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MONTANA WATER COURT
UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION
SMITH RIVER
BASIN 41J
INTERLOCUTORY DECREE

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CLAIMANT: Galt Ranch LP	**CASE 41J-0031-I-2026**	
	41J 30134507	41J 30134548
	41J 30134529	41J 30134549
	41J 30134541	41J 30134550
	41J 30134544	41J 30134552
	41J 30134545	41J 30134554
	41J 30134546	41I 30138731

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

Statement of the case

The captioned stock claims except 41J 30134507 and 41J 30134529 appeared in the Basin 41J Interlocutory Decree with a version of the following issue remark.

> THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING XXXX SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

The captioned stock claims appeared in the Basin 41J Interlocutory Decree with at least one version of the following issue remark.

> THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN XX DECREE ISSUED XX/XX/XXXX.

Stock claim 41J 30134529 appeared in the Basin 41J Interlocutory Decree with the following additional issue remark:

> THE PLACES OF USE FOR STOCK CLAIM NO. 30134529 AND STOCK CLAIM NO. 201915-00 OVERLAP.

Stock claim 41J 30134546 appeared in the Basin 41J Interlocutory Decree with the following additional issue remarks:

> ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 08/21/2023, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY STATE OF MONTANA, 1625 11TH AVENUE, HELENA, MT.
>
> THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

Issue remarks result from Department of Natural Resources and Conservation ("DNRC") claims examination. If claims examination cannot confirm an element of a claim based upon historical resources, or water right claim examination rules require identification of an issue, or a Water Court order requires identification of an issue, an issue remark is added to the claim. The DNRC may also add issue remarks providing some sort of notice to water users concerning a claim.

Montana law requires the Water Court to resolve issue remarks.

Issues

Are the issue remarks on the claims resolved?

Finding of Fact

No changes should be made to any elements of the captioned claims.

Principles of law

1. A properly filed Statement of Claim for Existing Water Right is prima facie proof of its content. Section 85-2-222, MCA. Prima facie proof may be overcome by other evidence that proves, by a preponderance of the evidence, that an element of the prima facie claim is incorrect. This is the burden of proof for every assertion that a claim is incorrect. Rule 19, W.R.Adj.R. A preponderance of the evidence is a "modest standard" and is evidence that demonstrates the fact to be proved is "more probable than not." *Hohenlohe v. State*, 2010 MT 203, ¶ 33, 357 Mont. 348, 240 P.3d 628.

2. The Montana Water Court is permitted to use information submitted by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, the statement of claim, information from approved compacts, and any other data obtained by the Court to evaluate water right claims. Section 85-2-231(2), MCA.

3. When resolving issue remarks, the Montana Water Court must weigh the information resulting in the issue remark and the issue remark against the claimed water right. Section 85-2-247(2), MCA.

4. The Montana Water Court has the authority to resolve issue remarks when the claim file and information available to the Court provide a sufficient basis to do so. Section 85-2-248(3), MCA.

Analysis

Issue remark resolution

Each statement of claim identifies several springs as the source for the service of 1200 beef cattle. Each water right diverts water from several spring sources as a single appropriation for this herd of stock.

The following claims received notice issue remarks as noted.

- Each of the captioned claims received an issue remark noting the claims were not included in the previous decree for Basin 41J.
- Stock claims 41I 30138731, 41J 30134545, and 41J 30134549 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree for Basin 41J as interbasin transfers with an issue remark noting the claims did not appear in the Basin 41I Preliminary Decree.
- Stock claim 41J 30134529 appeared in the Interlocutory Decree with a notice issue remark noting it has an overlapping place of use with another claim in Basin 41J.

An interbasin transfer claim has its point of diversion and/or place of use in more than one basin. According to the DNRC's examination, claims 41J 30134545 and 41J 30134549 divert and use water in Basins 41I and 41J, with the majority of the diversions and places of use in Basin 41J, resulting in the claims' designation as Basin 41J claims. On December 9, 2022, the Court issued a Statewide Order Regarding Interbasin Transfer Claims. Interbasin transfer claims no longer require issuance in the place of use basin – here Basin 41I. Therefore, the issue remarks appearing on claims 41J 30134545 and 41J 30134549 should be resolved as part of the Basin 41J Interlocutory Decree proceedings. Stock claim 41I 30138731 appeared in the Basin 41I Preliminary Decree before appearing in the Basin 41J Interlocutory Decree. Water users were given the opportunity to review the claims and file an objection during Basin 41J Interlocutory Decree proceedings (and for 41I 30138731, also during the Basin 41I Preliminary Decree proceedings). The deadline to file objections expired. No objections were filed against these claims.

Stock claim 41J 30134546 received issue remarks noting the Montana State Board of Land Commissioners – Forestry and Trust Lands Division ("Trust Lands") may be a potential owner of the claim. On March 10, 2025, Trust Lands filed a Statement of Non-Interest for claim 41J 30134546, confirming Trust Lands does not have an ownership interest in the claim.

Conclusions of law

Weighing the information resulting in the source issue remark and the issue remark against the claimed water rights, the source names identified by the Interlocutory Decree abstract for the claims are historically accurate. The original claimant correctly filed one statement of claim for each appropriation. The issue remark concerning source and the possibility of multiple water rights is resolved.

The issue remarks noting lack of the claims' inclusion in the previous Basin 41J decree, the issue remark noting that claim 41I 30138731 did not appear in the previous Basin 41I decree, and the overlapping place of use issue remark on claim 41J 30134529 served their notice purpose. The notice issue remark noting that claims 41J 30134545 and 41J 30134549 did not appear in the previous Basin 41I decree is no longer relevant pursuant to the court's statewide order.

The potential ownership issue remark appearing on stock claim 41J 30134546 is resolved.

Recommendations

Each captioned stock claim accurately reflects historical use. No changes to the elements of the claims should be made.

The issue remarks should be removed from the claim abstracts.

Post Decree Abstracts of Water Right Claim accompany this report to confirm the recommendations have been implemented in the state's centralized water right record system.

Service via USPS Mail

Galt Ranch LP
543 Birch Creek Rd
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645-9641

Electronically Signed By:
Hon. Judge Anna Stradley
Fri, Oct 23 2026 10:24:44 AM

POST DECREE

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134507** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1912

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:** INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		W2SE	15	13N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
2		SW	15	13N	2E	MEAGHER

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
3		NESE	16	13N	2E	MEAGHER

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
4		NE	22	13N	2E	MEAGHER

Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		N2NW	22	13N	2E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	INDIAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NESE	22	13N	2E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	INDIAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		S2SE	23	13N	2E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	INDIAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SW	23	13N	2E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	INDIAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		S2SW	24	13N	2E	MEAGHER
***Source Name:**	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NW	25	13N	2E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	INDIAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SW	25	13N	2E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	INDIAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12			26	13N	2E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	INDIAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		N2SWNE	36	13N	2E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	INDIAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		E2NW	36	13N	2E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	INDIAN 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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			W2SE	15	13N	2E	MEAGHER
2			SW	15	13N	2E	MEAGHER
3			NESE	16	13N	2E	MEAGHER
4			NE	22	13N	2E	MEAGHER
5			N2NW	22	13N	2E	MEAGHER
6			NESE	22	13N	2E	MEAGHER
7			S2SE	23	13N	2E	MEAGHER
8			SW	23	13N	2E	MEAGHER
9			S2SW	24	13N	2E	MEAGHER
10			NW	25	13N	2E	MEAGHER
11			SW	25	13N	2E	MEAGHER
12				26	13N	2E	MEAGHER
13			N2SWNE	36	13N	2E	MEAGHER
14			E2NW	36	13N	2E	MEAGHER

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134529** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1924

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 GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** THOMPSON GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMITH RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THOMPSON GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF THOMPSON GULCH AND DRY GULCH CREEK.

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			1	9N	4E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** THOMPSON GULCH

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NE	12	9N	4E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THOMPSON GULCH

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NENW	12	9N	4E	MEAGHER
***Source Name:**	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THOMPSON GULCH					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2NW	12	9N	4E	MEAGHER
***Source Name:**	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THOMPSON GULCH					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		W2SW	12	9N	4E	MEAGHER
***Source Name:**	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THOMPSON GULCH					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6			5	9N	5E	MEAGHER
***Source Name:**	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY GULCH CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7			7	9N	5E	MEAGHER
***Source Name:**	DRY GULCH CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8			8	9N	5E	MEAGHER
***Source Name:**	DRY GULCH CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NWNW	9	9N	5E	MEAGHER
***Source Name:**	DRY GULCH CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		W2E2	27	10N	5E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMITH RIVER					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		W2	27	10N	5E	MEAGHER
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMITH RIVER					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12			29	10N	5E	MEAGHER
***Source Name:**	THOMPSON GULCH					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13			31	10N	5E	MEAGHER
***Source Name:**	THOMPSON GULCH					

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

14	33	10N	5E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** DRY GULCH 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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1				1	9N	4E	MEAGHER
2			W2NE	12	9N	4E	MEAGHER
3			NENW	12	9N	4E	MEAGHER
4			S2NW	12	9N	4E	MEAGHER
5			W2SW	12	9N	4E	MEAGHER
6				5	9N	5E	MEAGHER
7				7	9N	5E	MEAGHER
8				8	9N	5E	MEAGHER
9			NWNW	9	9N	5E	MEAGHER
10			W2E2	27	10N	5E	MEAGHER
11			W2	27	10N	5E	MEAGHER
12				29	10N	5E	MEAGHER
13				31	10N	5E	MEAGHER
14				33	10N	5E	MEAGHER

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134541** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1892

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: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NWSWNW	2	9N	5E	MEAGHER

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG BIRCH CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
2		NWSENW	10	9N	5E	MEAGHER

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG BIRCH CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
3		SWSESW	14	9N	5E	MEAGHER

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS GULCH 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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NWSWNW	2	9N	5E	MEAGHER

2	NWSENW	10	9N	5E	MEAGHER
3	SWSESW	14	9N	5E	MEAGHER

POST DECREE

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134544** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1892

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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS GULCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE BIRCH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NWSENW	19	9N	5E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG BIRCH CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
2		SWSWSE	19	9N	5E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG BIRCH CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
3		NENWSW	23	9N	5E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS GULCH CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
4		NWSENE	26	9N	5E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOODS GULCH CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 SENWSE 31 9N 5E MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE BIRCH 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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NWSENW	19	9N	5E	MEAGHER
2			SWSWSE	19	9N	5E	MEAGHER
3			NENWSW	23	9N	5E	MEAGHER
4			NWSENE	26	9N	5E	MEAGHER
5			SENWSE	31	9N	5E	MEAGHER

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134545** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: OCTOBER 28, 1898

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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ONION CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NWSESE	10	12N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
2		NENWSW	10	12N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
3		SESWSE	11	12N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	NENESW	11	12N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5	SWNWSW	12	12N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6	SESWSW	13	12N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7	SWSWNE	18	12N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

8	NWNWNW	18	12N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ONION 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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NWSESE	10	12N	2E	MEAGHER
2			NENWSW	10	12N	2E	MEAGHER
3			SESWSE	11	12N	2E	MEAGHER
4			NENESW	11	12N	2E	MEAGHER
5			SWNWSW	12	12N	2E	MEAGHER
6			SESWSW	13	12N	2E	MEAGHER
7			SWSWNE	18	12N	2E	MEAGHER
8			NWNWNW	18	12N	2E	MEAGHER

Remarks:

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER, ABOVE HOLTER DAM DRAINAGE (BASIN 41I) AND USES IT IN THE SMITH RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41J).

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134546** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1880

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 SMITH RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		SESWNE	27	10N	5E	MEAGHER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NESESW	27	10N	5E	MEAGHER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NENWSE	32	10N	5E	MEAGHER
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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			SESWNE	27	10N	5E	MEAGHER
2			NESESW	27	10N	5E	MEAGHER
3			NENWSE	32	10N	5E	MEAGHER

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134548** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1888

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 ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NENWNE	19	13N	3E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
2		SENWSE	29	13N	3E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
3		SWSESW	31	13N	3E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
4		NWNENE	32	13N	3E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		SENENW	33	13N	3E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK 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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NENWNE	19	13N	3E	MEAGHER
2			SENWSE	29	13N	3E	MEAGHER
3			SWSESW	31	13N	3E	MEAGHER
4			NWNENE	32	13N	3E	MEAGHER
5			SENENW	33	13N	3E	MEAGHER

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134549** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1880

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 ONION CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NWNESE	11	12N	1E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ONION CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESENW	12	12N	1E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ONION CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SENENW	24	12N	1E	LEWIS AND CLARK

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		NESWSW	24	12N	1E	LEWIS AND CLARK

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TROUT 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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NWNESE	11	12N	1E	MEAGHER
2			NESENW	12	12N	1E	MEAGHER
3			SENENW	24	12N	1E	LEWIS AND CLARK
4			NESWSW	24	12N	1E	LEWIS AND CLARK

Remarks:

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER, ABOVE HOLTER DAM DRAINAGE (BASIN 41I) AND USES IT IN THE SMITH RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41J).

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134550** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1888

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 FREEMAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NWSENW	8	13N	3E	MEAGHER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NENENW	16	13N	3E	MEAGHER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SWSWNW	16	13N	3E	MEAGHER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWNWSE	16	13N	3E	MEAGHER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NWSESE	16	13N	3E	MEAGHER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SENENW	18	13N	3E	MEAGHER
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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NWSENW	8	13N	3E	MEAGHER
2			NENENW	16	13N	3E	MEAGHER
3			SWSWNW	16	13N	3E	MEAGHER
4			SWNWSE	16	13N	3E	MEAGHER
5			NWSESE	16	13N	3E	MEAGHER
6			SENENW	18	13N	3E	MEAGHER

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134552** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1888

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 ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NESESE	25	13N	1E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESWNW	19	13N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWNWNE	23	13N	2E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK, EAST FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		SENESE	23	13N	2E	MEAGHER

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK, EAST FORK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5 NWSWSE 29 13N 2E MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

6 SESWSW 29 13N 2E MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

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

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7 NENWSE 35 13N 2E MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK 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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NESESE	25	13N	1E	MEAGHER
2			NESWNW	19	13N	2E	MEAGHER
3			SWNWNE	23	13N	2E	MEAGHER
4			SENESE	23	13N	2E	MEAGHER
5			NWSWSE	29	13N	2E	MEAGHER
6			SESWSW	29	13N	2E	MEAGHER
7			NENWSE	35	13N	2E	MEAGHER

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

SMITH RIVER

BASIN 41J

Water Right Number: **41J 30134554** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		SESWNW	5	12N	3E	MEAGHER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWNESE	5	12N	3E	MEAGHER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SWNENW	18	12N	3E	MEAGHER
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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			SESWNW	5	12N	3E	MEAGHER
2			SWNESE	5	12N	3E	MEAGHER
3			SWNENW	18	12N	3E	MEAGHER

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

MISSOURI RIVER, ABOVE HOLTER DAM

BASIN 41I

Water Right Number: **41I 30138731** STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1892

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 STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COOKS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEEP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COOKS CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NWSESE	22	8N	5E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COOKS CREEK, NORTH FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
2		SWNWNW	26	8N	5E	MEAGHER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COOKS CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
3		NWSESE	28	8N	5E	BROADWATER

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEEP 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:**

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NWSESE	22	8N	5E	MEAGHER
2			SWNWNW	26	8N	5E	MEAGHER
3			NWSESE	28	8N	5E	BROADWATER

Remarks:

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE SMITH RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41J) AND USES IT IN THE MISSOURI RIVER, ABOVE HOLTER DAM DRAINAGE (BASIN 41I).