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6.	Give the date appropriated Amount filed on: Miners Inches C. F. S.						
7.	. State the total number of acres irrigated under this system: 105						
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January 24, 1946

Mr. Harvey Barnett Hardin, Montana

Dear Mr. Barnett:

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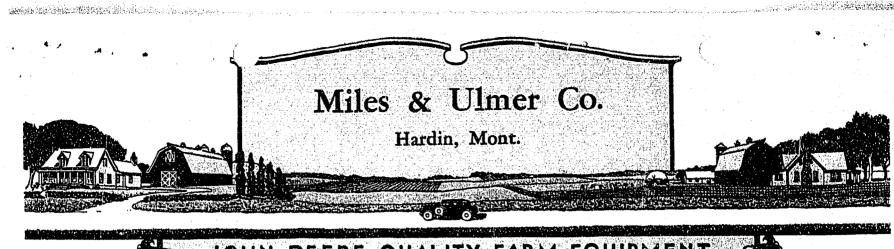
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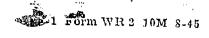
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April 3, 1946

Mr. Conrad Beck Hardin, Montana

Dear Mr. Beck:

This is the duplicate of the letter and questionnaire sent you on March 18th, and we will appreciate it very much if you will fill it in and return it in the enclosed envelope.

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Are these appropriations now in use? If they are not, mark them "No", and if they are, mark them "Yes".

March 4, 1946 Mr. Conrad Book Hardin, Montana Dear Mr. Book: On January 12, 1946, we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On Fobruary 15th, we sent you another letter asking you to submit the information we had requested to us as soon as possible. To date we have not heard from you regarding this matter. "It is hereby declared to be a policy of the state and necessary for the welfare of the state and ito citizens, that the waters of this state, and especially inter-state streams arising out of this state, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or after the bringing of such actions (to adjudicate the waters of any stream and its tributaries in any county traversed by said stream), upon the direction of the State Water Conservation Board, or upon the directions of the court, do all things, make all surveys, and perform all services required by said board in the securing of all necessary information and make the same available to said board or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this state." In order to protect the water rights of the water users in this state, it is mandatory that the State Engineer have the information that we have asked you to submit to this office. If you have sold the piece of land about which we wrote you, will you please give us the name and address of the new owner. We expect to hear from you in the very near future. Yours very truly, /s/ Gerald J. Oravetz Ass't State Engineer GJO:pw

May 6, 1946

Mr. Conrad Book Hardin, Montana

Dear Mr. Beck:

On March 20, 1946, we received a latter from you, stating that you had not received the questionnaire which we had sent regarding your land.

Another questionnaire was mailed you on April 3rd, and to date has not been returned. We know this is an extremely busy time of year, but if you would return this form to us, we would appreciate it very such.

Very sincerely yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz Ass't State Engineer

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#### STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE Water Resources Survey

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AAA Owner.	Address
Operator Been Hearty	Address Herdia, Mont.
New Owner	Address
New Operator	Address
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	Assessed Acreage 125.98
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	Total Acres in Farm
Code Number 3 C Cana	Farm Map
Photo No. 243-75	
AAA Contract No. 3/4	Prom 1
AAA Total Cropland Acreage 114.3	Boad 2
App. No. 335 - 336 - 337 - 339 - 341 - 347	
Decree No.	
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# STATE OF MONTANA STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE Water Resources Survey

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Code No	.1,5	<u> </u>
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	Part A
	TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER FROM A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT
1.	Water is delivered by:  Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supplying water
2.	State the number of acres you irrigate under this system
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	Part B
	TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company
4.	In what year was this land first irrigated? Date
5.	Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6.	Give the date appropriated
7.	State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8.	Give the point of diversion: 1/4 Section Township Range
	Part C
	TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B
9.	Source of Water:  Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
10.	Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity
11.	What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated?
12.	How many acres did you irrigate in 1945. ? (Crop and pasture)
13.	State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the water supply, land level-
	ing, etc. This land is under what ditch?
14.	How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into production?
15.	. What is the condition of your irrigation system?
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NOTE: The force ag questions apply only to irrigated land shown on this plate DESCRIPTION AND MAP OF FARM 18. Legal Description of this Farm. SW of Lot 4 - Sec. 15 - Twp. 1 So., Hge. 33 E. NON-IRRIGATED LAND IRRIGATED LAND Farm | boundary. NORTH

19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map.

19A. Ditch:

Ditch:

Acres:

Name

Address

Date

Address

Date

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

January 19, 1946

Mr. Ronald Iverson Hardin, Montana

Dear Mr. Iverson:

Ref: Irrigated land and water rights in Big Horn County

In order that we in Montana will be able to present facts as to the amount of land we are now irrigating, protect our water rights, and keep Montana water in Montana, the Montana State Legislature enacted a law (Sec. 349.68 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all water users in Big Horn County are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water, whether or not they are under a ditch company, Indian service projects, have land adjudicated, such as the Powers Case, or have a private water right and diversion system. We are, therefore, asking you to help us by answering the questions on the enclosed form, which pertains to the land shown thereon.

The adjoining states have already compiled records of their water use in this basin for the protection of their water rights. It is, therefore, necessary that we do the same in Montana. We have completed our survey in Yellowstone, Carbon, and Stillwater counties, and have had 100% cooperation from all of the water users in these counties. I am certain that we can expect the same support in Big Horn County. In the three counties where we have completed our survey we have found that there are 239,395.80 acres being irrigated, with a potential acreage under existing facilities of 60,724.61 acres. In time to come these potential acres will be irrigated, and we must plan now to have water available for these acres when they are ready to be irrigated and put into cultivation. We feel sure that we will find this same percentage of irrigable acres under existing facilities in Big Horn County.

We in Montana must be vigilant and do everything possible to protect the rights we have. These rights have been challenged by interests outside the State of Montana, particularly the navigation interests of down-stream states, and also the water users in the neighboring states through which our interstate streams flow. In order to protect our water rights we must have a record of thom and of their present uses. We feel that the only way we can obtain this information accurately is from the water users, or the man that is on the land. We have been working for the pest seven months in Big Horn County checking farm by farm. The results of this survey are shown on the map on the enclosed form. In order to have a further check, we want you to verify our classification of the laid you trigate. If there is any information that we have compiled on this form which is not correct, we would like to have you change it. We also are dejending on you to fill in the questions on this form and mail it to us in the self-addressed envelops at your earliest possible convenience.

In order to facilitate this work a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on Tenty-third Street and Fourth Avenue North. If there is enything that is not clear, we would appreciate your calling on us.

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz Ass't State Engineer

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P.S. These forms are the property of the State of Montana and must be returned.

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W.P. 3116 No.

A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having True.  Ann. Contract No. County True Address Hardin Plant  Same of Owner Repaired 14, 14 for includings  Same of Operator 15 Calculation of the farm unit.  Gutline on the plat below in red pencil the boundaries of the farm unit.  If possible, show in blue pencil the boundaries of the farm unit.  Section number (s) should be clearly indicated, Obtain the legal description from county ownership records and correct boundaries if necessary.  Legal Description  And Ann. Ann. Program Having Rung.	-	Record	i of a Farm v	inder A.A.A.	Program Havi	TE TTTEROOG		)
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February 18, 1946

Ronald Iverson Hardin, Montana

Dear Mr. Iverson:

On January 19, 1946, this office sent you forms and a letter asking for information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County.

To date we have not heard from you. With the vast water development program now being planned on the Big Born River by Federal Agencies, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use and our water rights in the Big Horn Pasin in Montana. This information is necessary and vital if we are to protect our present water users and the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power, and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way. We also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated lend than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work, or some unforseanthing happened at the time our first letter was received and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgetten all about it. All information received by us is strictly confidential, and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in the Big Horn area.

Water is as necessary to the farmer as the soil in which he plants. Without it no crops will grow - no living thing can survive. It is your water that we are trying to protect so that you will have plenty now and in the future. We must keep Montana's water in Montana. The only way we can do this is by having the support of each and every water user so that we have 100% representation of all water users. Remember - "United we stand, divided we fall".

In order to facilitate this work, a branch office of the State Engineer has been established in Billings and is located in the Roosevelt School Building on Twenty-third Street and Fourth Avenue North. Any time you are in Billings, we will appreciate your calling on us.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am

Vory truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz
Ass*t State Engineer

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P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

March 4, 1946

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Yours very truly,

/s/ Gerald J. Oravetz Ass't State Engineer

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#### STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE Water Resources Survey

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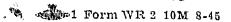
### Water Resources Survey

Code No. 27 B
County Big Horn
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	TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IRRIGATION SYSTEM or those who have a private water right under a Ditch Company
4.	In what year was this land first irrigated? Date.
5.	Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):
6.	Give the date appropriated
7.	State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:
8.	Give the point of diversion: 1/4 Section Township Range
	Part C
	TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A OR PART B
9.	Source of Water: Big Horm River  Name of stream or lake from which water is originally diverted
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#### STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE Water Resources Survey

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	FILE NO. 268
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AAA Owner Blammer 145 Janu	Address
Operator	Address Mayora, Myo.
New Owner	Address
New Operator	Address
Assessment Record Frac ACATTA No. of AR	Sec. 27- 150-33E,
	Assessed Acreage 20.0
	Total Acres in Farm
Code Number 27 3	Farm Map
Photo No. 243-70, 244-32-33	Reservotion
AAA Contract No. 6030	Boundary
AAA Total Cropland Acreage	126
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February 18, 1946

Gus Mills Hardin, Hontana

Dear Mr. Mills:

On January 19, 1946, this office sent you forms and a letter asking for information pertaining to your irrigated land in Bis worn County.

To date we have not heard from you. Wit wast water development program now being planned on the Big Horn River by Federal Agencies, it is essential that we have this information in order to show the extent of our water use and our water rights in the Big Horn Basin in Montana. This information is necessary and vital if we are to protect our present water users and the rights they have against future irrigation, navigation, power, and flood control enterprises in this area. We are asking you for this information because we feel it is the democratic way. We also feel that you are more qualified to give us this information about your irrigated land than anyone else because it is part of your business. It may be that you were busy with your farm work, or some unforseen thing happened at the time our first letter was received and you put it aside to be answered at some other time and have forgetten all about it. All information received by us is strictly condidential, and is only used to record and tabulate the water use in the Big Horn area.

Water is as necessary to the farmer as the soil in which he plants. Without it no crops will grow - no living thing can survive. It is your water that we are trying to protect so that you will have planty now and in the future. We must keep Liont na's water in Montana. The only way we can do this is by having the support of each and every water user so that we have 100% representation of all water users. Remember - "United we stand, divided we fall".

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Hoping to hear from you in the very near future, I am

Very truly yours,

Gerald J. Oravetz Ass't State Engineer

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P.S. If you cannot supply us with the information requested, it may be that you can tell us of someone who can.

March 4, 1946 Mr. Gum Mills Hardin, Montana Doar Mr. Mills: On January 19, 1946, we sent you a letter asking for certain information pertaining to your irrigated land in Big Horn County. On February 18th, we sent you another letter asking you to submit the information we had requested to us as soon as possible. To date we have net heard from you regarding this ratter. "It is heroby declared to be a policy of the state and necessary for the welfare of the state and its citizens, that the waters of this state, and especially inter-state streams arising out of this state, be investigated. The State Engineer shall, either before or fter the bringing of such actions (to adjudiente the vetero of any stream and its tributaries in any county treversed by said stream), upon the direction of the State Water Conservation Board, or upon the directions of the court, do all things, make all surveys, and porform all services required by said board in the securing of all necessary information and make the same available to said board or others who may be interested therein, including the courts of this state." In order to protect the water rights of the water users in this state, it is candatory that the State Engineer have the information that we have asked you to submit to this officel If you have sold the piece of land about which we wrote you, will you please give us the mame and address of the new owner. We expect to hear from you in the very near future. Yours very truly, /s/ Gerald J. Oxavetz Ass't State Engineer GJO:pw

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	STATE OF MONTANA	Code No. 22 E
TV I	STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE	County Big Horn
	Water Resources Survey	T. 1 S. R. 33 E.
Nan	ne of Land Owner Blythe, W. H. Address Thompson, Mi	ssouri
Nan	ne of Operator Stricker, Fred Address Hardin, Mont	ana
	Part A	
	TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAINING IRRIGATION WATER A DITCH COMPANY OR IRRIGATION DISTRICT	
1.	Water is delivered by: Name of Ditch, Ditch Company or District supply	ing water
	State the number of acres you irrigate under this system	
3.	If you obtain water from more than one Company, give the number of shares, acres the Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water from a Ditch Company and als in both Part A and Part B.  Part B	s irrigated and the name of o have a private system fill
	TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVATE DITCH, PUMP OR IR or those who have a private water right under ε Ditch Comp	RIGATION SYSTEM
4.	In what year was this land first irrigated? Date.	
5.	Give the name of the original appropriator (first user):	
6.	Give the date appropriated	C. F. S
7.	State the total number of acres irrigated under this system:	
8.	Give the print of diversion: 1/4 Section Township	Range
	Part C	
	TO BE FILED BY ALL WA'TER USERS IN ADDITION TO PART A	
9.	Source of Water: Name of stream or lake from which water '- originall	v diverted
	Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity	
12.	What is the greatest number of acres you have irrigated? Date	
	State the total number of additional acres that could be irrigated by increasing the	
	ing, etc. 3 This land is under what ditch? /t.c.h.	
14.	How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into p	production? 9
15.	What is the condition of your irrigation system?	***************************************
16.	How many acres of seeped land do you have which could be drained and put into put water supply adequate? Yes. X. No. Explain.	
17.	REMARKS:	
	REMARKS:  Jan 31,5 alors in Comp.	

If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as soon as possible.

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#### STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE Water Resources Survey

	COUNTY 1919	
	FILE NO. 246	
Owner Bluther, W. H.	Address Thompson, Mo.	
AAA Owner " LJ, H.	Address	
Operator Stricker, Fred	Address Hardin, Mont.	•••••
New Owner	Address	
New Operator	Address	
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Mr. Fred Stricker Hardin, Montana

Dear Mr. Stricker:

#### Appropriations:

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Are these appropriations now in use? If they are not, mark them "No", and if they are, mark them "Yes".

W.P. 3116 No.

### A Study of Montana's Water Resources

Form WR-4

Record of a Farm under A.A.A. Program Having Irrigated Land

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# STATE OF MONTANA STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE Water Resources Survey

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	me of Operator King, Emerica McClain	Address Hardin, Mor	ıtana
	Part	<b>A</b>	
	TO BE FILED BY THOSE OBTAIN A DITCH COMPANY OR	IRRIGATION DISTRICT	
1.	Water is delivered by: Jane of Ditch	Ditch Company or District suppli	rs Usiacali
2.	State the number of acres you irrigate under this sys	tem 48.75 Shares	you hold 48
	If you obtain water from more than one Company, githe Company under "Remarks." If you obtain water fin both Part A and Part B.  Part	ve the number of shares, acre rom a Ditch Company and als	es irrigated and the name of
-	TO BE FILED BY THOSE WHO HAVE A PRIVA		RIGATION SYSTEM
	or those who have a private water	r right under a Ditch Com	pany
4.	In what year was this land first irrigated? Date	1909 on 19	10
5.	Give the name of the original appropriator (first user	): Leo, 1/1. D	Louve
6.	Give the date appropriated 1910 I felieve Amou	nt filed on: Miners Inches	C. F. S
7.	State the total number of acres irrigated under this	system:	
8.	Give the point of diversion: 1/41/4.	Section Township	Range
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	TO BE FILED BY ALL WATER USERS I		
9.	Source of Water: Name of stream or	lake from which water is original	ly diverted
10.	Water is obtained by: (Check one) Gravity	Pumping	Other
	What is the greatest number of acres you have irrig		
12.	How many acres did you irrigate in 19.45.? (Crop a	ind pasture) 48.73	5
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18. Legal Description of this Farm lots 2, 3, - N. of R. R., Sec. 27 - Twp. 1 S., Rge. 33 E. IRRIGATED LAND NON-IRRIGATED LAND Farm boundary. NORTH This map is according to our records. Please change it if lit is not correct. That is, if we show more irrigated land than you have, X it out; if wel have not enbugh, draw it in. 19. If the above land is irrigated from more than one ditch please give the acreage under each ditch in 19A and indicate the location of the land irrigated from each on the above map. 19A. Ditch: ..... Ditch: ..... Information supplied by: If you cannot answer all of the questions on this form answer as many as you can and return the form to us as According to our records the following notices of appropriations were filed on and cover your land.

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#### STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE Water Resources Survey

	COUNTY Recommendation	
	FILE NO.	
Owner Grown Nelles Y.	Address 114, No 26 St. 3-11195, Mont.	
AAA Owner Comment Welling	Address	
Operator Ning, Emgander	Address Hardan Alsot-	
New Owner	Address	
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Assessment Record 1015 D v 3 - No. 5 +	CB+G PR Lee. 27-180 33E	
	Assessed Acreage 48.75	
Legal Description of This Farm		
	Total Acres in Farm 53.0	
Code Number 279	Farm Map	
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Remarks		
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January 19, 1946

Nellie Y. Brown 114 N. 26th St. Billings, Montana

Dear Madam:

#### Ref: Trrigated land and water rights in Big Horn County

In order that we in Montana will be able to present facts as to the amount of land we are now irrigating, protect our water rights, and keep Montana water in Montana, the Montana State Legislature enacted a law (Sec. 349.63 Montana Session Laws) requiring the State Engineer to investigate and prepare a complete record of all water rights in the state. In compliance with this law all water users in Big Horn County are being requested to supply information regarding their use of water, whether or not they are under a ditch company, Indian service projects, have land adjudicated, such as the Powers Case, or have a private water right and diversion system. We are, therefore, asking you to help us by answering the questions on the enclosed form, which pertains to the land shown thereon.

The adjoining states have already compiled records of their water use in this basin for the protection of their water rights. It is, therefore, necessary that we do the same in Montana. We have completed our survey in Yellowstone, Carbon and Stillwater counties, and have had 100% cooperation from all of the water users in these counties. I am certain that we can expect the same support in Big Horn County. In the three counties where we have completed our survey we have found that there are 239,395.80 acres being irrigated, with a potential acreage under existing facilities of 60,724.61 acres. In time to come these potential acres will be irrigated, and we must plan now to have water available for these acres when they are ready to be irrigated and put into cultivation. We feel sure that we will find this same percentage of irrigable acres under existing facilities in Big Horn County.

We in Montana must be vigilant and do everything possible to protect the rights we have. These rights have been challenged by interests outside the State of Montana, particularly the mivigation interests of down-stream states, and also the water users in the neighboring states through which our interstate streams flow. In order to protect our water rights we must have a record of them and of their present uses. We feel that the only way we can obtain this