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MONTANA WATER COURT  
YELLOWSTONE DIVISION  
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ  
SECOND PRELIMINARY DECREE

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CLAIMANTS: Energy Equity Co.; Energy Equity

OBJECTOR: Energy Equity

**CASE 43QJ-0142-R-2025**

43QJ 29845-00	43QJ 30138380
43QJ 189581-00	43QJ 30138384
43QJ 189586-00	43QJ 30138386
43QJ 189601-00	43QJ 30138390
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**NOTICE OF FILING OF MASTER’S REPORT**

This Master’s Report was filed with the Montana Water Court on the above-stamped date. Please review this report carefully.

You have **13 days** from the service date of the notice of filing of this report to file a written objection or request an extension of the objection period. Rule 23, Water Right Adjudication Rules; Rule 6, Montana Rules of Civil Procedure. If you file an objection, you must serve a copy of the objection to all parties on the service list found at the end of the Master’s Report. The original objection and a certificate of mailing to all parties on the service list must be filed with the Water Court.

If you do not file a timely objection, the Water Court will conclude that you agree with the content of this Master's Report.

### **MASTER'S REPORT**

Energy Equity objected to each of these claims except 43QJ 30138418. Many of these claims have issue remarks which need to be addressed and resolved, including claim 43QJ 30138418. On January 15, 2026, the claimant filed its Response To Order Setting Filing Deadline ["Response"]. The Response is viewable in the Court's FullCourt Enterprise case management system.

### **APPLICABLE LAW**

"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.

A properly filed Statement of Claim for Existing Water Right is prima facie proof of its content pursuant to section 85-2-222, MCA, or 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 43QJ 29845-00 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following issue remark:

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

The Response states that the claimant has confirmed the legal description is correct, the reservoir "is small, seasonal, and surrounded by timber, making it extremely difficult to see on aerial photographs". The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

2. For claim 43QJ 189581-00, the Second Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion and place of use legal description is the SWSESW section 18, T2S, R22E, STILLWATER. The legal description should be NESESW section 18, T2S, R22E, STILLWATER.

3. For claim 43QJ 189586-00, the Second Preliminary Decree states that the point of

diversion and place of use legal description is the NWNWNW section 20, T2S, R21E, STILLWATER. The legal description should be SENWNW section 20, T2S, R21E, STILLWATER.

4. Claim 43QJ 189601-00 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following issue remark:

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

The Second Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion, reservoir location, and place of use legal description is the SENWNW section 1, T2S, R21E, STILLWATER. The legal description should be Govt Lot 4, section 1, T2S, R21E, STILLWATER. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

5. For claim 43QJ 191426-00, there are no changes to be made to the elements of this claim.

6. Claim 43QJ 30138342 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be addressed and resolved.

7. Claim 43QJ 30138343 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/24/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES, PO BOX 785, COLUMBUS, MT 59019-0785.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remarks should be addressed and resolved.

As requested in the Response, MT Marian Enterprises should be added to the ownership. The following remark should be added: OWNER MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES

RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST. The third remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

8. Claim 43QJ 30138346 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/24/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES, PO BOX 785, COLUMBUS, MT 59019-0785.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

As requested in the Response, MT Marian Enterprises should be added to the ownership. The following remark should be added: OWNER MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST. The third remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

9. Claim 43QJ 30138347 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.  
123964-00 30138347

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/24/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES, PO BOX 785, COLUMBUS, MT 59019-0785.

As detailed in the Response, the first remark should be removed as erroneous. The second remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

As requested in the Response, MT Marian Enterprises should be added to the ownership. The following remark should be added: OWNER MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES

RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST. The fourth remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

10. Claim 43QJ 30138348 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 07/24/2023 , THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES, PO BOX 785, COLUMBUS, MT 59019-0785.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

As requested in the Response, MT Marian Enterprises should be added to the ownership. The following remark should be added: OWNER MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST. The third remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion and place of use legal description is the NWSWSE section 9, T1S, R21E, STILLWATER. The legal description should be SWNWSW section 9, T1S, R21E, STILLWATER. The three issue remarks concerning the point of diversion and place of use should be removed as addressed and resolved.

11. Claim 43QJ 30138373 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be

35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

12. Claim 43QJ 30138380 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

13. Claim 43QJ 30138384 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

14. Claim 43QJ 30138386 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

15. Claim 43QJ 30138390 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

16. Claim 43QJ 30138393 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

17. Claim 43QJ 30138396 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be 35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

18. Claim 43QJ 30138404 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remark:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

The remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

As requested in the Response, the following should be added to the point of diversion and place of use: S2SWNW section 14, T2S, R22E, STILLWATER and S2SESW section 14, T2S, R22E, STILLWATER.

19. Claim 43QJ 30138405 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remark:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

The remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

As requested in the Response, the following should be added to the point of diversion and place of use: N2NESW section 9, T2S, R22E, STILLWATER.

20. Claim 43QJ 30138411 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE IS 35 GPM.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree does not include a flow rate. The flow rate should be

35.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

21. Claim 43QJ 30138418 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following remarks:

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 43QJ DECREE ISSUED 07/23/1985.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

The first remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Response states that the source is “for surface water that runs a short distance (60’) from a spring to an unnamed tributary of the Yellowstone River. This small stream is impossible to see at the scale of the map provided to the DNRC.” The Response states that the source, point of diversion, and place of use are correct as claimed. The source, point of diversion, and place of use issue remarks should be removed as addressed and resolved.

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Response filed by the claimant is sufficient to contradict and overcome the prima facie claims and to resolve the issue remarks without evidentiary hearing. Sections 85-2-248(3) and (11), MCA.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, this Master recommends that the Court make the changes specified in the Findings of Fact to correct the Second Preliminary 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**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 29845-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY CO  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. 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 TILDEN 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	16	2S	22E	STILLWATER

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSE	16	2S	22E	STILLWATER

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**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	16	2S	22E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 189581-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY CO  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 GPM

**\*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:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NESEW	18	2S	22E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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			NESEW	18	2S	22E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 189586-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY CO  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 7.00 GPM

**\*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:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SENWNW	20	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**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			SENWNW	20	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**  
**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE**  
**BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 189601-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY CO  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1934

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**\*Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. 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:** COTTONWOOD 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	4		1	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**\*Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4		1	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**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		1	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 191426-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- POST DECREE  
**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY CO  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** JUNE 13, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**\*Flow Rate:** 125.70 GPM

**\*Volume:** 7.25 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**\*Maximum Acres:** 7.50

**Source Name:** HENSLEY 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		SWNWNW	9	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 30 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**\*Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.50		E2E2	8	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**Total:** 7.50

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138342 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1864

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 COTTONWOOD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESW	5	2S	22E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NENESW	5	2S	22E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**  
**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE**  
**BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138343 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

OWNER MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1894

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 INTERIOR DRAINAGE

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*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		S2NESW	35	1S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**\*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			S2NESW	35	1S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**  
**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE**  
**BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138346 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

OWNER MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** MAY 20, 1862

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 VALLEY CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*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		SWNE	34	1S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			SWNE	34	1S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138347 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

OWNER MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 30, 1965

**\*Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 VALLEY CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*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		NESENE	27	1S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NESENE	27	1S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE**  
**ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**  
**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE**  
**BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138348 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

OWNER MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** JULY 2, 1864

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 VALLEY CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SWNWSW	9	1S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**\*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			SWNWSW	9	1S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138373 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 4, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 COTTONWOOD CREEK, SOUTH FORK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWNENE	12	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NWNENE	12	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138380 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 4, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 ALLEN CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWSWSE	13	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NWSWSE	13	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138384 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 4, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 HENSLEY CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWNWSW	14	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NWNWSW	14	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138386 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 4, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 HENSLEY CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NENESE	14	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NENESE	14	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138390 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 4, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 ALLEN CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**\*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		NESWSW	13	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NESWSW	13	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138393 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 TOMS CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWSE	1	2S	20E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			NWSE	1	2S	20E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138396 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 4, 1896

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 HENSLEY CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SENE SW	15	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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			SENE SW	15	2S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138404 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1954

**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 CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE INCLUDES ONE UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY CREEK IN THE S2 SEC 14.

**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			15	2S	22E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	14	2S	22E	STILLWATER
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		S2SWNW	14	2S	22E	STILLWATER
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		S2SENW	14	2S	22E	STILLWATER
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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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				15	2S	22E	STILLWATER
2			S2	14	2S	22E	STILLWATER
3			S2SWNW	14	2S	22E	STILLWATER

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S2SEW 14 2S 22E STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138405 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1896

**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:** SWAMP 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		S2	8	2S	22E	STILLWATER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2	7	2S	22E	STILLWATER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2	9	2S	22E	STILLWATER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NWSW	9	2S	22E	STILLWATER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2NESW	9	2S	22E	STILLWATER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**\*Place of Use:**

<b><u>ID</u></b>	<b><u>Acres</u></b>	<b><u>Govt Lot</u></b>	<b><u>Qtr Sec</u></b>	<b><u>Sec</u></b>	<b><u>Twp</u></b>	<b><u>Rge</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
1			S2	8	2S	22E	STILLWATER
2			S2	7	2S	22E	STILLWATER
3			N2	9	2S	22E	STILLWATER
4			NWSW	9	2S	22E	STILLWATER
5			N2NESW	9	2S	22E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138411 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK

**Flow Rate:** 35.00 GPM

**\*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 TOMS CREEK

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	SENWNW	1	2S	20E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**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	SENWNW	1	2S	20E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

**YELLOWSTONE RIVER, FROM BRIDGER CREEK TO CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE  
BASIN 43QJ**

**Water Right Number:** 43QJ 30138418 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ENERGY EQUITY  
PO BOX 785  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1894

**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 YELLOWSTONE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

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1		NWSWSW	13	2S	20E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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