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IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
YELLOWSTONE DIVISION
TONGUE RIVER BELOW HANGING WOMAN CREEK - BASIN 42C
INTERLOCUTORY DECREE

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CLAIMANT: The 1200 Ranch LLC

OBJECTOR: United States, DOA Forest Service

CASE 42C-0042-I-2024

42C 30102882

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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 have **13 days** from the service date of the notice of filing of this report to file a written objection or request an extension of the objection period. Rule 23, Water Right Adjudication Rules; Rule 6, Montana Rules of Civil Procedure. 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

The United States, DOA Forest Service objected to each of these claims. On April 7,

2025 the United States' Motion To Enforce Stipulation was filed concerning the Stipulation filed by the parties during 2008 Preliminary Decree proceedings [Doc. 7]. Following the April 22, 2025 scheduling conference, the Court Minutes, Order Staying Response Filing Deadline, and Order Appointing Mediator were entered. On August 11, 2025 the parties filed their Stipulation To Resolve Objections ["Stipulation"] [Doc. 14]. The Forest Service April 7, 2025 Motion is now moot and will not be addressed further. As all of the requested changes are to elements that were not included in the objections, the Stipulation is deemed a motion to amend the claims pursuant to section 85-2-233(6), MCA. The Stipulation is viewable in the Court's FullCourt Enterprise case management system.

APPLICABLE LAW

The Montana Water Court has jurisdiction to review a motion to amend pursuant to section 85-2-233(6), MCA.

Rule 15 M.R.Civ.P. restricts the scope of the amendments to the conduct, transaction, or occurrence set forth in the original pleading or, in other words, the "same set of operative facts as contained in the original pleading." *Sooy v. Petrolane Steel Gas, Inc.*, 218 Mont. 418, 422-423, 708 P.2d 1014, 1017 (1985). The requested amendment "merely makes more specific that which has already been alleged." *Prentice Lumber Company v. Hukill*, 161 Mont. 8, 15, 504 P.2d 277, 281 (1972).

Notice must be published by newspaper if the requested amendments "may adversely affect other water rights." Section 85-2-233(6)(a)(i), MCA.

A properly filed Statement of Claim for Existing Water Right is prima facie proof of its content pursuant to section 85-2-222, 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 amending their own claims. Rule 19, W.R.Adj.R.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The changes requested in the motion to amend arise out of the same conduct, transaction, or occurrence specified on the original Statements of Claim, are based on the same

operative facts specified in the Statements of Claim, and merely make more specific that which was already claimed on the original Statements of Claim.

2. For all of the claims in this Case, the Interlocutory Decree states the flow rate is 6.78 GPM. For these livestock direct from source claims, the quantification should be removed and the following standard remark should be added:

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.

For all of these claims, the Interlocutory Decree states the source type is GROUNDWATER. The source type should be SURFACE.

For all of these claims, the Interlocutory Decree states that the means of diversion is DEVELOPED SPRING. They should all be LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE.

For all of these claims, the Interlocutory Decree states that the period of diversion and period of use are JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31. The period of diversion and period of use should be MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30.

3. All of these claims appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following notice remark:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 42C DECREE ISSUED 02/28/2008.
The remarks should be removed as having served their notice purpose.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The requested amendments do not adversely affect other water rights as they are reductions or corrections to the abstracts which do not make any changes to the actual historical use of the claimed rights on the ground. Notice by publication of these amendments is not required. Section 85-2-233(6), MCA.

2. Each requested amendment “merely makes more specific that which has already been alleged.” *Prentice Lumber Company v. Hukill*, 161 Mont. 8, 15, 504 P.2d 277, 281 (1972).

3. The Stipulation is sufficient to contradict and overcome the prima facie claims as they appeared in the Interlocutory Decree.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon the above, this Master recommends that the Court grant the motion to amend these claims and make the changes specified in the Findings of Fact to correct the Interlocutory 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.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW

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POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
TONGUE RIVER, BELOW HANGING WOMAN CREEK
BASIN 42C

Water Right Number: 42C 30102882 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THE 1200 RANCH LLC
6 BARREL SPRING ROAD
ASHLAND, MT 59003-9402

Priority Date: MAY 17, 1904

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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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILBUR CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WILBUR SPRING

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		SWNENW	7	3S	47E	POWDER RIVER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

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			SWNENW	7	3S	47E	POWDER RIVER

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC. 31 TOWNSHIP 2S RANGE 47E POWDER RIVER COUNTY SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

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TONGUE RIVER, BELOW HANGING WOMAN CREEK
BASIN 42C

Water Right Number: 42C 30102888 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THE 1200 RANCH LLC
6 BARREL SPRING ROAD
ASHLAND, MT 59003-9402

Priority Date: MAY 17, 1904

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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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OTTER CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	32	2S	47E	POWDER RIVER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

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			SWNESW	32	2S	47E	POWDER RIVER

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SE SEC 32 2S 47E POWDER RIVER COUNTY SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

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BASIN 42C

Water Right Number: 42C 30102890 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THE 1200 RANCH LLC
6 BARREL SPRING ROAD
ASHLAND, MT 59003-9402

Priority Date: MAY 17, 1904

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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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OTTER CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	NWNWNW	5	3S	47E	POWDER RIVER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4	NWNWNW	5	3S	47E	POWDER RIVER

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: NE S05, T03, R47 POWDER RIVER COUNTY. SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

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BASIN 42C

Water Right Number: 42C 30102891 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THE 1200 RANCH LLC
6 BARREL SPRING ROAD
ASHLAND, MT 59003-9402

Priority Date: MAY 17, 1904

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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Source Name: HANSON SPRING

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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1		SWSENE	5	3S	47E	POWDER RIVER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

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			SWSENE	5	3S	47E	POWDER RIVER

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BASIN 42C

Water Right Number: 42C 30102892 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THE 1200 RANCH LLC
6 BARREL SPRING ROAD
ASHLAND, MT 59003-9402

Priority Date: AUGUST 17, 1914

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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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HOME CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS GILPATRICK SPRING

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		NWNWNW	13	3S	46E	POWDER RIVER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

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			NWNWNW	13	3S	46E	POWDER RIVER

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BASIN 42C

Water Right Number: 42C 30102893 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

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Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THE 1200 RANCH LLC
6 BARREL SPRING ROAD
ASHLAND, MT 59003-9402

Priority Date: JUNE 5, 1916

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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Source Name: BARREL SPRING

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	3	SENESE	36	2S	46E	POWDER RIVER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

***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	SENESE	36	2S	46E	POWDER RIVER

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BASIN 42C

Water Right Number: 42C 30102894 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THE 1200 RANCH LLC
6 BARREL SPRING ROAD
ASHLAND, MT 59003-9402

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 21, 1911

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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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OTTER CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESW	3	3S	46E	POWDER RIVER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

***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			NENESW	3	3S	46E	POWDER RIVER

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Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THE 1200 RANCH LLC
6 BARREL SPRING ROAD
ASHLAND, MT 59003-9402

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 21, 1911

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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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OTTER CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	2	3S	46E	POWDER RIVER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

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			NENENW	2	3S	46E	POWDER RIVER

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