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# MONTANA WATER COURT YELLOWSTONE DIVISION BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER BASIN 43P INTERLOCUTORY

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CLAIMANTS: Carlene K. Shick; Julie J. Shick; Timothy Shick	CASE 43P-0006-I-2024		
OBJECTORS: Sunlight Ranch Co.; United States, DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs	43P 30145360 43P 30145361 43P 30145362 43P 30145363 43P 30145364 43P 30145365 43P 30145366 43P 30145367	43P 30145368 43P 30145369 43P 30145370 43P 30145371 43P 30145372 43P 30145374 43P 30145375	

#### NOTICE OF FILING OF MASTER'S REPORT

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

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

Sunlight Ranch Co. and United States, DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs both objected to all of the claims in this Case. These claims also appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with issue remarks which need to be addressed. On July 8, 2025 the parties filed a Stipulation addressing the objections and the issue remarks. On August 4, 2025 the Notice Of Submission Of "Exhibit A" To Stipulation Filed July 8, 2025, was filed. These documents are viewable in the Court's FullCourt Enterprise case management system, documents number 8 and 10.

## APPLICABLE LAW

"All issue remarks to claims that are not resolved through the filing of an objection as provided in 85-2-233 must be resolved as provided in this section." Section 85-2-248(2), MCA.

A properly filed Statement of Claim for Existing Water Right is prima facie proof of its content pursuant to section 85-2-227, MCA. This prima facie proof may be contradicted and overcome by other evidence that proves, by a preponderance of the evidence, that 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 including for claimants objecting to their own claims. Rule 19, W.R.Adj.R.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Each of these claims appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following notice remark:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43P DECREE ISSUED 01/28/2016. This remark should be removed from each claim as having served its notice purpose.

2. Claims 43P 30145360, 43P 30145363, and 43P 30145364 each appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with no priority date or type of historical right, and with the following issue remarks:

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

The priority date should be May 7, 1868. The type of historical right should be RESERVED and the following two remarks should be added to the priority date:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS A WALTON RIGHT.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE CROW COMPACT.

The issue remarks should be removed as addressed and resolved.

3. Claims 43P 30145361, 43P 30145362, 43P 30145366, 43P 30145367, 43P 30145368, 43P 30145370, 43P 30145371, 43P 30145372, 43P 30145373, 43P 30145374, and 43P 30145375 each appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with no priority date or type of historical right, and with the following issue remarks:

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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

The priority date should be May 7, 1868. The type of historical right should be RESERVED and the following two remarks should be added to the priority date:

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The issue remarks should be removed as addressed and resolved.

4. Claim 43P 30145365 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with no priority date or type of historical right, and with the following issue remarks:

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER SECTION 85-2-222(1), MCA.

The priority date should be May 7, 1868. The type of historical right should be RESERVED and the following two remarks should be added to the priority date:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS A WALTON RIGHT.

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The first two issue remarks should be removed as addressed and resolved.

The Interlocutory Decree states that the means of diversion is a DAM and includes an onstream reservoir in the SENWSE section 10, T8S, R33E, BIG HORN. The means of diversion should be LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE and the reservoir should be removed. The third issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

5. Claim 43P 30145369 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with no priority date or type of historical right, and with the following issue remarks:

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

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

The priority date should be May 7, 1868. The type of historical right should be RESERVED and the following two remarks should be added to the priority date:

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The issue remarks should be removed as addressed and resolved.

The Interlocutory Decree states that the point of diversion and place of use legal descriptions are:

GOVT LOT	<u>QTRSEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
	NW	3	85	33E	BIG HORN
	NWNESW	3	85	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>
	NWNESW	3	8S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>

The point of diversion and place of use legal descriptions should be:

GOVT LOT	<u>QTRSEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
3		3	8S	33E	BIG HORN
	S2NW	3	8S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>
	NWNESW	3	8S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>
	NENWSW	3	8S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>

#### **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

The settlement filed by the parties is sufficient to contradict and overcome the prima facie claims and to resolve the issue remarks without evidentiary hearing. Sections 85-2-248(3)

and (11), MCA.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, this Master recommends that the Court make the changes specified in the Findings of Fact to correct the Preliminary Decree for this Basin. A Post Decree Abstract of Water Right Claim for each claim is served with this Report to confirm the recommended changes have been made in the state's centralized record system.

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#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

#### **BASIN 43P**

Water Right Number: 43P 30145360 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLENE K SHICK

**PO BOX 323** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0323

JULIE J SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

TIMOTHY SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

THIS WATER RIGHT IS A WALTON RIGHT.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN

THE CROW COMPACT.

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

STOCKWATERING 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 DRY SOAP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

SE 31 7S 33E BIG HORN

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:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SE317S33EBIG HORN

#### Remarks:

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

# BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

**BASIN 43P** 

Water Right Number: 43P 30145361 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLENE K SHICK

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HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

\*Source Name: DRY SOAP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF DRY SOAP CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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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:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1W2SE317S33EBIG HORN

Remarks:

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

**BASIN 43P** 

Water Right Number: 43P 30145362 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLENE K SHICK

**PO BOX 323** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0323

JULIE J SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

TIMOTHY SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

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HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY SOAP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

SESW 31 7S 33E BIG HORN

**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:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SESW317S33EBIG HORN

#### Remarks:

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

#### **BASIN 43P**

**Water Right Number: 43P 30145363** RESERVED CLAIM

> Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

**Owners:** CARLENE K SHICK

**PO BOX 323** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0323

**Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1868 Type of Historical Right: **RESERVED** 

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**Purpose (Use): STOCK** 

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HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROTTEN GRASS CREEK **Source Name:** 

**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

NW 10 **8S** 33E **BIG HORN** 

**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> **Acres Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** NW 33E 1 10 **8S BIG HORN** 

#### Remarks:

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

**BASIN 43P** 

Water Right Number: 43P 30145364 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMOTHY SHICK

**PO BOX 311** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

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Purpose (Use): STOCK

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HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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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:

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#### Remarks:

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## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

**BASIN 43P** 

Water Right Number: 43P 30145365 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMOTHY SHICK

**PO BOX 311** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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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:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SENWSE108S33EBIG HORN

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**BASIN 43P** 

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> Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

> > **Status: ACTIVE**

TIMOTHY SHICK **Owners:** 

**PO BOX 311** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

**Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1868

**Type of Historical Right: RESERVED** 

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**Purpose (Use): STOCK** 

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HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**GROUNDWATER Source Name:** 

**Source Type: GROUNDWATER** 

\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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

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

**Diversion Means:** WELL

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

Place of Use:

ID Acres **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County SWSESE 8S** 33E **BIG HORN** 1 10

## Remarks:

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## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

**BASIN 43P** 

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLENE K SHICK

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LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0323

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HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROTTEN GRASS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF ROTTEN GRASS CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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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:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NENE88S33EBIG HORN

Remarks:

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# BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

**BASIN 43P** 

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Owners: TIMOTHY SHICK

PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROTTEN GRASS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

#### \*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>
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Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DE	CEMBER 31				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIREC	CT FROM SO	URCE			
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Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DE	CEMBER 31				
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Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DE	CEMBER 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			E2NW	3	8S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>	
2			W2SE	3	8S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>	
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Remarks:

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

# BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

**BASIN 43P** 

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	Rge	<b>County</b>
1	3		3	88	33E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO D	ECEMBER 31				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRE	CT FROM SO	URCE			
2		S2NW	3	88	33E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO D	ECEMBER 31				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRE	CT FROM SO	URCE			
3		NWNESW	3	88	33E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO D	ECEMBER 31				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRE	CT FROM SO	URCE			
4		NENWSW	3	88	33E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO D	ECEMBER 31				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRE	CT FROM SO	URCE			
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO D	ECEMBER 31				

\*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{Twp}}$	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1		3		3	8S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>

2	S2NW	3	8S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>	
3	NWNESW	3	8S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>	
4	NENWSW	3	88	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>	

#### **Remarks:**

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

**BASIN 43P** 

Water Right Number: 43P 30145370 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TIMOTHY SHICK

**PO BOX 311** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

THIS WATER RIGHT IS A WALTON RIGHT.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN

THE CROW COMPACT.

**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

STOCKWATERING 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 ROTTEN GRASS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF ROTTEN GRASS CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> <u>Govt Lot</u> <u>Qtr Sec</u> <u>Sec</u> <u>Twp</u> <u>Rge</u> <u>County</u> 1 N2NENW 3 8S 33E BIG HORN

**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:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1N2NENW38S33EBIG HORN

#### Remarks:

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

#### **BASIN 43P**

Water Right Number: 43P 30145371 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLENE K SHICK

**PO BOX 323** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0323

JULIE J SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

TIMOTHY SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

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THE CROW COMPACT.

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROTTEN GRASS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

\*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> <u>Govt Lot</u> <u>Qtr Sec</u> <u>Sec</u> <u>Twp</u> <u>Rge</u> <u>County</u> 1 N2NE 5 8S 33E BIG HORN

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:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1N2NE58S33EBIG HORN

#### Remarks:

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

**BASIN 43P** 

Water Right Number: 43P 30145372 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLENE K SHICK

**PO BOX 323** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0323

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

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THE CROW COMPACT.

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROTTEN GRASS 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 S2S2 33 7S 33E BIG HORN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 N2SE 33 7S 33E BIG HORN

**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			S2S2	33	7S	33E	BIG HORN
2			N2SE	33	7S	33E	BIG HORN

#### Remarks:

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

#### **BASIN 43P**

Water Right Number: 43P 30145373 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLENE K SHICK

**PO BOX 323** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0323

JULIE J SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

TIMOTHY SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

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Purpose (Use): STOCK

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STOCKWATERING 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 DRY SOAP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

Period of Use:

<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	Rge	<b>County</b>
1		SW	32	7S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO D	ECEMBER 31				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRE	CT FROM SO	URCE			
2		SWNW	32	7S	33E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO D	ECEMBER 31				
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRE	CT FROM SO	URCE			
3		W2SE	32	7S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO D	ECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRE	CT FROM SO	URCE			

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>	<b>County</b>	
1			SW	32	7S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>	
2			SWNW	32	7S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>	
3			W2SE	32	7S	33E	BIG HORN	

## Remarks:

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

#### **BASIN 43P**

Water Right Number: 43P 30145374 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLENE K SHICK

**PO BOX 323** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0323

JULIE J SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

TIMOTHY SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

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THE CROW COMPACT.

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY SOAP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<b>Twp</b>	Rge	<b>County</b>
1		NWNW	32	7S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2 S2NW 32 7S 33E BIG HORN

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	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<b>County</b>
1			NWNW	32	7S	33E	<b>BIG HORN</b>

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2 S2NW 32 7S 33E BIG HORN

#### Remarks:

#### ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

## BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER

#### **BASIN 43P**

Water Right Number: 43P 30145375 RESERVED CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CARLENE K SHICK

**PO BOX 323** 

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0323

JULIE J SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

TIMOTHY SHICK PO BOX 311

LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-0311

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1868

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

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Purpose (Use): STOCK

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HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY SOAP 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 E2SENE 31 7S 33E BIG HORN

**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:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1E2SENE317S33EBIG HORN

#### Remarks: