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MONTANA WATER COURT
UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION
JEFFERSON RIVER
BASIN (41G)
PRELIMINARY DECREE

CLAIMANTS: Stacy Barnes; Gena G. Grund; Adam
Molenda; Amy Molenda; Aron Molenda;
Brian Molenda; Joeseeph L. Molenda;
Matthew M. Molenda; Todd Molenda;
Denice C. Rust

CASE 41G-0532-R-2022
41G 95723-00

OBJECTORS: Gena G. Grund; James S. Molenda; Joseph
L. Molenda; Matthew M. Molenda; James
J. & Maxine L. Molenda Decedent's Trust;
James J. & Maxine L. Molenda Survivor's
Trust; Denice C. Rust; United States of
America (Bureau of Reclamation)

CLOSING ORDER

Claim 41G 95723-00 was included in the Preliminary Decree for Jefferson River Basin 41G issued February 15, 2018. The claim is for irrigation from the Jefferson River. The United States Bureau of Reclamation ("BOR"), as well as Gena G. Grund, James S. Molenda, Joseph L. Molenda, Matthew M. Molenda, a representative of the James J. & Maxine L. Molenda Survivor's Trust, and Denice C. Rust filed objections to claim 41G 95723-00. Based on the objections filed, all elements were at issue. This case was consolidated to resolve the objections. (Doc. 1.00)

ORDERED that proceedings in this case are CLOSED.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW.

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Note Caption Updated: 2/6/2026

POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM
JEFFERSON RIVER
BASIN 41G

Water Right Number: 41G 95723-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

STACY BARNES
22477 E DORADO PL
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ADAM MOLEND
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PO BOX 12
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Priority Date: DECEMBER 24, 1953

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Flow Rate: 1.24 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: 32.85
Source Name: JEFFERSON RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
 PUMPS ARE MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

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		S2N2SE	21	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
Diversion Means:	PUMP					
2		S2NESW	21	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
Diversion Means:	PUMP					
3		S2NESW	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 10					
Diversion Means:	PUMP					
4		SE	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1					
Diversion Means:	PUMP					

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.50		S2N2SE	21	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
2	3.50		S2NESW	21	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
3	0.85		S2NESW	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
4	25.00		SE	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
Total:	<u>32.85</u>						

THE PLACE OF USE IS LIMITED TO PRIVATE LAND.

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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