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MONTANA WATER COURT
LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400
INTERLOCUTORY DECREE

CLAIMANT: Buggy Creek Livestock LLLP

OBJECTOR: United States, DOI Bureau of Land Management

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR: United States, DOI Bureau of Land
Management

CASE 400-0068-I-2024

400 30136576

400 30136578

400 30136581

400 30136620

400 30136623

400 30136650

400 30136653

400 30136655

400 30136656

400 30136657

400 30174005

400 30174034

400 30174036

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, DOI Bureau of Land Management either objected to or filed a notice of intent to appear for each of these claims. Each of these claims appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with one or more remarks.

On December 10, 2025, Buggy Creek Livestock, LLLP's Statement And Unopposed Motion To Amend Claims To Resolve Issue Remarks And Objections ["Unopposed Motion"] was filed. As the requested amendments to the elements are for elements already at issue by objection or issue remark, this is not a motion to amend filed pursuant to section 85-2-233(6), MCA. On December 18, 2025, the United States' Statement On Claimant's Motion To Amend was filed stating that the Unopposed Motion resolves its objections and notice of intent to appear concerns. These documents are viewable in the Court's FullCourt Enterprise case management system.

APPLICABLE LAW

The Montana Water Court has jurisdiction over all matters relating to the determination of existing water rights. Section 3-7-224, MCA.

"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.

Rule 2(a)(33), W.R.C.E.R., states: "'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)(63), W.R.C.E.R., states: "'Split Claim' means the division of one water right claim into two or more separate claims. When a claim is split, one portion of the claim maintains the original claim number and the other separated portions are assigned new claim numbers."

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. Claim 400 30136576 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 DECREE ISSUED 05/24/1995.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

Both remarks should be removed as having served their notice purposes.

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

<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NE	6	29N	41E	VALLEY
	5	29N	41E	VALLEY
	8	29N	41E	VALLEY
N2	31	30N	41E	VALLEY
SE	31	30N	41E	VALLEY
SE	30	30N	41E	VALLEY
	29	30N	41E	VALLEY
	32	30N	41E	VALLEY
W2W2	33	30N	41E	VALLEY
NW	4	29N	41E	VALLEY
E2W2	20	30N	41E	VALLEY
E2	20	30N	41E	VALLEY
W2W2	21	30N	41E	VALLEY
S2	17	30N	41E	VALLEY

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

<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
NE	6	29N	41E	VALLEY
N2SW	5	29N	41E	VALLEY
E2NW	8	29N	41E	VALLEY
N2	31	30N	41E	VALLEY
SE	31	30N	41E	VALLEY
SE	30	30N	41E	VALLEY
E2	29	30N	41E	VALLEY
	32	30N	41E	VALLEY
W2W2	33	30N	41E	VALLEY
NW	4	29N	41E	VALLEY
E2W2	20	30N	41E	VALLEY
E2	20	30N	41E	VALLEY
W2W2	21	30N	41E	VALLEY
S2S2	17	30N	41E	VALLEY
SESW	5	29N	41E	VALLEY

E2	5	29N	41E	VALLEY
NW	5	29N	41E	VALLEY
NE	8	29N	41E	VALLEY
N2SE	8	29N	41E	VALLEY
NESW	8	29N	41E	VALLEY
SW	29	30N	41E	VALLEY
E2NW	29	30N	41E	VALLEY
SWNW	29	30N	41E	VALLEY

As requested in the Unopposed Motion, the following remarks should be added to the abstract of this claim:

ALL OR 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. SW SECTION 10, SE SECTION 11, NE SECTION 14, NW AND N2SW SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 29N, RANGE 40E.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE HAWK COULEE ALLOTMENT (MT14116).

2. The Unopposed Motion requests generation of an implied claim from each of three claims in this Case. Paragraph ii concerning claim 400 30136578 states:

Accordingly, Buggy Creek Livestock requests that the claim should be split such that the claimed points of diversion and places of use on federal land are on one claim with an appurtenancy remark associated the Upper Buggy Creek allotment, while the remaining points of diversion and places of use, primarily constituting state land, are on another. All other elements, including ownership, should remain the same between the claims.

Unopposed Motion, page 7. A similar explanation for the requested divisions is included for the other two claims.

The Unopposed Motion does not request dividing the claims because two different water rights are claimed, a prerequisite for generating an implied claim. Instead, what is requested is dividing what was already claimed for discretionary reasons. Although an unorthodox request, the request should be granted. If not split as requested, the abstracts and multiple appurtenancy remarks on each abstract would make each abstract very difficult to understand. Although the term “split” claim is usually used for dividing a claim between different owners, splitting the claims rather than generating implied claims is the more appropriate action in this unique instance.

3. Claim 400 30136578 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 DECREE ISSUED 05/24/1995.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

During the objection filing period for this decree, TLMD filed a Sworn Statement Of Non-Interest in this claimed water right. All three remarks should be removed as having served their notice purposes.

4. Claim number 400 30136578 should be used for the points of diversion and places of use on federal land. Split claim number 400 30174005 should be generated for the remaining points of diversion and places of use.

5. For claim 400 30136578, the Interlocutory Decree states that the source is WOLF CREEK and UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK. The source should only be UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK.

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

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2NE	8	32N	39E	VALLEY
	SWSE	5	32N	39E	VALLEY
	E2SE	5	32N	39E	VALLEY
8		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
9		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
2		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
7		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
10		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
4		4	32N	39E	VALLEY
5		4	32N	39E	VALLEY
1		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
2		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
4		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
5		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
6		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
9		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
11		31	33N	39E	VALLEY

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

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
7		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
10		5	32N	39E	VALLEY

As requested in the Unopposed Motion, the following remark should be added to the abstract of this claim:

ALL OR PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS. LOT 3 AND LOT 4 IN SECTION 3, LOT 1, LOT 2, AND SENE IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 27N, RANGE 40E AND SENE AND E2SE IN SECTION 32, ALL OF SECTION 33, LOT 5, LOT 6, LOT 8, LOT 13, LOT 14, LOT 15, AND SWSW IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 28N, RANGE 40E.

6. Split claim 400 30174005 elements should be the same as claim 400 30136578 except the source should be UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK and WOLF CREEK, and the point of diversion and place of use legal descriptions should be:

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	W2NE	8	32N	39E	VALLEY
	SWSE	5	32N	39E	VALLEY
	E2SE	5	32N	39E	VALLEY
8		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
9		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
4		4	32N	39E	VALLEY
5		4	32N	39E	VALLEY
1		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
2		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
4		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
5		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
6		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
9		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
11		31	33N	39E	VALLEY

7. Claim 400 30136581 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 DECREE ISSUED 05/24/1995.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/16/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT), 5001 SOUTHGATE DR, BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/16/2023 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601.

A PORTION OF THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER 85-2-222, MCA, AND INVOLVES AN ON-STREAM RESERVOIR.

The first three remarks are notice remarks and should be removed as having served their notice purposes. The fourth remark is an issue remark. The Interlocutory Decree does not include an onstream reservoir for this claim. This issue remark should be removed as irrelevant. Claim number 400 30136581 should be used for the points of diversion and places of use on federal land. Split claim number 400 30174034 should be generated for the remaining points of diversion and places of use.

8. For claim 400 30136581, the Interlocutory Decree states that the point of diversion and place of use legal descriptions are:

<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
E2NENE	33	31N	39E	VALLEY
W2NWNW	34	31N	39E	VALLEY
S2NENE	34	31N	39E	VALLEY
E2	28	31N	39E	VALLEY
N2NE	28	31N	39E	VALLEY
NENW	28	31N	39E	VALLEY
W2W2	27	31N	39E	VALLEY
SENW	27	31N	39E	VALLEY
W2NE	27	31N	39E	VALLEY
E2W2	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
E2SW	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
E2	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
W2	22	31N	39E	VALLEY
SWNE	22	31N	39E	VALLEY

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

<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
E2W2	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
E2SW	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
E2SE	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
SW	22	31N	39E	VALLEY

As requested in the Unopposed Motion, the following remark should be added to the abstract of this claim:

ALL OR 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. SESW IN SECTION 28, S2SE IN SECTION 29, LOT 1 AND NENE IN SECTION 32, LOT 1, LOT 3, AND N2NW IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 38E.

9. Split claim 400 30174034 elements should be the same as claim 400 30136581 except the point of diversion and place of use legal descriptions should be:

<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
E2NENE	33	31N	39E	VALLEY
W2NWNW	34	31N	39E	VALLEY
S2NENE	34	31N	39E	VALLEY
E2	28	31N	39E	VALLEY
N2NE	28	31N	39E	VALLEY
NENW	28	31N	39E	VALLEY
W2W2	27	31N	39E	VALLEY
SENW	27	31N	39E	VALLEY
W2NE	27	31N	39E	VALLEY
NE	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
W2SE	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
NW	22	31N	39E	VALLEY
SWNE	22	31N	39E	VALLEY

10. Claim 400 30136620 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 DECREE ISSUED 05/24/1995.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

Both remarks should be removed as having served their notice purposes.

As requested in the Unopposed Motion, the following remarks should be added to the abstract of this claim:

ALL OR 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. LOT 3 AND LOT 4 IN SECTION 3, LOT 1, LOT 2, AND SENE IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 27N, RANGE 40E AND SENE AND E2SE IN SECTION 32, ALL OF SECTION 33, LOT 5, LOT 6, LOT 8, LOT 13, LOT 14, LOT 15, AND SWSW IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 28N, RANGE 40E.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE UPPER BUGGY CREEK ALLOTMENT (MT04301).

11. Claim 400 30136623 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 DECREE ISSUED 05/24/1995.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 400 30136623, 400 30143238.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 400 30143238, 400 30143346, 400 30136623.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

All four remarks should be removed as having served their notice purposes.

As requested in the Unopposed Motion, the following remarks should be added to the abstract of this claim:

ALL OR 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. LOT 3 AND LOT 4 IN SECTION 3, LOT 1, LOT 2, AND SENE IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 27N, RANGE 40E AND SENE AND E2SE IN SECTION 32, ALL OF SECTION 33, LOT 5, LOT 6, LOT 8, LOT 13, LOT 14, LOT 15, AND SWSW IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 28N, RANGE 40E.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ON FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS ARE LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE UPPER BUGGY CREEK ALLOTMENT (MT04301).

12. Claim 400 30136650 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 DECREE ISSUED 05/24/1995.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

A PORTION OF THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER 85-2-222, MCA, AND INVOLVES AN ON-STREAM RESERVOIR.

The first three remarks are notice remarks and should be removed as having served their notice purposes. The fourth remark is an issue remark. The Interlocutory Decree does not include an onstream reservoir for this claim. This issue remark should be removed as irrelevant.

13. Claim number 400 30136650 should be used for the points of diversion and places

of use on federal land. Split claim number 400 30174036 should be generated for the remaining points of diversion and places of use.

14. For claim 400 30136650, the Interlocutory Decree states that the point of diversion and place of use legal descriptions are:

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		32	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SWNW	32	33N	39E	VALLEY
	NWSW	29	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SENE	30	33N	39E	VALLEY
	N2NW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
	N2SENE	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
	W2NWSW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
	N2SW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SWSWNW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
	E2NE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
	NE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
		17	33N	39E	VALLEY
	NWSWNW	17	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SE	18	33N	39E	VALLEY
	E2SESE	18	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SENE	18	33N	39E	VALLEY
	NESESW	8	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SWSE	8	33N	39E	VALLEY

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

<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
N2	17	33N	39E	VALLEY
NWSWNW	17	33N	39E	VALLEY
SE	18	33N	39E	VALLEY
E2SESE	18	33N	39E	VALLEY
SENE	18	33N	39E	VALLEY
NESESW	8	33N	39E	VALLEY
SWSE	8	33N	39E	VALLEY
SW	17	33N	39E	VALLEY

As requested in the Unopposed Motion, the following remark should be added to the abstract of this claim:

ALL OR 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. LOT 3 AND LOT 4 IN SECTION 3, LOT 1, LOT 2, AND SENE IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 27N, RANGE 40E AND SENE AND E2SE IN SECTION 32, ALL OF SECTION 33, LOT 5, LOT 6, LOT 8, LOT 13, LOT 14, LOT 15, AND SWSW IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 28N, RANGE 40E.

15. Split claim 400 30174036 elements should be the same as claim 400 30136650 except the point of diversion and place of use legal descriptions should be:

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		32	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SWNW	32	33N	39E	VALLEY
	NWSW	29	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SENE	30	33N	39E	VALLEY
	N2NW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
	N2SENE	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
	W2NWSW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
	N2SW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SWSWNW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
	E2NE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
	NE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
	SE	17	33N	39E	VALLEY

16. Claim 400 30136653 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 DECREE ISSUED 05/24/1995.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

Both remarks should be removed as having served their notice purposes.

As requested in the Unopposed Motion, the following remark should be added to the abstract of this claim:

ALL OR 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. LOT 1 AND W2NW IN SECTION 29 AND NENE SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 38E.

17. Claim 400 30136655 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE REDUNDANT FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. 30136655, 30143235.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 DECREE ISSUED 05/24/1995.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 400 30136082, 400 30143234, 400 30143235, 400 30136655, 400 30106764.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

All four remarks should be removed as having served their notice purposes.

As requested in the Unopposed Motion, the following remark should be added to the abstract of this claim:

ALL OR 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. LOT 1 AND W2NW IN SECTION 29 AND NENE SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 38E.

18. Claim 400 30136656 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 DECREE ISSUED 05/24/1995.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 400 30136656, 400 30143231.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

All three remarks should be removed as having served their notice purposes.

As requested in the Unopposed Motion, the following remark should be added to the abstract of this claim:

ALL OR 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. SESW IN SECTION 28, S2SE IN SECTION 29, LOT 1 AND NENE IN SECTION 32, LOT 1, LOT 3, AND N2NW IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 38E.

19. Claim 400 30136657 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 DECREE ISSUED 05/24/1995.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

Both remarks should be removed as having served their notice purposes.

As requested in the Unopposed Motion, the following remark should be added to the abstract of this claim:

ALL OR 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. SESW IN SECTION 28, S2SE IN SECTION 29, LOT 1 AND NENE IN SECTION 32, LOT 1, LOT 3, AND N2NW IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 38E.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The documentation filed by the claimant provides sufficient information to split claims 400 30136578, 400 30136581, and 400 30136650 as requested and is sufficient to contradict and overcome the prima facie claims and resolve the issue remarks without evidentiary hearing. Section 85-2-248(3), (11), MCA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, this Master recommends that the Court split claims 400 30136578, 400 30136581, and 400 30136650 as requested 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
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400**

Water Right Number: 400 30136576 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 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.

***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:** PORCUPINE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF PORCUPINE CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	6	29N	41E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2SW	5	29N	41E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2NW	8	29N	41E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2	31	30N	41E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SE	31	30N	41E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SE	30	30N	41E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	E2	29	30N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		32	30N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	W2W2	33	30N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	NW	4	29N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	E2W2	20	30N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	E2	20	30N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13	W2W2	21	30N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14	S2S2	17	30N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15	SESW	5	29N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16	E2	5	29N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17	NW	5	29N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18	NE	8	29N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19	N2SE	8	29N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20	NESW	8	29N	41E	VALLEY	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
 21 SW 29 30N 41E VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
 22 E2NW 29 30N 41E VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
 23 SWNW 29 30N 41E VALLEY
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>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	6	29N	41E	VALLEY
2			N2SW	5	29N	41E	VALLEY
3			E2NW	8	29N	41E	VALLEY
4			N2	31	30N	41E	VALLEY
5			SE	31	30N	41E	VALLEY
6			SE	30	30N	41E	VALLEY
7			E2	29	30N	41E	VALLEY
8				32	30N	41E	VALLEY
9			W2W2	33	30N	41E	VALLEY
10			NW	4	29N	41E	VALLEY
11			E2W2	20	30N	41E	VALLEY
12			E2	20	30N	41E	VALLEY
13			W2W2	21	30N	41E	VALLEY
14			S2S2	17	30N	41E	VALLEY
15			SESW	5	29N	41E	VALLEY
16			E2	5	29N	41E	VALLEY
17			NW	5	29N	41E	VALLEY
18			NE	8	29N	41E	VALLEY
19			N2SE	8	29N	41E	VALLEY
20			NESW	8	29N	41E	VALLEY
21			SW	29	30N	41E	VALLEY
22			E2NW	29	30N	41E	VALLEY
23			SWNW	29	30N	41E	VALLEY

ALL OR 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. SW SECTION 10, SE SECTION 11, NE SECTION 14, NW AND N2SW SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 29N, RANGE 40E.

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE HAWK COULEE ALLOTMENT (MT14116).

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30136578 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

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 WOLF 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	2		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2	7		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3	10		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
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>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		2		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
2		7		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
3		10		5	32N	39E	VALLEY

ALL OR 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. LOT 3 AND LOT 4 IN SECTION 3, LOT 1, LOT 2, AND SENE IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 27N, RANGE 40E AND SENE AND E2SE IN SECTION 32, ALL OF SECTION 33, LOT 5, LOT 6, LOT 8, LOT 13, LOT 14, LOT 15, AND SWSW IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 28N, RANGE 40E.

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.

30136578

30174005

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 400 30174005 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30136581 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1920

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: CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2W2	21	31N	39E	VALLEY

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2SW	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
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Source Name: CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		E2SE	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		SW	22	31N	39E	VALLEY
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

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>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2W2	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
2			E2SW	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
3			E2SE	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
4			SW	22	31N	39E	VALLEY

ALL OR 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. SESW IN SECTION 28, S2SE IN SECTION 29, LOT 1 AND NENE IN SECTION 32, LOT 1, LOT 3, AND N2NW IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 38E.

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.

30136581 30174034

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 400 30174034 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30136620 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1920

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 CANYON CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SW	3	32N	38E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		W2SE	3	32N	38E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NWSESE	3	32N	38E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E2NWSW	3	32N	38E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2SENW	3	32N	38E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	3		3	32N	38E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30136623 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1920

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: CANYON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NE	10	32N	38E	VALLEY
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2	11	32N	38E	VALLEY
Source Name: CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3			11	32N	38E	VALLEY
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2NW	12	32N	38E	VALLEY
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

5		NWNWSW	12	32N	38E	VALLEY	
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		E2	3	32N	38E	VALLEY	
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		3	NENW	3	32N	38E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		E2	2	32N	38E	VALLEY	
Source Name:	CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SESW	2	32N	38E	VALLEY	
Source Name:	CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10			2	32N	38E	VALLEY	
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		W2	1	32N	38E	VALLEY	
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		W2NW	1	32N	38E	VALLEY	
Source Name:	CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
13		2	NWNE	1	32N	38E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		E2	33	33N	38E	VALLEY	
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		E2W2	33	33N	38E	VALLEY	
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK						

Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
16	E2 34 33N 38E VALLEY
Source Name:	CANYON CREEK
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
17	34 33N 38E VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
18	W2W2 35 33N 38E VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
19	NENW 35 33N 38E VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
20	SE 28 33N 38E VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
21	W2 27 33N 38E VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
22	E2SE 27 33N 38E VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
23	E2 27 33N 38E VALLEY
Source Name:	CANYON CREEK
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
24	N2NE 27 33N 38E VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
25	W2NW 26 33N 38E VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

17		34	33N	38E	VALLEY
18	W2W2	35	33N	38E	VALLEY
19	NENW	35	33N	38E	VALLEY
20	SE	28	33N	38E	VALLEY
21	W2	27	33N	38E	VALLEY
22	E2SE	27	33N	38E	VALLEY
23	E2	27	33N	38E	VALLEY
24	N2NE	27	33N	38E	VALLEY
25	W2NW	26	33N	38E	VALLEY
26	NENW	26	33N	38E	VALLEY
27	NWNE	26	33N	38E	VALLEY
28	S2	22	33N	38E	VALLEY
29	W2SE	22	33N	38E	VALLEY
30	W2	23	33N	38E	VALLEY
31	S2SE	23	33N	38E	VALLEY

ALL OR 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. LOT 3 AND LOT 4 IN SECTION 3, LOT 1, LOT 2, AND SENE IN SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 27N, RANGE 40E AND SENE AND E2SE IN SECTION 32, ALL OF SECTION 33, LOT 5, LOT 6, LOT 8, LOT 13, LOT 14, LOT 15, AND SWSW IN SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 28N, RANGE 40E.

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ON FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS ARE LOCATED ENTIRELY WITHIN THE UPPER BUGGY CREEK ALLOTMENT (MT04301).

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30136650 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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: DRY FORK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	17	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		NWSWNW	17	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: DRY FORK CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SE	18	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: DRY FORK CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2SESE	18	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30136653 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1908

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE 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		SESW	15	30N	38E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SE	15	30N	38E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NESE	15	30N	38E	VALLEY
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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:

<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			SESW	15	30N	38E	VALLEY
2			S2SE	15	30N	38E	VALLEY
3			NESE	15	30N	38E	VALLEY

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. LOT 1 AND W2NW IN SECTION 29 AND NENE SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 38E.

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30136655 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1908

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: BUGGY 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		SWNW	15	30N	38E	VALLEY

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>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	15	30N	38E	VALLEY

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. LOT 1 AND W2NW IN SECTION 29 AND NENE SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 38E.

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30136656 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1901

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: BUGGY 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		SWSE	29	30N	38E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	29	30N	38E	VALLEY
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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:**

<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			SWSE	29	30N	38E	VALLEY
2			NWSE	29	30N	38E	VALLEY

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. SESW IN SECTION 28, S2SE IN SECTION 29, LOT 1 AND NENE IN SECTION 32, LOT 1, LOT 3, AND N2NW IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 38E.

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30136657 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1901

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 MILK 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		NESE	29	30N	38E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	28	30N	38E	VALLEY
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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:

<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			NESE	29	30N	38E	VALLEY
2			NWSW	28	30N	38E	VALLEY

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. SESW IN SECTION 28, S2SE IN SECTION 29, LOT 1 AND NENE IN SECTION 32, LOT 1, LOT 3, AND N2NW IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 38E.

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30174005 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

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: WOLF CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NE	8	32N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SWSE	5	32N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2SE	5	32N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	8		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

5	9	5	32N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	WOLF CREEK				
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6	4	4	32N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	WOLF CREEK				
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7	5	4	32N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	WOLF CREEK				
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8	1	31	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	WOLF CREEK				
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	2	31	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	WOLF CREEK				
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	4	31	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	WOLF CREEK				
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11	5	31	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK				
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12	6	31	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK				
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13	9	31	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK				
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14	11	31	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK				
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>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NE	8	32N	39E	VALLEY
2			SWSE	5	32N	39E	VALLEY
3			E2SE	5	32N	39E	VALLEY
4		8		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
5		9		5	32N	39E	VALLEY
6		4		4	32N	39E	VALLEY
7		5		4	32N	39E	VALLEY
8		1		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
9		2		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
10		4		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
11		5		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
12		6		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
13		9		31	33N	39E	VALLEY
14		11		31	33N	39E	VALLEY

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.

30136578 30174005

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 400 30136578.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 INTERLOCUTORY DECREE DECREE ISSUED 01/11/2024.

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30174034 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1920

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: CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	NENE	33	31N	39E VALLEY

Source Name: CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	NWNW	34	31N	39E VALLEY
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		S2	NENE	34	31N	39E VALLEY
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		E2		28	31N	39E VALLEY
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Source Name: CHERRY CREEK, WEST FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	E2	28	31N	39E	VALLEY
5	N2NE	28	31N	39E	VALLEY
6	NENW	28	31N	39E	VALLEY
7	W2W2	27	31N	39E	VALLEY
8	SEnw	27	31N	39E	VALLEY
9	W2NE	27	31N	39E	VALLEY
10	NE	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
11	W2SE	21	31N	39E	VALLEY
12	NW	22	31N	39E	VALLEY
13	SWNE	22	31N	39E	VALLEY

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.

30136581 30174034

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 400 30136581.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 INTERLOCUTORY DECREE DECREE ISSUED 01/11/2024.

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
MILK RIVER, BELOW WHITEWATER INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK
BASIN 400

Water Right Number: 400 30174036 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK LLLP
PO BOX 1
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

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: DRY FORK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4		32	33N	39E	VALLEY

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNW	32	33N	39E	VALLEY
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NWSW	29	33N	39E	VALLEY
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		SENE	30	33N	39E	VALLEY
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		N2NW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		N2SENW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		W2NWSW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		N2SW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	DRY FORK CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		SWSWNW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	DRY FORK CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		E2NE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		NE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	DRY FORK CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		SE	17	33N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK CREEK					
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>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4		32	33N	39E	VALLEY
2			SWNW	32	33N	39E	VALLEY
3			NWSW	29	33N	39E	VALLEY

4	SENE	30	33N	39E	VALLEY
5	N2NW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
6	N2SENW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
7	W2NWSW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
8	N2SW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
9	SWSWNW	20	33N	39E	VALLEY
10	E2NE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
11	SE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
12	NE	19	33N	39E	VALLEY
13	SE	17	33N	39E	VALLEY

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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THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 400 30136650.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 400 INTERLOCUTORY DECREE DECREE ISSUED 01/11/2024.