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IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
YELLOWSTONE DIVISION
SWEET GRASS - BASIN (43BV)

CLAIMANT: USA (Department of Agriculture Forest Service)

OBJECTOR: USA (Department of Agriculture Forest Service)

CASE 43BV-0364-R-2024

43BV 30145101
43BV 30160109
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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 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 United States of America (Forest Service) is the record owner of stock water claim 43BV 30145101.

2. Claim 43BV 30145101 was decreed with DNRC issue remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43BV DECREE ISSUED 12/19/1984.
THE POINTS OF DIVERSION APPEAR TO BE INCORRECT. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE LARGER THAN IDENTIFIED ON THE CLAIM FORM. THE CLAIM MAP DIFFERS CONSIDERABLY FOM THE CLAIM FORM. SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR DETAILS.
THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING EIGHT SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

3. On November 18, 2021, the Forest Service objected to claim 43BV 30145101, indicating:

This claim encompasses all claims in the Sunlight allotment. The claim should be broken into 8 separate claims to restrict claims to discrete sources.

4. A deadline was set for the Forest Service to file proposed abstracts and maps along with any other additional information needed to resolve the issue remarks and Objection to claim 41S 30145101. (Doc.¹1.00). The Order indicated that if nothing were filed by the November 25, 2024 deadline, this Water Master would conclude the Forest Service did not intend to pursue the Objection. The following language was included in the Order:

Failure to comply with the terms of this Order may result in sanctions, up to and including entry of default and termination of a water right claim or dismissal of objections. Rule 22, W.R.Adj.R.

Nothing was filed.

¹ "Doc." numerical references correlate to case file docket numbers in the Water Court's Full Court case management system.

5. As issue remarks decreed on the abstract of claim 43BV 30145101 were unresolved, the Forest Service was ordered to meet with the DNRC to address the issue remarks. (Doc. 2.00). On December 16, 2024, the Forest Service filed the United States' Motion for Leave to Submit Proposed Resolution and Proposed Resolution. (Doc. 4.00). The December 16, 2024 filing addressed the issue remarks and resolved the Forest Service's self-objection. Consequently, the Order directing the Forest Service to address issue remarks with the DNRC was vacated. (Doc. 5.00).

6. The December 16, 2024 Proposed Resolution explains that upon further review of the National Hydrographic Database and maps of the Sunlight Allotment, the Forest Service proposes claim 43BV 30145101 be split into 15 claims, rather than eight. The December 16, 2024 filing included maps showing the source, point of diversion, and place of use for each claim. The elements of the implied claims are identical to parent claim 43BV 30145101, unless specifically noted.

7. **Claim 43BV 30145101:** For claim 43BV 30145101, the Preliminary Decree states the point of diversion and place of use are:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			8	4N	11E	PARK

The point of diversion and place of use should be:

<u>ID</u>	<u>QTR SEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1	S2S2	12	4N	11E	PARK
2	N2	14	4N	11E	PARK
3	S2	8	4N	11E	PARK
4	N2N2	18	4N	11E	PARK

8. **43BV 30160109:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160109 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Milly Creek and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<u>ID</u>	<u>QTR SEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1	W2	18	4N	12E	SWEET GRASS
2	W2	24	4N	11E	PARK
3	NE	26	4N	11E	PARK

9. **43BV 30160110²:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160110 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Sweet Grass Creek, North Fork and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<u>ID</u>	<u>QTR</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1		8	4N	11E	PARK
2	NESE	9	4N	11E	PARK
3	N2	9	4N	11E	PARK
4	SWSW	10	4N	11E	PARK

10. **43BV 30160111:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160111 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Sweet Grass Creek, South Fork and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<u>ID</u>	<u>QTR</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1	SESESE	16	4N	11E	PARK
2	W2S2S2	22	4N	11E	PARK
3		34	4N	11E	PARK

11. **43BV 30160112:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160112 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Unnamed Tributary, Sweet Grass Creek, Middle Fork and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	N2N2SE	30	8	4N	11E	PARK

12. **43BV 30160113:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160113 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Unnamed Tributary, Sweet Grass Creek, Middle Fork and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<u>ID</u>	<u>QTR</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1	SWSWNW	20	4N	11E	PARK
2	N2SW	20	4N	11E	PARK
3	SWNWSE	20	4N	11E	PARK

13. **43BV 30160114:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160114 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Unnamed Tributary, Sweet Grass Creek, South Fork and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<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	28	4N	11E	PARK

² Claim numbers for implied claims have been randomly assigned.

14. **43BV 30160115:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160115 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Unnamed Tributary, Sweet Grass Creek, South Fork and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NE	28	4N	11E	PARK

15. **43BV 30160116:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160116 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Unnamed Tributary, Sweet Grass Creek and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<u>ID</u>	<u>QTR SEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1	E2	10	4N	11E	PARK
2	NWSWNW	14	4N	11E	PARK

16. **43BV 30160117:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160117 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Unnamed Tributary, Sweet Grass Creek and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<u>ID</u>	<u>QTR SEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1	NW	8	4N	11E	PARK
2	NENSW	8	4N	11E	PARK
3	NWNWSE	8	4N	11E	PARK

17. **43BV 30160118:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160118 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Bruin Creek and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	8	4N	11E	PARK

18. **43BV 30160119:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160119 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Comanche Creek and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<u>ID</u>	<u>QTR SEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1	W2W2	12	4N	11E	PARK
2	S2SW	2	4N	11E	PARK
3	SESE	3	4N	11E	PARK

19. **43BV 30160120:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160120 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Coyote Creek and the point of diversion and place of use is:

ID	QTR	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1	SE	12	4N	11E	PARK
2	SWNE	12	4N	11E	PARK
3	SENE	12	4N	11E	PARK

20. **43BV 30160121:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160121 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Dead Horse Creek and the point of diversion and place of use is:

<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			W2W2	16	4N	11E	PARK

21. **43BV 30160122:** The elements of implied claim 43BV 30160122 are the same as claim 43BV 30145101, except the source is Sweet Grass Creek, Middle Fork and the point of diversion and place of use is:

ID	QTR	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
1	S2SE	16	4N	11E	PARK
2	SESESW	16	4N	11E	PARK
3	E2	20	4N	11E	PARK
4	SESESW	20	4N	11E	PARK

PRINCIPLES OF LAW

1. The Water Court is required to address all issue remarks decreed on a claim as well as any objections the claim receives. Sections 85-2-233, 85-2-247, and 85-2-248, MCA.

2. Under Section 85-2-248(2), MCA, information in the claim file or other information obtained by the Court can be reviewed to determine if it provides a sufficient basis to resolve the issue raised by a remark. In the present Case, the Forest Service has provided additional information to address the issue remarks.

3. Pursuant to Rule 35, Water Right Claim Examination Rules, the Water Court may generate implied claims whenever a single claim appears to contain more than one right. “‘Implied Claim’ means a claim authorized by the water court to be separated and individually identified when a statement of claim includes multiple rights.” Rule 2(a)(33), W.R.C.E.R. From 41P-108 “Circle S Ranch, Inc.” Order On Motion To Modify Claims 5-16-19, at 2019 Mont. Water LEXIS 8, page 5:

The Water Court recognizes implied claims in certain circumstances *In re Musselshell River below Roundup*, Case 40C-47, 1994 Mont. Water LEXIS 18, *78 (July 14, 1994). However, before the Court will recognize

an implied claim, the claimant must prove that several factors exist. These include: (1) proof of two or more water rights in the original claim form or the material submitted with the claim form; (2) proof of historic use corroborating the implied claim; and (3) proof that recognizing the implied claim(s) will avoid causing a change to historic water use or increase the historic burden to other water users. *In re Foss*, Case 76HF-580, 2013 Mont. Water LEXIS 17, *32 (Jan. 31, 2013); *In re Martinell*, Case 41A-148, 2018 Mont. Water LEXIS 3, *6 (June 14, 2018). These standards assure that implied claims are not used to revive a claim that was forfeited as a matter of law by missing the filing deadline. Mont. Code Ann. § 85-2-226 (establishing conclusive presumption of abandonment of for claims not timely filed); *In re Climbing Arrow Ranch*, Case 41F-A19, 2019 Mont. Water LEXIS 1 (Mar. 6, 2019). The implied claim process also cannot be used to expand the elements of a statement of claim. *In re Eliasson Ranch Company*, Order Amending and Adopting Master’s Report, Case 40A-115, 2004 Mont. Water LEXIS 2, *6 (Jun. 28, 2004) (“*Eliasson*”).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Statement of claim 43BV 30145101, together with its attachments, provides sufficient information to generate implied claims.
2. The information filed by the Forest Service is sufficient to contradict and overcome the prima facie statement claim, resolving the issue remarks without a hearing. Sections 85-2-248(3) and (110, MCA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Claim 43BV 30145101 should be modified as shown in Finding of Fact 7.
2. Implied claims 43BV 30160109, 43BV 30160110, 43BV 30160111, 43BV 30160112, 43BV 30160113, 43BV 30160114, 43BV 30160115, 43BV 30160116, 43BV 30160117, 43BV 30160118, 43BV 30160119, 43BV 30160120, 43BV 30160121, 43BV 30160122 should be generated as reflected in Findings of Facts 8 through 21.
3. The issue remarks should be removed from claim 43BV 30145101.
Abstracts are enclosed for review.

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**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30145101 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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: SWEET 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	12	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2	14	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2	8	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2N2	18	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			S2S2	12	4N	11E	PARK
2			N2	14	4N	11E	PARK
3			S2	8	4N	11E	PARK

4

N2N2 18 4N 11E PARK

Remarks:

THE IMPLIED CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 43BV 30160109, 43BV 30160110, 43BV 30160111, 43BV 30160112, 43BV 30160113, 43BV 30160114, 43BV 30160115, 43BV 30160116, 43BV 30160117, 43BV 30160118, 43BV 30160119, 43BV 30160120, 43BV 30160121, 43BV 30160122.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160109 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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 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: MILLY 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		W2	18	4N	12E	SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	24	4N	11E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NE	26	4N	11E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			W2	18	4N	12E	SWEET GRASS
2			W2	24	4N	11E	PARK
3			NE	26	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43BV 30145101.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160110 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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: SWEET GRASS CREEK, NORTH 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			8	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NESE	9	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2	9	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWSW	10	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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				8	4N	11E	PARK
2			NESE	9	4N	11E	PARK
3			N2	9	4N	11E	PARK

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SWSW 10 4N 11E PARK

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43BV 30145101.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160111 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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: SWEET GRASS CREEK, SOUTH 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		SESESE	16	4N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2S2S2	22	4N	11E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			34	4N	11E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			SESESE	16	4N	11E	PARK
2			W2S2S2	22	4N	11E	PARK
3				34	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43BV 30145101.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160112 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
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Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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 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 SWEET GRASS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		N2N2SE	30	4N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			N2N2SE	30	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43BV 30145101.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160113 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		SWSWNW	20	4N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SW	20	4N	11E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWNWSE	20	4N	11E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			SWSWNW	20	4N	11E	PARK
2			N2SW	20	4N	11E	PARK
3			SWNWSE	20	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43BV 30145101.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160114 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK, SOUTH 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		S2S2	28	4N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			S2S2	28	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

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**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160115 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK, SOUTH 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		S2NE	28	4N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			S2NE	28	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43BV 30145101.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160116 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET 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		E2	10	4N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSWNW	14	4N	11E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			E2	10	4N	11E	PARK
2			NWSWNW	14	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43BV 30145101.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160117 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET 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		NW	8	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		NENESW	8	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWNWSE	8	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	8	4N	11E	PARK
2			NENESW	8	4N	11E	PARK
3			NWNWSE	8	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43BV 30145101.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160118 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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 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: BRUIN 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		S2	8	4N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			S2	8	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

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**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160119 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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 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: COMANCHE 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		W2W2	12	4N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SW	2	4N	11E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SESE	3	4N	11E	PARK
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Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			W2W2	12	4N	11E	PARK
2			S2SW	2	4N	11E	PARK
3			SESE	3	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

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**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160120 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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 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: COYOTE 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		SE	12	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWNE	12	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SENW	12	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			SE	12	4N	11E	PARK
2			SWNE	12	4N	11E	PARK
3			SENW	12	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43BV 30145101.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160121 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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 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: DEAD HORSE 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		W2W2	16	4N	11E	PARK

Period of Diversion: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			W2W2	16	4N	11E	PARK

Remarks:

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**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
SWEET GRASS CREEK
BASIN 43BV**

Water Right Number: 43BV 30160122 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1930

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: SWEET GRASS CREEK, MIDDLE 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		S2SE	16	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SESESW	16	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2	20	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SESESW	20	4N	11E	PARK
Period of Diversion:	JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Period of Use: JULY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

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			S2SE	16	4N	11E	PARK
2			SESESW	16	4N	11E	PARK
3			E2	20	4N	11E	PARK

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SESESW 20 4N 11E PARK

Remarks:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 43BV 30145101.