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IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION SUN RIVER BASIN (41K) PRELIMINARY DECREE

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CLAIMANT: Wade J. Jacobsen CASE 41K-0258-R-2023

41K 110218-00 41K 202429-00 41K 110220-00 41K 202430-00 41K 187131-00 41K 202433-00 41K 200447-00 41K 202441-00

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

All water right claims that appeared in the Preliminary Decree for Sun River (Basin 41K) were subject to "issue remarks" resulting from pre-decree examination by the DNRC, objections, and counterobjections. The above-captioned claims received issue remarks during the DNRC's review of the claims.

The claims were consolidated into Case 41K-0258-R-2023 and an Order Setting Filing Deadline was issued by the Water Court to resolve the issue remarks.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Claim 41K 110218-00 received the following substantive issue remarks: THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 345 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWNWSE SEC. 9 TWP 20N RGE 1E CASCADE COUNTY.

Claim 41K 110220-00 received the following substantive issue remark:

THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN THE SWNWSE SEC. 9 TWP 20N RGE 1E CASCADE COUNTY.

2. On September 6, 2023, the Court consolidated the claims and issued an order setting a filing deadline for the Claimant to file information or evidence addressing and resolving the issue remarks. Nothing was filed by the ordered deadline. The Order Setting Filing Deadline included the following language:

ORDERED that the Claimant review this order and file information or evidence addressing the historical volume for claim 41K 110218-00 above by **Wednesday**, October 4, 2023.

ORDERED that the Claimant review this order and, if necessary, file a statement of why the place of use for claims 41K 110218-00 and 41K 110220-00 should not be modified as listed in the issue remarks above by Wednesday, October 4, 2023. If nothing is filed by the deadline, this Master will conclude that the Claimant agrees to the proposed modifications to the place of use for claims 41K 110218-00 and 41K 110220-00, the modifications will be made, and the issue remarks will be removed from the claims.

- 3. On November 16, 2023, the Court issued an order requiring the Claimant to work with the DNRC to address and resolve the volume issue remark appearing on claim 41K 110218-00.
- 4. On March 11, 2024, DNRC Water Resource Specialist Jamie Verploegen filed a *Memorandum* in this matter. In the *Memo*, Ms. Verploegen states that claim 41K 110218-00 claims an onstream reservoir and that DNRC estimates based on aerial

photography resulted in the calculation of the volume being 345 times the capacity of the reservoir. Ms. Verploegen goes on to note that the DNRC was not contacted by the claimant and therefore DNRC was unable to determine how the irrigation system was historically operated. Thus, without input from the claimant, DNRC recommends that the volume be reduced to 2.5 time the capacity of the reservoir, (2.00 acre-feet), based on Claim Examination Rule 15(h)(5), to resolve the issue remark.

5. On April 23, 2024, the Court set a filing deadline for the Claimant to file information or evidence if they disagreed with the proposed modification to the volume for claim 41K 110218-00. Nothing was filed by the ordered deadline. The April 23, 2024, Order Setting Filing Deadline included the following language:

ORDERED that claimant Wade W. Jacobsen, if necessary, file information or evidence why the volume of claim 41K 110218-00 should not be modified to 2.00 acrefeet as recommended by the DNRC by Wednesday, May 29, 2024. If nothing is filed by the ordered deadline, this Water Master will conclude that the Claimant agrees to the proposed modification, the volume of claim 41K 110218-00 will be modified to 2.00 acrefeet, and the issue remark will be removed from the claim.

6. Each of the above-captioned claim also received notice-type issue remarks from the DNRC during its claims reexamination. No objections were filed.

PRINCIPLES OF LAW

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The information in the record is sufficient to resolve the substantive issue remarks appearing on claims 41K 110218-00 and 41K 110220-00. Based on the information contained Ms. Verploegen's *Memo*, along with the lack of response from the

Claimant, the place of use for each claim should be modified to the SWNWSE of Sec 9, Twp 20N, Rge 1E in Cascade County and the volume of claim 41K 110218-00 modified to 2.00 acre-feet. The Substantive issue remarks should be removed from the claims.

2. The notice-type issue remarks appearing on each claim served their notice purpose and should be removed from the claims.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, this Water Master recommends that the Court modify claims 41K 110218-00 and 41K 110220-00 as described in Conclusion of Law No. 1 and remove all issue remarks from the claims.

Post decree abstracts of the water right claims reflecting the recommended changes are attached to this Report.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW.

Service via USPS Mail:

Wade J. Jacobsen 1282 US Hwy 89 Sun River, MT 59483-9729

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SUN RIVER

BASIN 41K

Water Right Number: 41K 110218-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

WADE W JACOBSEN **Owners:**

1282 US HWY 89

SUN RIVER, MT 59483-9729

Priority Date: AUGUST 18, 1915

FILED Type of Historical Right:

IRRIGATION Purpose (Use):

> **Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

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

ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

2.00 AC-FT Volume:

> Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

*Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: FOURMILE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec Rge **County Sec** <u>Twp</u> 1

SWNWSE 9 20N 1E **CASCADE**

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: **ONSTREAM**

> **Govt Lot County Otr Sec Sec Twp** Rge

> > **SWNWSE** 9 20N 1E **CASCADE**

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 8.00 FEET Depth: 5.00 FEET **Surface Area: 0.40 ACRES**

Capacity: 0.80 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: **APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15**

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> **Acres Govt Lot Otr Sec** <u>Sec</u> **Twp** Rge **County** 1 **SWNWSE** 20N 1E **CASCADE** 2.00 9

Total: 2.00

Remarks:

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

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SUN RIVER

BASIN 41K

Water Right Number: 41K 110220-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

Owners: WADE W JACOBSEN

1282 US HWY 89

SUN RIVER, MT 59483-9729

Priority Date: AUGUST 18, 1915

Type of Historical Right: **FILED STOCK** Purpose (Use):

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

ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT

HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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

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

HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: FOURMILE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Otr Sec <u>Sec</u> <u>Twp</u> Rge **County** 1

SWNWSE q 20N 1E **CASCADE**

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: **ONSTREAM**

> **Govt Lot Otr Sec** Rge **County** <u>Sec</u> <u>Twp</u>

> > **SWNWSE** 9 20N 1E **CASCADE**

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

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

Place of Use:

ID **Govt Lot** Acres Otr Sec <u>Sec</u> **Twp** Rge **County** 1 **SWNWSE** 20N 1E **CASCADE** 9

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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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SUN RIVER

BASIN 41K

Water Right Number: 41K 187131-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WADE W JACOBSEN

1282 US HWY 89

SUN RIVER, MT 59483-9729

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1891

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 BLACKFOOT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | Govt Lot | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--|--|
| 1 | | W2SE | 17 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DE | CEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | W2NE | 20 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DE | CEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIREC | T FROM SO | URCE | | | | | |
| 3 | | E2SW | 20 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | NWNW | 29 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DE | CEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | E2E2 | 30 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DE | CEMBER 31 | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | E2 | 31 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DE | CEMBER 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 | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | W2SE | 17 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| 2 | | | W2NE | 20 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| 3 | | | E2SW | 20 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| 4 | | | NWNW | 29 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| 5 | | | E2E2 | 30 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| 6 | | | E2 | 31 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| | | | | | | | |

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS CREATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41K 187133-00 , PRIOR TO WATER COURT AUTHORIZATION BEING REQUIRED.

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SUN RIVER

BASIN 41K

Water Right Number: 41K 200447-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WADE W JACOBSEN

1282 US HWY 89

SUN RIVER, MT 59483-9729

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1891

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: BLACKFOOT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKFOOT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

E2 20 21N 2W CASCADE

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACKFOOT COULEE

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 W2 21 21N 2W CASCADE

Source Name: BLACKFOOT COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3 NW 28 21N 2W CASCADE

Source Name: BLACKFOOT COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4 E2 29 21N 2W CASCADE

Source Name: BLACKFOOT COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 E2 31 21N 2W CASCADE

Source Name: BLACKFOOT COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 N2 32 21N 2W CASCADE

Source Name: BLACKFOOT COULEE

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 | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | E2 | 20 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| 2 | | | W2 | 21 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| 3 | | | NW | 28 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| 4 | | | E2 | 29 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| 5 | | | E2 | 31 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |
| 6 | | | N2 | 32 | 21N | 2W | CASCADE |

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SUN RIVER

BASIN 41K

Water Right Number: 41K 202429-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WADE W JACOBSEN

1282 US HWY 89

SUN RIVER, MT 59483-9729

Priority Date: JANUARY 20, 1964

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 2.27 CFS

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

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL COULEE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1E2NENE1821N1WCASCADE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

PUMP IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | | <u>Acres</u> | Govt Lot | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-----------|--------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 30.00 | | N2NE | 18 | 21N | 1W | CASCADE |
| 2 | | 30.00 | | N2NW | 17 | 21N | 1W | CASCADE |
| | Total: | 60.00 | | | | | | |

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SUN RIVER

BASIN 41K

Water Right Number: 41K 202430-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

WADE W JACOBSEN **Owners:**

1282 US HWY 89

SUN RIVER, MT 59483-9729

Priority Date: JANUARY 20, 1964

Type of Historical Right: **FILED**

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

> **Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

*Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

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

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

38.00 *Maximum Acres:

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL COULEE CREEK **Source Name:**

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec Rge **County Sec** <u>Twp</u> **NWNENWNE** 17 21N 1W **CASCADE** 1

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

*Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | | <u>Acres</u> | Govt Lot | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-----------|--------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 29.00 | | N2NW | 17 | 21N | 1W | CASCADE |
| 2 | | 8.00 | | N2N2NE | 17 | 21N | 1W | CASCADE |
| 3 | | 1.00 | | SWNWNE | 17 | 21N | 1W | CASCADE |
| | Total. | 38 00 | | | | | | |

Total: 38.00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SUN RIVER

BASIN 41K

Water Right Number: 41K 202433-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

WADE W JACOBSEN **Owners:**

1282 US HWY 89

SUN RIVER, MT 59483-9729

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1946

USE Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

> **Irrigation Type: FLOOD**

341.00 GPM Flow Rate:

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

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

8.00 **Maximum Acres:**

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILL COULEE CREEK **Source Name:**

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec Rge **County Sec** <u>Twp</u> 1

NWNWSE 19 21N 1W **CASCADE**

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: **APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1**

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> Acres **Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp** Rge **County** N2SE 1W **CASCADE** 1 8.00 19 21N

Total: 8.00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SUN RIVER

BASIN 41K

Water Right Number: 41K 202441-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

Owners: WADE W JACOBSEN

1282 US HWY 89

SUN RIVER, MT 59483-9729

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1880

USE Type of Historical Right:

STOCK Purpose (Use):

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.

FOURMILE CREEK Source Name:

SURFACE WATER **Source Type:**

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot Qtr Sec** <u>Sec</u> **Twp** Rge **County** 1

9 20N 1E **CASCADE**

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> **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Acres Sec Twp** Rge **County**

1 9 20N 1E **CASCADE**