S  APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  HEADGATE  NESBIT DITCHES  NENWNE 25 4S  APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  HEADGATE	SESWNE 23 4S 8E  APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  HEADGATE  NESBIT DITCHES  SESESE 23 4S 8E  APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  HEADGATE  NESBIT DITCHES  NENWNE 25 4S 8E  APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  HEADGATE

APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	HIGHLINE DITC	H				
5		NWNESE	25	4S	8E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	PUMP					
6		SESESE	18	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	PARK BRANCH	CANAL				
7		NWNWSE	19	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
Diversion Means:	PUMP					
8		NWNWSE	19	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
9	4	SWSWSW	19	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	PUMP					
10		NWSENW	20	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	PARK BRANCH	CANAL				
11		NENESW	20	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	PARK BRANCH	CANAL				
Period of Use:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
*Place of Use:						
<u>ID</u> Acres	Govt Lot	Otr Sec	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	Rge	<b>County</b>
1 14.00		SESE	24	4S	8E	PARK
2 198.70		N2	25	4S	8E	PARK
3 19.80		N2N2SE	25	4S	8E	PARK
4 19.60		E2NE	26	4S	8E	PARK
5 5.30		W2NWSW	4	4S	9E	PARK
6 120.30		E2	5	4S	9E	PARK
7 27.60 8 382.00		S2SE	18 19	4S 4S	9E 9E	PARK PARK
9 108.40						
5 100.40		N2	30	4S	9E	PARK

## ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

# YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 190481-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 895.70

Source Name: TRAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TRAIL CREEK, SOUTH FORK AND TRAIL CREEK, NORTH FORK

## Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>	
1		SESWNE	23	4S	8E	PARK	
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE						
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHE	S					
2		SESESE	23	48	8E	PARK	
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE						
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHE	S					
3		NENWNE	25	48	8E	PARK	
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE						
4		SENENW	25	4S	8E	PARK	
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE						
Ditch Name:	HIGHLINE DITCH	4					
5		NWNESE	25	4S	8E	PARK	

Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15							
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	PUMP							
6	SESESE	18	4S	9E	PARK			
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15							
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE							
Ditch Name:	PARK BRANCH CANAL							
7	NWNWSE	19	4S	9E	PARK			
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	PUMP							
8	4 SWSWSW	19	4S	9E	PARK			
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15							
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	PUMP							
9	NWSENW	20	4S	9E	PARK			
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15							
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE							
Ditch Name:	PARK BRANCH CANAL							
10	NENESW	20	4S	9E	PARK			
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15							
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE							
Ditch Name:	PARK BRANCH CANAL							
Period of Use:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15							

## \*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>		<u>Acres</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1		14.00		SESE	24	4S	8E	PARK
2		198.70		N2	25	4S	8E	PARK
3		19.80		N2N2SE	25	4S	8E	PARK
4		19.60		E2NE	26	4S	8E	PARK
5		5.30		W2NWSW	4	4S	9E	PARK
6		120.30		E2	5	4S	9E	PARK
7		27.60		S2SE	18	4S	9E	PARK
8		382.00			19	4S	9E	PARK
9		108.40		N2	30	4S	9E	PARK
	Total:	895.70						

## ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK **BASIN 43B**

Water Right Number: 43B 190482-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC **Owners:** 

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

\*Priority Date: **APRIL 1, 1883** 

**Type of Historical Right: DECREED** 

Purpose (use): **IRRIGATION** 

> **FLOOD Irrigation Type:**

\*Flow Rate: 1.63 CFS

> AS PREVIOUSLY ADJUDICATED IN HOLLIDAY, ET AL. V. RANKIN, ET AL., CAUSE 283, DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR PARK COUNTY. AND AS SPECIFIED IN THE PARTIES' MARCH 21, 1991 STIPULATION, THE FLOW RATE IS TO BE MEASURED AT THE POINT WHERE THE WATER REACHES THE

CLAIMANT'S PLACE OF USE NOT AT THE POINT OF DIVERSION.

\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

3 - MODERATE Climatic Area:

\*Maximum Acres: 895.70

**Source Name:** TRAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TRAIL CREEK, SOUTH FORK AND TRAIL CREEK, NORTH FORK

#### Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<b>Sec</b>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1		SESWNE	23	48	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCT	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHES	3				
2		SESESE	23	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHES	3				
3		NENWNE	25	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
4		SENENW	25	4S	8E	PARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				

<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		HIGHLINE DITC	Н				
5			NWNESE	25	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion	n:	APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		PUMP					
6			NWNWSE	19	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion	n:	APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		PUMP					
7		4	SWSWSW	19	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion	n:	APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		PUMP					
8			NWSENW	20	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion	n:	APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		PARK BRANCH CANAL					
9			SESESE	18	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion	n:	APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		PARK BRANCH	CANAL				
10			NENESW	20	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion	n:	APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		PARK BRANCH	CANAL				
Period of Use:		APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15					
*Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	Acres	Govt Lot	Otr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	14.00		SESE	24	4S	8E	PARK
2	198.70		N2	25	48	8E	PARK
3	19.80		N2N2SE	25	4S	8E	PARK
4	19.60		E2NE	26	4S	8E	PARK
5	5.30		W2NWSW	4	4S	9E	PARK
6	120.30		E2	5	4S	9E	PARK
7	27.60		S2SE	18	4S	9E	PARK
8	382.00			19	4S	9E	PARK

N2

108.40

895.70

9

Total:

4S

9E

30

PARK

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

# YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 190483-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

\*Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

\*Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

AS PREVIOUSLY ADJUDICATED IN HOLLIDAY, ET AL. V. RANKIN, ET AL., CAUSE 283, DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR PARK COUNTY, AND AS SPECIFIED IN THE PARTIES' MARCH 21, 1991 STIPULATION, THE FLOW RATE IS TO BE MEASURED AT THE POINT WHERE THE WATER REACHES THE

CLAIMANT'S PLACE OF USE NOT AT THE POINT OF DIVERSION.

\*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: 895.70

\*Source Name: TRAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TRAIL CREEK, SOUTH FORK AND TRAIL CREEK, NORTH FORK

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

**Period of Diversion:** 

Govt Lot	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
	SESWNE	23	4S	8E	PARK
APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
HEADGATE					
NESBIT DITCHE	S				
	SESESE	23	48	8E	PARK
APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
HEADGATE					
NESBIT DITCHE	NESBIT DITCHES				
	NENWNE	25	4S	8E	PARK
APRIL 15 TO OC	APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15				
HEADGATE					
	SENENW	25	4S	8E	PARK
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APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

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	10			NENESW	20	4S	9E	PARK	
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Diversion Means: HEADGATE	<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE						
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3 19.80 N2N2SE 25 4S 8E PARK									
4 19.60 E2NE 26 4S 8E PARK									
5 5.30 W2NWSW 4 4S 9E PARK 6 120.30 E2 5 4S 9E PARK									
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9 108.40 N2 30 4S 9E PARK				N2					

### Remarks:

**Total:** 

895.70

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## ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

# YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 190484-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.95 CFS

Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 895.70

Source Name: TRAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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ALSO KNOWN AS TRAIL CREEK, SOUTH FORK AND TRAIL CREEK, NORTH FORK

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### Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	<u> Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1		SESWNE	23	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHE	S				
2		SESESE	23	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHE	S				
3		NENWNE	25	48	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
4		SENENW	25	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	HIGHLINE DITC	Н				
5		NWNESE	25	4S	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTO	)BER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	PUMP					
6	1	NWNWSE	19	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTO	BER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	PUMP					
7	4 S	SWSWSW	19	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTO	BER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	PUMP					
8		SESESE	18	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTO	BER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	PARK BRANCH CA	NAL				
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Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTO	BER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	PARK BRANCH CA	NAL				
10		NENESW	20	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OCTO	BER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	PARK BRANCH CA	NAL				
Period of Use:	APRIL 15 TO OCTO	BER 15				
*Place of Use:						

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<u>ID</u>		<u>Acres</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1		14.00		SESE	24	4S	8E	PARK
2		198.70		N2	25	4S	8E	PARK
3		19.80		N2N2SE	25	4S	8E	PARK
4		19.60		E2NE	26	4S	8E	PARK
5		5.30		W2NWSW	4	4S	9E	PARK
6		120.30		E2	5	4S	9E	PARK
7		27.60		S2SE	18	4S	9E	PARK
8		382.00			19	4S	9E	PARK
9	_	108.40		N2	30	4S	9E	PARK
	Total:	895.70						

## ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

# YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 190485-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1879

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

\*Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

AS PREVIOUSLY ADJUDICATED IN HOLLIDAY, ET AL. V. RANKIN, ET AL., CAUSE 283, DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR PARK COUNTY, AND AS SPECIFIED IN THE PARTIES' MARCH 21, 1991 STIPULATION, THE FLOW RATE IS TO BE MEASURED AT THE POINT WHERE THE WATER REACHES THE

CLAIMANT'S PLACE OF USE NOT AT THE POINT OF DIVERSION.

\*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: 895.70

Source Name: TRAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TRAIL CREEK, SOUTH FORK AND TRAIL CREEK, NORTH FORK

#### Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	<u> Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1		SESWNE	23	48	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHE	:S				
2		SESESE	23	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHE	S				
3		NENWNE	25	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
4		SENENW	25	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	CTOBER 15				

<b>Diversion Means</b>	:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		HIGHLINE DITC	СН				
5			NWNESE	25	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversi	on:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means</b>	:	PUMP					
6			NWNWSE	19	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversi	on:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means</b>	:	PUMP					
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Period of Diversi	on:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means</b>	:	PUMP					
8			SESESE	18	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversi	on:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means</b>	:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		PARK BRANCH	I CANAL				
9			NWSENW	20	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversi	on:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means</b>	:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		PARK BRANCH	I CANAL				
10			NENESW	20	4S	9E	PARK
Period of Diversi	on:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means</b>	:	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		PARK BRANCH	I CANAL				
Period of Use:		APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
*Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	14.00		SESE	24	4S	8E	PARK
2	198.70		N2	25	4S	8E	PARK
3	19.80		N2N2SE	25	4S	8E	PARK
4	19.60		E2NE	26	4S	8E	PARK
5	5.30		W2NWSW	4	4S	9E	PARK
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, 8	27.60 382.00		S2SE	18 19	4S 4S	9E 9E	PARK PARK
9	108.40		N2	30	4S	9E	PARK
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### Remarks:

**Total:** 

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## ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK **BASIN 43B**

Water Right Number: 43B 190486-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC **Owners:** 

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1878 **Type of Historical Right: DECREED** Purpose (use): **IRRIGATION** 

> **Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER**

2.50 CFS \*Flow Rate:

> AS PREVIOUSLY ADJUDICATED IN HOLLIDAY, ET AL. V RANKIN, ET AL., CAUSE 283, DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR PARK COUNTY, AND AS SPEICIFIED IN THE PARTIES' MARCH 21, 1991 STIPULATION, THE FLOW RATE IS TO BE MEASURED AT THE POINT WHERE THE WATER REACHES THE

CLAIMANT'S PLACE OF USE NOT AT THE POINT OF DIVERSION.

\*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

3 - MODERATE Climatic Area:

\*Maximum Acres: 895.70

**Source Name:** TRAIL CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TRAIL CREEK, SOUTH FORK AND TRAIL CREEK, NORTH FORK

#### Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1		SESWNE	23	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHES	3				
2		SESESE	23	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHES	3				
3		NENWNE	25	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
4		SENENW	25	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				

Diversion Mean	s:	HEADGATE	HEADGATE							
Ditch Name:		HIGHLINE DIT	СН							
5			NWNESE	25	4S	8E	PARK			
Period of Divers	ion:	APRIL 15 TO	OCTOBER 15							
Diversion Mean	s:	PUMP								
6			NWNWSE	19	4S	9E	PARK			
Period of Divers	ion:	APRIL 15 TO	OCTOBER 15							
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Period of Divers	sion:	APRIL 15 TO	OCTOBER 15							
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Period of Divers	sion:	APRIL 15 TO	OCTOBER 15							
Diversion Mean	s:	HEADGATE								
Ditch Name:		PARK BRANC	H CANAL							
9			NWSENW	20	4S	9E	PARK			
Period of Divers	sion:	APRIL 15 TO	OCTOBER 15							
Diversion Mean	s:	HEADGATE								
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Period of Divers	ion:	APRIL 15 TO	OCTOBER 15							
Diversion Mean	s:	HEADGATE								
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Period of Use:		APRIL 15 TO	OCTOBER 15							
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## ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

# YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 190487-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

\*Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD
\*Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

AS PREVIOUSLY ADJUDICATED IN HOLLIDAY, ET AL. V. RANKIN, ET AL. CAUSE 283, DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR PARK COUNTY, AND AS SPECIFIED IN THE PARTIES' MARCH 21, 1991 STIPULATION, THE FLOW RATE IS TO BE MEASURED AT THE POINT WHERE THE WATER REACHES THE

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Source Name: TRAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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#### Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SESWNE	23	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHE	S				
2		SESESE	23	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:	NESBIT DITCHE	S				
3		NENWNE	25	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE					
4		SENENW	25	4S	8E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 15 TO OC	TOBER 15				

Total:

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<b>Diversion Means:</b>		HEADGATE					
Ditch Name:		HIGHLINE DITC	H				
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Period of Diversio	n:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>		PUMP					
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Period of Diversio	n:	APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
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Period of Use:		APRIL 15 TO O	CTOBER 15				
*Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	Acres	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<b>Twp</b>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1	14.00		SESE	24	4S	8E	PARK
2	198.70		N2	25	4S	8E	PARK
3	19.80		N2N2SE	25	4S	8E	PARK
4	19.60		E2NE	26	4S	8E	PARK
5	5.30		W2NWSW	4	4S	9E	PARK
6	120.30		E2	5	4S	9E	PARK
7	27.60		S2SE	18	4S	9E	PARK
8	382.00		NO	19	4S	9E	PARK
9	108.40		N2	30	4S	9E	PARK

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 195159-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

Priority Date: DECEMBER 1, 1887

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{Twp}}$	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1		NWNWNE	2	4S	8E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 S2SE 35 3S 8E 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>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1			S2SE	35	3S	8E	PARK
2			NWNWNE	2	4S	8E	PARK

## ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

# YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 195162-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR

STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND

HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TRAIL 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 NWSWNE 6 4S 9E PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PIPELINE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NWSWNE64S9EPARK

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 211377-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: PARADISE VALLEY RANCH LLC

% DMS NATURAL RESOURCES LLC

602 S FERGUSON AVE STE 2 BOZEMAN, MT 59718 6483

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1971

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 07/17/1985. AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON

STATE LAW.

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: DRY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

SENWNE 21 4S 8E PARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

SENWNE 21 4S 8E PARK

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 0.53 ACRES

Capacity: 2.12 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<b>Twp</b>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1			SENWNE	21	4S	8E	PARK

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 30153457 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RICHARD A CARGILL

PO BOX 16109

**FLOOD** 

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55416

**Priority Date:** APRIL 15, 1872

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate: 0.33 CFS

**Irrigation Type:** 

AS PREVIOUSLY ADJUDICATED IN HOLLIDAY, ET AL. V. RANKIN, ET AL., CAUSE 282, DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR PARK COUNTY, AND AS SPECIFIED IN THE PARTIES' MARCH 21, 1991 STIPULATION, THE FLOW RATE IS TO BE MEASURED AT THE POINT WHERE THE WATER REACHES THE

CLAIMANT'S PLACE OF USE NOT AT THE POINT OF DIVERISON.

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: 4.30

Source Name: TRAIL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SESWNE234S8EPARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NESBIT DITCHES

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>		<u>Acres</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1		3.00		S2SESE	23	4S	8E	PARK
2	_	1.30		E2E2NE	26	48	8E	PARK
	Total:	4.30						