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

CLAIMANT: MT Marian Enterprises

OBJECTOR: MT Marian Enterprises

CASE 43QJ-0149-R-2025

43QJ 123964-00	43QJ 30138471
43QJ 30138451	43QJ 30138474
43QJ 30138459	43QJ 30138478
43QJ 30138460	43QJ 30138482
43QJ 30138467	43QJ 30138484
43QJ 30138469	43QJ 30138485

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

MT Marian Enterprises objected to each of these claims. Many of these claims have issue remarks which need to be addressed and resolved. 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 123964-00 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following issue remarks:

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

DUE TO BEING A LIVESTOCK DIRECT CLAIM, POINT OF DIVERSION #2 APPEARS TO INDICATE AN ADDITIONAL PLACE OF USE EXISTS IN THE NW OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 1S, RANGE 21E STILLWATER COUNTY.

As detailed in the Response, the first remark is erroneous and should be removed. The second remark identifies a place of use legal description that needs to be added; however, that legal description already appears in the place of use. The second remark should also be removed as erroneous.

The following should be added to the point of diversion and place of use: GOV'T LOT 3, SE section 27, T1S, R21E, STILLWATER.

2. Claims 43QJ 30138451, 43QJ 30138459, 43QJ 30138469, 43QJ 30138471, and 43QJ 30138474 each 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.

Claims 43QJ 30138460 and 43QJ 30138467 each 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 second remark should be addressed and resolved.

3. Claim 43QJ 30138478 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 remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion and place of use are:

<u>QTRSEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
NWSESW	27	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWSW	27	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWSESE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWSWSE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SESESW	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER

The point of diversion and place of use should be:

<u>QTRSEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
NWSESW	27	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWSW	27	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWSESE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWSWSE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SESESW	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SESWSE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SESESE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
NESESW	27	2S	21E	STILLWATER

4. Claim 43QJ 30138482 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 remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion and place of use are:

<u>QTRSEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
SENENW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SESENW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SENESE	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWSESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SESWSW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWNWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWSWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SESENE	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWNWSW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
NENESE	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
SWSW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER

The point of diversion and place of use should be:

<u>GOVT LOT</u>	<u>QTRSEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
	E2NENW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	E2SENW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	E2NESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SWSESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SESWSW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SWNWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	W2SWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SESENE	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	W2NWSW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	NENESE	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SWSW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
4		5	3S	21E	STILLWATER
	N2NWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	N2SESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	NWNENW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER

5. Claim 43QJ 30138484 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 remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

The Second Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion and place of use are:

<u>GOVT LOT</u>	<u>QTRSEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
	SENENW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SWNWNE	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER

	NWSWNE	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SESENW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	NWNESW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
3	SENWSW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
4	SESWSW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
1	SENWNW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SWNENW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SWSENW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
2	SESWNW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
4	NWSW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER

The point of diversion and place of use should be:

<u>GOVT LOT</u>	<u>QTRSEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
	E2NENW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SWNWNE	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	NWSWNE	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	E2SENW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	N2NESW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
3		30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
4		30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
1		31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	SWNENW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	W2SENW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
2		31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
4		31	2S	21E	STILLWATER

6. Claim 43QJ 30138485 appeared in the Second Preliminary Decree with the following issue remark:

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

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

The Second Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion and place of use are:

<u>GOVT LOT</u>	<u>QTRSEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
	SESENE	25	2S	20E	STILLWATER
	NESE	25	2S	20E	STILLWATER
	SESESE	25	2S	20E	STILLWATER
4	SWSWSW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
1	SWNWNW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
2	SESWNW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
4	NWSW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER

The point of diversion and place of use should be:

<u>GOVT LOT</u>	<u>QTRSEC</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>TWP</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
	SESENE	25	2S	20E	STILLWATER
	NESE	25	2S	20E	STILLWATER
	SESESE	25	2S	20E	STILLWATER
4		30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
1		31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
2		31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
4		31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
	N2SESE	25	2S	21E	STILLWATER

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 123964-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

Priority Date: DECEMBER 30, 1965

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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 VALLEY CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	27	1S	21E	STILLWATER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	26	1S	21E	STILLWATER
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	3	SE	27	1S	21E	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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	27	1S	21E	STILLWATER
2			NW	26	1S	21E	STILLWATER
3		3	SE	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 30138451 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

***Priority Date:** JULY 1, 2019

THIS IS AN EXISTING RIGHT. ITS POST-1973 PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-306(4) MCA.

***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 COTTONWOOD CREEK, NORTH 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		NENESE	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			NENESE	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 30138459 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

Priority Date: JUNE 23, 1917

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		SE	28	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			SE	28	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 30138460 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

Priority Date: JUNE 25, 1917

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 TUCKER 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		SENESE	34	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			SENESE	34	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 30138467 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

Priority Date: MAY 12, 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 BROWN 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		NESENE	31	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			NESENE	31	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 30138469 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

Priority Date: MAY 12, 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 BROWN 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		SENESE	31	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			SENESE	31	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 30138471 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

Priority Date: MAY 19, 1921

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 BROWN 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		SESWSW	32	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			SESWSW	32	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 30138474 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

Priority Date: JULY 19, 1899

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 YELLOWSTONE RIVER

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		NWNESW	3	3S	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			NWNESW	3	3S	21E	STILLWATER

**POST DECREE
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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

Water Right Number: 43QJ 30138478 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1930

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF 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		NWSESW	27	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWSW	27	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SWSESE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWSWSE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SESESW	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SESWSE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 31 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

7 SESESE 28 2S 21E STILLWATER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8 NESESW 27 2S 21E STILLWATER

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			NWSESW	27	2S	21E	STILLWATER
2			SWSW	27	2S	21E	STILLWATER
3			SWSESE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
4			SWSWSE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
5			SESESW	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
6			SESWSE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
7			SESESE	28	2S	21E	STILLWATER
8			NESESW	27	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 30138482 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

***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: BROWN 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		E2NENW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2SESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2NESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWSESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SESWSW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SWNWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

7	W2SWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8	SESENE	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	W2NWSW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10	NENESE	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11	SWSW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
*Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12	4	5	3S	21E	STILLWATER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 31 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
13	N2NWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
14	N2SESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
15	NWNENW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
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			E2NENW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
2			E2SENE	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
3			E2NESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
4			SWSESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
5			SESWSW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER
6			SWNWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
7			W2SWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
8			SESENE	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
9			W2NWSW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
10			NENESE	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
11			SWSW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
12		4		5	3S	21E	STILLWATER
13			N2NWNW	32	2S	21E	STILLWATER
14			N2SESW	29	2S	21E	STILLWATER

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NWNENW 29 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 30138484 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MT MARIAN ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 785
COLUMBUS, MT 59019

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose (Use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF YELLOWSTONE 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		E2NENW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
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Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWNWNE	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
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5		N2NESW	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
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6	3		30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
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7	4	30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
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6		3		30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
7		4		30	2S	21E	STILLWATER
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9			SWNENW	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
10			W2SEnw	31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
11		2		31	2S	21E	STILLWATER
12		4		31	2S	21E	STILLWATER

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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

Water Right Number: 43QJ 30138485 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

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***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

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