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MONTANA WATER COURT
LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION
JUDITH RIVER
BASIN 41S
PRELIMINARY DECREE

CLAIMANTS: Bruce J. Turner; Gregory E. Grove;
Karen M. Grove

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR: Montana Dept. of Fish
Wildlife & Parks

CASE 41S-2002-R-2025
41S 13313-00
41S 13440-00
41S 26126-00

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Claimant Bruce J. Turner is the record owner of claims 41S 13313-00 and 41S 13440-00. Claimants Gregory E. Grove and Karen M. Grove are the record owners of claim 41S 26126-00. The State of Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks ("FWP") filed Notices of Intent to Appear for claims 41S 13440-00 and 41S 26126-00.

2. Claims 41S 13313-00, 41S 13440-00, and 41S 26126-00, are related by the following decree-exceeded issue remark decreed on each of the claims:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 250 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 982 , FERGUS COUNTY. 41S 13313-00, 41S 13440-00, 41S 26126-00.

The claims all appear to claim the same Henry B. Lapham and Henry Quickenden June 9, 1894 appropriation for 250.00 miner’s inches (2,805.00 gallons per minute/6.25 cubic feet per second (cfs)) of Judith River water:

Claim Number	Record Owner	Decreed Flow
41S 13313-00 (ST)	Bruce J. Turner	
41S 13440-00 (IR)	Bruce J. Turner	3.75 CFS
41S 26126-00 (IR)	Gregory E. Grove Karen M. Grove	6.25 CFS
	TOTAL:	10.00 CFS

As decreed, the appropriation is overclaimed by 3.75 cfs.

3. In addition to the decree-exceeded issue remark, Bruce J. Turner claims 41S 13313-00 and 41S 13440-00 and Gregory E. Grove and Karen M. Grove claim 41S 26126-00 were decreed with additional issue remarks.

41S 13313-00:

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE FILE. THIS CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

41S 13440-00:

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE A MULTIPLE USE OF THE SAME RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS MAY NEED A MULTIPLE USE REMARK. 41S 13313-00, 41S 13440-00 . THE JUDITH BASIN COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1963) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 30045-279-17 , DATED 09/18/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 74.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

41S 26126-00:

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE

THE JUDITH BASIN COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1963) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 30045-279-17 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

4. An Order was issued requiring Claimants Bruce J. Turner, Gregory E. Grove, and Karen M. Grove to meet with a DNRC employee to address unresolved issue remarks decreed on claims 41S 13340-00, 41S 13440-00, and 41S 26126-00.

5. DNRC Water Resource Specialist Brandon Ahlgren filed a Memorandum on March 2, 2026. (Docs.¹ 6.00 and 7.00). Mr. Ahlgren reported he met with attorney Oliver Urick and consultant Scott Irvin on behalf of Bruce J. Turner on December 17, 2025. Mr. Ahlgren stated that he was not contacted by Karen Grove or Gregory Grove. Mr. Ahlgren indicated he reviewed the Judith Basin County Water Resources Survey and aerial photos to prepare the Memorandum.

6. **Claim 41S 13313-00:** Mr. Ahlgren reported that “the Claimant” proposed removing point of diversion no. 2 from claim 41S 13313-00, resolving the point of diversion issue remark.

7. **Claim 41S 13340-00:** Mr. Ahlgren substantiated 101.33² acres of historical irrigation at the claimed place of use. Mr. Ahlgren recommended the following modifications to claim 41S 13340-00:

¹ “Doc.” numerical references correlate to case file docket numbers in the Water Court’s Full Court case management system.

² The March 2, 2026 Memorandum indicates Mr. Ahlgren substantiated 101.34 acres; however, the total is 101.33 acres.

Maximum Acres:		680.00	101.33					
Place of Use:								
ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	
1	30.63	40.00	SWSW	27	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
2		00.00	N2NW	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
3	19.94	40.00	SWNW	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
4		40.00	NWNE	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
5	45.95	160.00	S2S2	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
6	4.81	160.00	SENE	29	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
7		80.00	N2NW	20	16N	16E	JUDITH BASIN	
8		40.00	SENE	20	16N	16E	JUDITH BASIN	
9		40.00	NWNW	33	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
Total:		680.00						101.33

8. **Claim 41S 26126-00:** Mr. Ahlgren was unable to substantiate any historic irrigation at the claimed place of use for claim 41S 26126-00. Mr. Ahlgren recommended claim 41S 26126-00 be dismissed.

9. An Order was issued to determine if Claimants Bruce J. Turner, Gregory E. Grove, and Karen M. Grove agreed or disagreed with Mr. Ahlgren’s recommendations regarding the claims. (Doc. 8.00).

10. On April 6, 2026, counsel for Bruce J. Turner filed a Memorandum to Resolve Issue Remarks; the April 6, 2026 filing noted that Notice of Intent to Appear party FWP agrees with the proposed resolutions. (Doc. 9.00).

The abstracts attached to the April 6, 2026 filing were decree report abstracts from August 18, 2022 and were, in at least one instance, outdated. For example, the contract for deed remark appearing on claim 41S 13313-00, referencing Joyce A. Turner, does not appear on contemporary abstracts; Joyce A. Turner has not been included on the claim since March 2024. In the April 6, 2026 filing, Claimant Bruce J. Turner proposed reducing the place of use for claim 41S 13440-00 from 680.00 acres to 85.90 acres (Mr. Ahlgren proposed reducing claim 41S 13440-00 to 101.33 acres in his March 2, 2026 Memorandum):

Maximum Acres:		880.00		85.90				
Place of Use:								
ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	
1	24.30	40-00	SWSW	27	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
2	41.40	80-00	S2S2 N2NW	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
3	17.10	40-00	NWNE	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
4	3.10	40-00	SESENE SWNW	28	29	15N	15E JUDITH BASIN	
5	160.00		S2S2	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
6	160.00		NE	20	16N	16E	JUDITH BASIN	
7	80.00		N2NW	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN	
8	40.00		SENE	20	16N	16E	JUDITH BASIN	
9	40.00		NENW	33	16N	16E	JUDITH BASIN	
Total:	880.00						85.90	

Mr. Turner also indicated a remark should be added to claim 41S 13440-00 referring to a private agreement and the recording number and that the date of recording should be updated as the parties notify the Court with the information.

The April 6, 2026 filing included a discrepancy as to the point of diversion for claim 41S 13313-00. The filing also proposed the place of use for claim 41S 13440-00 be reduced further than recommended by Mr. Ahlgren and proposed the addition of an information remark regarding a private water use agreement.

An Order was issued setting a deadline for the other parties in the Case to agree or disagree with the modifications proposed by Claimant Bruce J. Turner. The Order indicated that if nothing were filed by the deadline, a Master’s Report would be issued recommending the modifications be made.

The Order indicated that if nothing were filed by the deadline, this Water Master would conclude that Claimants Bruce J. Turner, Gregory E. Grove, and Karen M. Grove agreed with Mr. Ahlgren’s recommendations as to the claims in this Case. The Order also set a deadline for Notice of Intent to Appear party Montana Dept. of Fish Wildlife & Parks file a statement indicating whether its Notice of Intent to Appear concerns will be resolved if the recommended modifications are made to the claims in this Case. The Order indicated that if nothing were filed by the deadline, it would be determined that the Notice of Intent to Appear concerns are resolved.

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.

11. On April 29, 2026, Claimant Bruce J. Turner filed the following Notice of Agreement:

Claimant Bruce J. Turner (the “Turner”), by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby files this Notice of Agreement. Turner has reviewed the Court’s April 29th, 2026 Order Setting Filing Deadline. Turner notifies the Court Turner agrees with DNRC water specialist Brandon Ahlgren’s recommendation to remove Place of Use #2 from 41S 13313-00. It was an oversight for Turner to not remove Place of Use #2 from the proposed abstract submitted with Turner’s Memorandum to Resolve Issue Remarks filed April 6th, 2026.

(Doc. 11.00). On May 4, 2026, Montana Dept. of Fish Wildlife & Parks filed a Statement reiterating that it does not object to the April 6, 2026 Memorandum to Resolve Issue Remarks. (Doc. 12.00).

12. Upon preparation of the Master’s Report, it was uncertain as to whether the parties intended the maximum acres/place of use for claim 41S 13340-00 to reflect Mr. Turner’s proposal:

Maximum Acres: 680.00 **85.90**

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	24.30 40.00		SWSW	27	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
2	41.40 80.00		S2S2 N2NW	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
3	17.10 40.00		NWNE	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
4	3.10 40.00	SESENE	S SWNW	28 29	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
5	180.00		S2S2	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
6	180.00		NE	20	16N	16E	JUDITH BASIN
7	80.00		N2NW	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
8	40.00		SENE	20	16N	16E	JUDITH BASIN
9	40.00		NENW	33	16N	16E	JUDITH BASIN
Total:	680.00 85.90						

Or Mr. Ahlgren’s recommendation:

Maximum Acres: 680.00 **101.33**

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	30.63 40.00		SWSW	27	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
2	80.00		N2NW	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
3	19.94 40.00		SWNW	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
4	40.00		NWNE	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
5	45.95 180.00		S2S2	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
6	4.81 180.00		SENE NE	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
7	80.00		N2NW	20	16N	16E	JUDITH BASIN
8	40.00		SENE	20	16N	16E	JUDITH BASIN
9	40.00		NWNW	33	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
Total:	680.00 101.33						

A deadline was set for the parties to indicate which maximum acres/place of use represents the historical place of use for claim 41S 13440-00. The Order indicated that if

nothing were filed by the July 10, 2026 deadline, it would be determined that the parties agree Mr. Ahlgren’s recommendation should be reflected on the abstract for claim 41S 13440-00. (Doc. 13.00). On June 10, 2026, counsel for Bruce J. Turner filed a Statement indicating the correct acreage for the place of use for claim 41S 13440-0 is 85.90 acres. Further, the Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks agrees to the 85.90 acre place of use. (Doc. 14.00).

PRINCIPLES OF LAW

1. The Water Court must address all issue remarks decreed on a claim. Mont. Code Ann. § 85-2-248, MCA.
2. A properly filed Statement of Claim for an existing water right is prima facie proof of its content. § 85-2-227, MCA. This prima facie validity may be overcome by evidence showing that one or more elements of the claim are incorrect. This standard of proof applies to objectors or claimants objecting to their own water right claims. Rule 19, W.R.Adj.R.; *Nelson v. Brooks*, 2014 MT 120, ¶ 34, 375 Mont. 86, 329 P.3d 558.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The claims in this Case are all based on the same Henry B. Lapham and Henry Quickenden June 9, 1894 appropriation for 250.00 miner’s inches (2,805.00 gallons per minute/6.25 cubic feet per second (cfs)) of Judith River water. The claims were decreed with a decree-exceeded issue remark. The recommended dismissal of claim 41S 26126-00 resolves the decree-exceedance:

Claim Number	Record Owner	Decreed Flow
41S 13313-00 (ST)	Bruce J. Turner	
41S 13440-00 (IR)	Bruce J. Turner	3.75 CFS
41S 26126-00 (IR)	Gregory E. Grove Karen M. Grove	6.25 CFS
	TOTAL:	3.75 CFS

2. The ditch name issue remarks decreed on claims 41S 13313-00 and 41S 13440-00 are notice-type remarks. No objections were filed, and no further proceedings are required.
3. The issue remark decreed on claim 41S 13440-00 indicating the “maximum combined acres for this group of supplemental claims may require modification...” is not

relevant because supplemental rights remarks no longer include a quantified acreage figure. Furthermore, supplemental rights remarks will be removed at the final decree stage.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Claim 41S 13313-00 should be modified as follows:

*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		NESENW	10	14N	14E	JUDITH BASIN
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		DITCH				
Ditch Name:		MURRAY DITCH				
2		SWSE	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
Period of Diversion:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:		DITCH				

- Claim 41S 13340-00 should be modified as follows:

Maximum Acres: 680.00 85.90

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	24.30 40.00		SWSW	27	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
2	41.40 80.00		S2S2 N2NW	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
3	17.10 40.00		NWNE	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
4	3.10 40.00		SESENE SWNW	28 29	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
5	160.00		S2S2	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
6	160.00		NE	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
7	80.00		N2NW	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
8	40.00		SENE	20	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
9	40.00		NENW	33	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
Total:	680.00 85.90						

2. Claim 41S 26126-00 should be dismissed.
3. The issue remarks should be removed from claims 41S 13310-00 and 41S 13340-00.

Abstracts are attached for review.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW.

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**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
JUDITH RIVER
BASIN 41S**

Water Right Number: 41S 13313-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRUCE J TURNER
PO BOX 332
HOBSON, MT 59452-0332

Priority Date: JUNE 9, 1894

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: JUDITH RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

WATER FROM JUDITH RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER DIVERTED FROM SPRING 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		NESENW	10	14N	14E	JUDITH BASIN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: MURRAY DITCH

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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			SWSW	27	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
2			S2	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
3			S2	29	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
4			N2	33	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN

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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**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
JUDITH RIVER
BASIN 41S**

Water Right Number: 41S 13440-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 5 -- POST DECREE
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRUCE J TURNER
PO BOX 332
HOBSON, MT 59452-0332

Priority Date: JUNE 9, 1894

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

***Flow Rate:** 3.75 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: 85.90

Source Name: JUDITH RIVER

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		NESENW	10	14N	14E	JUDITH BASIN

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 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	24.30		SWSW	27	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
2	41.40		S2S2	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
3	17.10		NWNE	28	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
4	3.10		SESENE	29	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN

Total: 85.90

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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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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THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO A PRIVATE WATER AGREEMENT RECORDED IN JUDITH BASIN COUNTY WITH A RECORDING NUMBER OF , RECORDED , 2026.

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
JUDITH RIVER
BASIN 41S**

Water Right Number: 41S 26126-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: GREGORY E GROVE
3808 MURRAY RD
MOCCASIN, MT 59462-9573

KAREN M GROVE
3808 MURRAY RD
MOCCASIN, MT 59462-9573

Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: JUDITH RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.