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STATE OF MONTANA  
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE  
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

STATE ENGINEER

**Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation Without Well**

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater 1930

Owner Harold Lee Address DENTON, MONT.

Contractor (if any) none

Address of Contractor

Date Started Date Completed

Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well "as by sub-irrigation and other natural processes". Include depth to water when applicable. has a pipe from water

source to a stock tank, which runs by gravity. About 2 feet to water from the top of the ground.

Quantity of water developed and used with explanation of method used to measure or estimate such amount. If use is intermit-

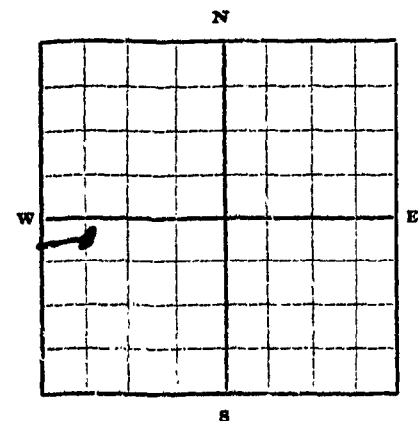
tent estimate approximate lengths of periods of use about

one gal. per minute and can be measured by and in stock tank. and is used the year around.

Signature of Owner

Harold Lee

Date 21st. 15, 1962



S. 1/4 Sec. 36 T. 21 R. 15

Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible.

This form to be prepared by contractor (if any), otherwise by the owner.

Three copies of this notice are to be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the works are located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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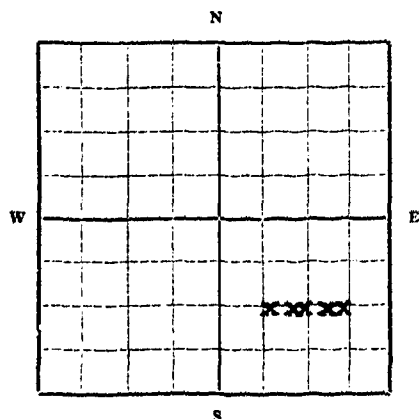
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T. 21N. R. 16E.  
County Fergus

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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STATE ENGINEER

1. EVERS RANCH CO., of P. O. Box 792, Billings,  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address)  
County of Yellowstone State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



21N.  
SE 1/4 Sec. 5 T. 16E.

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Flowing springs -- livestock water
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 1890 continuously
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 30 gallons per minute
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof Not applicable
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Flowing Springs
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater 1890 -- flowing springs
8. The depth of water table Flowing Springs
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater Not applicable
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 15,768,000 gallons
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available Not applicable
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record Used by Evers Ranch Co., formerly Evers Brothers Ranch, since 1890.

EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner By: Emma S. Evers  
President

Date December 30th 1963

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:

Emma S. Evers having first been duly sworn, depose and say that she of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that she know the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of Dec. 1963.

[Signature] Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Billings, Montana. My Commission expires October 22, 1965.

EVERS RANCH CO.

By: Emma S. Evers

President

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State of Montana, }  
County of Fergus. } ss.

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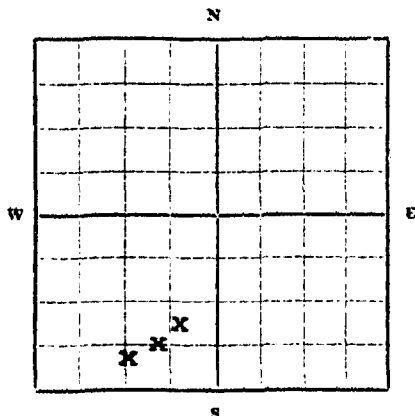
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*H. J. [signature]*

MAY RATHBUN  
County Clerk and Recorder

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County FergusDeclaration of Vested Groundwater Rights  
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County of Yellowstone State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SW 1/4 Sec. 5 T. 21 N. R. 16 E

Indicate point of appropriation  
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2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Flowing springs -- livestock water
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EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner By: Emma S. Evers  
PresidentDate December 22, 1963STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24 day of Dec., 19 63

EVERS RANCH CO.

[Signature] Notary Public for the State of  
Montana, residing at Billings, Montana. My Commission  
expires October 22, 19 65.

By: Emma S. Evers  
President

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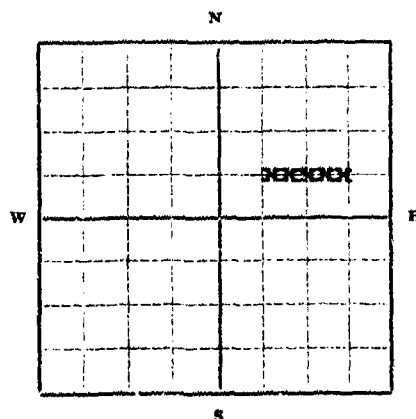
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County Fergus

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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1. EVERS RANCH CO., of P. O. Box 792, STATE BILLINGS,  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Yellowstone State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



21N.  
NE 1/4 Sec. 7 T. / R. 16E.

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and place of use, if possible.  
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acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Flowing springs -- livestock water
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6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Flowing Spring
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater 1890 -- flowing spring
8. The depth of water table Flowing Spring
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater Not applicable
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11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available Not applicable
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record Used by Evers Ranch Co., formerly Evers Brothers Ranch, since 1890.

EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner By: Emma S. Evers  
President  
Date December 30, 1963.

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:

Emma S. Evers having first been duly sworn, depose and say that she is of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that she knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3 day of Dec., 19 63  
Notary Public for the State of  
Montana, residing at Billings, Montana. My Commission  
expires October 22, 1965

EVERS RANCH CO.  
By: Emma S. Evers  
President

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State of Montana, }  
County of Fergus. }

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County Clerk and Recorder

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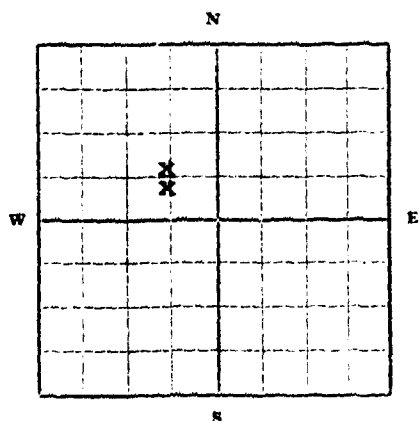
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T. 21 N. R. 16 E.  
County. Fergus

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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JAN 3 1964

1. **EVERS RANCH CO.** of **P. O. Box 792, STATE Billings**  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of **Yellowstone** State of **Montana**  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



**SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7 T. 21 N. R. 16 E.**

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based **Flowing Springs -- Livestock Water**
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been **1890 -- continuously**
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) **30 gallons per minute**
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof **Not applicable**
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal **Flowing Spring**

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater **1890 -- flowing spring**
8. The depth of water table **Flowing Spring**
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater **Not applicable**
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year **15,768,000 gallons**
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available **Not applicable**
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record **Used by Evers Ranch Co., formerly Evers Brothers Ranch, since 1890.**

**EVERS RANCH CO.**

Signature of Owner By: *Emma S. Evers*  
President

Date **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 1963

STATE OF MONTANA, County of **Yellowstone**, ss:

**Emma S. Evers** having first been duly sworn, depose and say that she is of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that she knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this **22<sup>nd</sup>** day of **Dec.**, 1963.

**EVERS RANCH CO.**

*[Signature]* Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at **Billings, Montana**. My Commission expires **October 22, 1965**.

By: *Emma S. Evers*  
President

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State of Montana,  
County of Fergus, }

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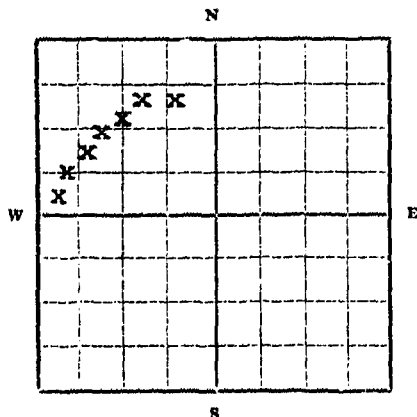
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**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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STAIR  
Billings

1. EVERS RANCH CO. of P. O. Box 792, Billings  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Yellowstone State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 10 acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based **Flowing springs -- livestock water**
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been **1890 -- continuously**
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) **30 gallons per minute**
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof **Not applicable**
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal **Flowing springs**

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater **1890 -- continuously**
8. The depth of water table **Flowing Springs**
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater **Not applicable**
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year **15,768,000 gallons**
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available **Not applicable**
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record **Used continuously by Evers Ranch Co. formerly Evers Brothers Ranch, since 1890.**

EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner *Emma S. Evers*  
By: *Emma S. Evers* President

Date **December 22, 1963.**

STATE OF MONTANA, County of **Yellowstone**, ss:  
**Emma S. Evers** having first been duly sworn, depose and say that she of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that she knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this **30** day of **Dec.**, **1963**.  
*[Signature]* Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at **Billings, Montana**. My Commission expires **October 22, 1965**.

EVERS RANCH CO.  
By: *Emma S. Evers*  
President

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State of Montana, }  
County of Fergus. } ss.

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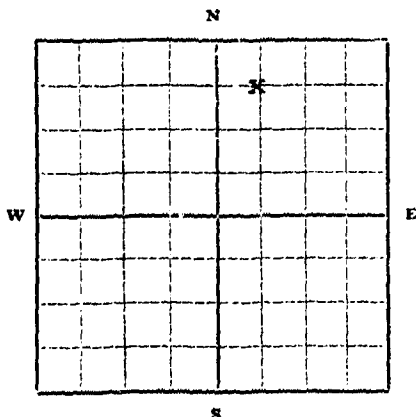
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights  
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1. EVERS RANCH CO. of P. O. Box 792, STA. Billings, (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Yellowstone State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



NE 1/4 Sec. 8 T. 21N. R. 16E  
Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Flowing spring -- livestock water
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 1890 -- continuously
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 30 gallons per minute
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof Not applicable
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Flowing spring
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater 1890 -- continuously
8. The depth of water table Flowing spring
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater Not applicable
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 15,768,000 gallons
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12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record Used continuously by Evers Ranch Co., formerly Evers Brothers Ranch, since 1890.

EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner By Emma S. Evers  
President

Date December 30 1963

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:

Emma S. Evers having first been duly sworn, depose and say that she of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that she knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of Dec. 1963.  
[Signature] Notary Public for the State of  
Montana, residing at Billings, Montana My Commission  
expires October 22, 1965.

EVERS RANCH CO.

By Emma S. Evers  
President

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State of Montana,  
County of Fergus. } ss

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County Clerk and Recorder



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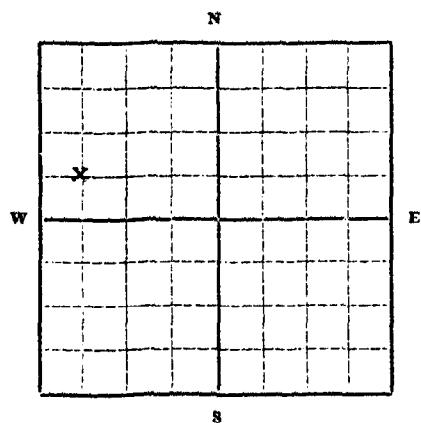
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T. 21 N. R. 16 E.  
County Fergus

**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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JAN 8 1962

1. EVERS RANCH CO., of P. O. Box 792, STA Billings,  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Yellowstone State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



21N.  
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 11. T. / R. 16E.  
Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Flowing spring -- livestock water
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 1890 and continuously
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 25 gallons per minute
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof Not applicable
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Flowing springs
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater 1890 -- continuously
8. The depth of water table Flowing Spring
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater Not applicable
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 13,140,000 gallons
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available Not applicable
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record Used Continuously by Evers Ranch Co., formerly Evers Brothers Ranch, since 1890.

EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner By: Emma S. Evers  
President

Date December 3rd, 1963

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:

Emma S. Evers having first been duly sworn, depose and say that she of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that she know the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of Dec., 1963.

EVERS RANCH CO.

[Signature], Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Billings, Montana. My Commission expires October 22, 1965.

By: Emma S. Evers  
President

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State of Montana, }  
County of Fergus. } ss.

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County Clerk and Recorder

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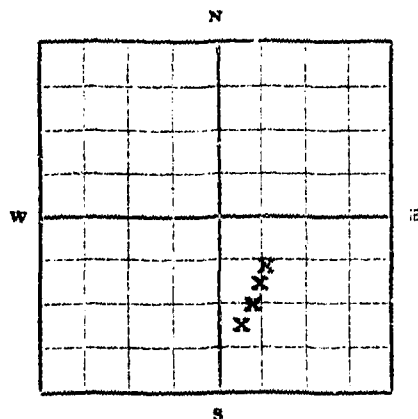
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County Fergus

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County of Yellowstone State of Montana  
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21N.  
SE 1/4 Sec. 15. T/ R 16E.

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acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Flowing springs -- livestock water
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EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner By Emma S. Evers  
President  
Date 12/20/63

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:

Emma S. Evers having first been duly sworn, depose and say that she of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as an appropriator and claimant, that she knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of Dec., 1963

EVERS RANCH CO.

[Signature], Notary Public for the State of  
Montana, residing at Billings, Montana. My Commission  
expires October 22, 1965.

By Emma S. Evers  
President

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State of Montana, }  
County of Fergus. }

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County Clerk and Recorder

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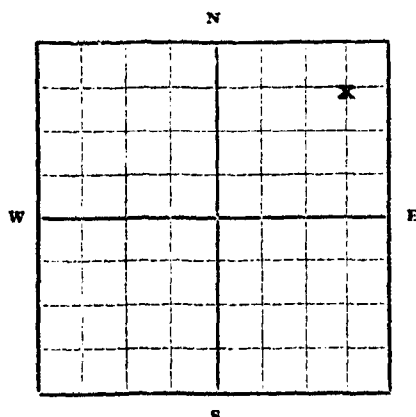
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8. The depth of water table Flowing spring
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater Not applicable
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 13,140,000 gallons
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available Not applicable
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record Used continuously by Evers Ranch Co., formerly Evers Brothers Ranch, since 1890.

EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner By: Emma S. Evers  
President  
Date 12/24/63

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:

Emma S. Evers having first been duly sworn, depose and say that she is of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that she knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24 day of Dec., 19 63

EVERS RANCH CO.

[Signature] Notary Public for the State of  
Montana, residing at Billings, Montana My Commission  
expires October 22, 1965

By: Emma S. Evers  
President

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State of Montana,  
County of Fergus, } ss.

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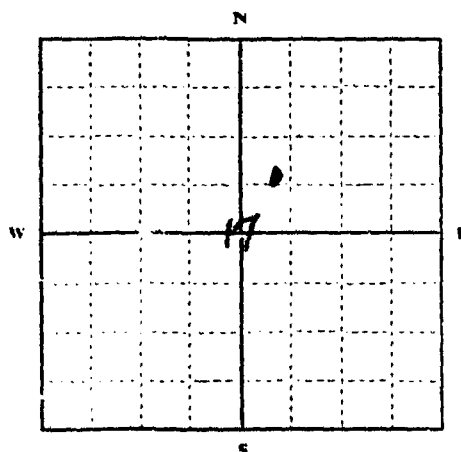
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## Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

1. **Duane Ridgeway**, of **Denton**  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of **Fergus** State of **Montana**  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



1/4 Sec. T. R.

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible. Each  
small square represents 10 acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based **LIVE STOCK**
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been **1916**
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) **2 gal**
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal **PUMP**
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater
8. The depth of water table **20'**
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater **DUG 35 ft**
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year **200,000 gal**
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record

Signature of Owner

**Duane Ridgeway**

Date

**Dec 30 1962**

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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STATE OF MONTANA  
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STATE ENGINEER

## Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Vern and John Melott, of Newton  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Fergus State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

A 4x4 grid map showing the distribution of the 'x' symbol. The grid is divided into four quadrants by a horizontal and vertical dashed line. The quadrants are labeled N (North), S (South), E (East), and W (West). The 'x' symbols are located in the bottom-left quadrant (S-W). Specifically, there are four 'x' symbols in the bottom-left quadrant, arranged in a 2x2 block. The top-right quadrant (N-E) is empty.

SE 1/4 SW Sec. 19 T. 21N R. 16E

Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 10 acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based  
**cattle**
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been  
**continuous since 1935**
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)  
**1 miner's inch**
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof  
**none**
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal  
**natural springs**
7. A description of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of water  
**none**
8. The surface area of the land from which the water is withdrawn  
**surface**
9. The size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other work done on springs  
**work done on springs**
10. The amount of water withdrawn each year  
**at rate of 1 miner's inch**
11. The cost of drilling of each well if available  
**none**
12. Any other information that may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including a copy of any record  
**none**

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Date December 28, 1963

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based.....  
**cattle and irrigation**
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been.....  
**continuous since 1910**
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute).....  
 **$\frac{1}{2}$  miner's inch**
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof.....  
**not now**
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal.....  
**natural springs**

SE 1/4 NW Sec. 20 T.21N R.16E

Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 10 acres.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater.....  
none
8. The depth of water table.....  
surface
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater.....  
work done on springs
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year.....  
at rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  miner's inch
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available.....  
none
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record.....  
none

Signature of Owner

Date **December 28, 1963**

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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State of Montana,  
County of Fergus. } ss.

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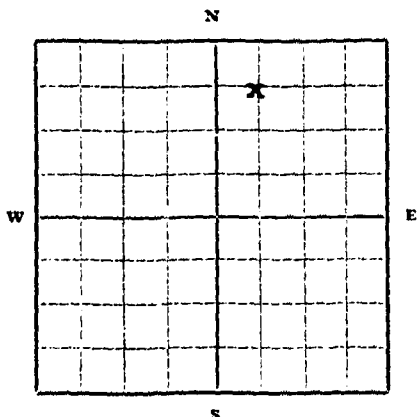
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County Fergus

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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1. EVERS RANCH CO. of P. O. Box 792, STATE Billings  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Yellowstone State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



W 1/4 Sec. 22 T. 21N. R. 16E.

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Flowing Spring -- Livestock water
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 1890 -- continuously
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 25 gallons per minute
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof Not applicable
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Flowing spring

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater 1890 -- flowing spring
8. The depth of water table Flowing spring
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater Not applicable
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 13,140,000 gallons
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available Not applicable
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record Used continuously since 1890

EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner Emma S. Evers  
President

Date December 30th, 1963

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:

Emma S. Evers having first been duly sworn, depose and say that she of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that she know the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of Dec., 1963.

[Signature] Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Billings, Montana. My Commission expires October 22, 1965.

EVERS RANCH CO.

By Emma S. Evers  
President

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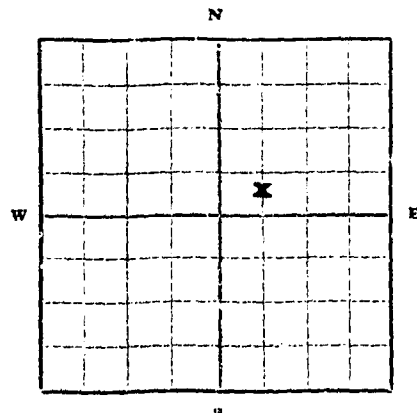
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## Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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1. EVERS RANCH CO. of P. O. Box 792, STAIR, Billings  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Yellowstone State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



W 1/2 21N.  
NE 1/4 Sec 22 T/ R 16E.

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Flowing spring -- livestock water
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 1890 - continuously
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 25 gallons per minute
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof Not applicable
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Flowing spring
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater 1890 - continuously
8. The depth of water table Flowing spring
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater Not applicable
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 13,140,000 gallons
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available Not applicable
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record Used continuously since 1890.

EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner By: Emma S. Evers  
PresidentDate December 3, 1963STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:

Emma S. Evers having first been duly sworn, depose and say that she of lawful age and the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that she know the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3 day of Dec., 19 63

EVERS RANCH CO.

[Signature] Notary Public for the State of  
Montana, residing at Billings, Montana. My Commission  
expires October 22, 1965

By: Emma S. Evers  
President

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County of Fergus. } ss.

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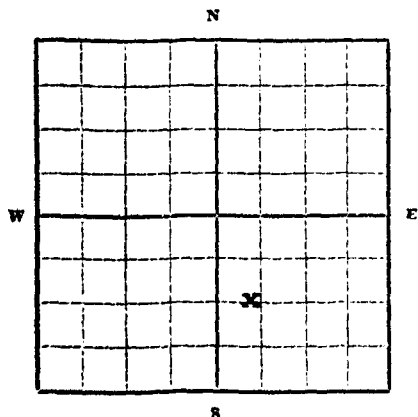
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**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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1. EVERS RANCH CO. of P. O. Box 792, Billings,  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Yellowstone State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



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SE 1/4 Sec 22 T. 1 R. 16E.

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
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acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based Flowing spring -- livestock water
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 1890 -- continuously
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 25 gallons per minute
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof Not applicable
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Flowing Spring
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater 1890 -- continuously
8. The depth of water table Flowing Spring
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater Not applicable
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 13,140,000 gallons
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available Not applicable
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record Used continuously since 1890

EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner By: Emma S. Evers  
PresidentDate December 27, 1963STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:

Emma S. Evers having first been duly sworn, depose and say that s he of lawful age and  
the appropriator and claimant of the order and water right mentioned in the foregoing declaration of vested groundwater rights  
and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that s he knows the con-  
tents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of Dec., 1963

EVERS RANCH CO.

[Signature], Notary Public for the State of  
Montana, residing at Billings, Montana. My Commission  
expires October 22, 1965.

By: Emma S. Evers  
President

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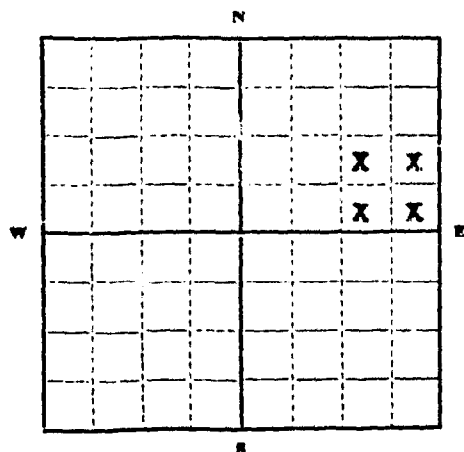
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County Clerk and Recorder

# Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights STATE ENGINEER

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Vern and John Melott of Denton  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Fergus State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SE 1/4 NE Sec. 30 T21N R16E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based  
cattle and irrigation
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been.  
continuous since 1910
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute).  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  miner's inch
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof  
not now
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal.  
natural springs
7. The nature and extent of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawing water.  
none  
surface
8. The cost, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other water works.  
work done on springs
9. The amount of water withdrawn each year.  
at rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  miner's inch
10. The cost of the drilling of each well if available.  
none
11. The names of the persons or organizations who may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including their addresses and telephone or telegraph record.  
none

**Signature of Owner**

Date: **December 28, 1963**

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

The figure shows a 4x4 grid map. A vertical line runs down the center, labeled 'N' at the top. A horizontal line runs across the middle, labeled 'W' on the left. The grid is divided into four quadrants. In the top-left quadrant, there are four 'X' marks arranged in a 2x2 square. The top-right quadrant is empty. The bottom-left quadrant is empty. The bottom-right quadrant is empty.

Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 10 acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based  
cattle and irrigation
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been  
continuous since 1910
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  miner's inch
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof  
not now
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal  
natural spring
7. The cost of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawing water  
none
8. The location of the surface  
surface
9. The size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works  
none
10. The amount of water withdrawn each year  
at rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  miner's inch
11. The cost of drilling of each well if available  
none
12. The nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including a true and correct copy of the record  
none

Date. December 22, 1933

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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County of Wayne

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County Clerk and Recorder

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STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE ENGINEER

**Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation Without Well**

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater 1930Owner Harold Lee Assoc. Benton, Mont.Contractor (if any) none

Address of Contractor

Date Started Date Completed

Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well "as by sub-irrigation and other natural processes". Include depth to

water when applicable. has a pipe from water source to a stock tank, which runs by gravity. About 5 feet to water from the top of the ground.

Quantity of water developed and used with explanation of method used to measure or estimate such amount. If use is intermittent estimate approximate lengths of periods of use

about 1/2 gallon per minute and can be measured in stock tank, and is used the year around.

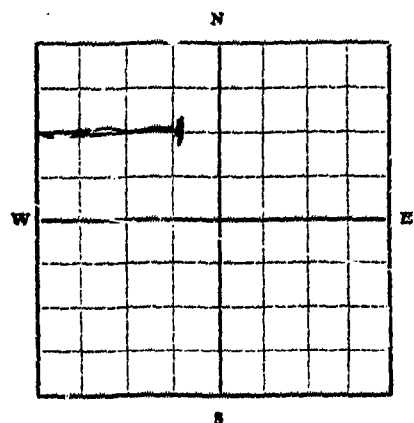
Signature of Owner Harold LeeDate Feb. 15, 1962

This form to be prepared by contractor (if any), otherwise by the owner.

Three copies of this notice are to be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the works are located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.



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Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible.

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## Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation Without Well

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater **December, 1955**

Owner **Edgar Schaeffer** Address **Winifred, Montana**

Contractor (if any) **None**

Address of Contractor

Date Started **December, 1955** Date Completed **December, 1955**

Describe means of obtaining groundwater without a well "as by sub-irrigation and other natural processes". Include depth to water when applicable. **1 foot to water obtained by**

**flowing through pipe or with portable pump.**

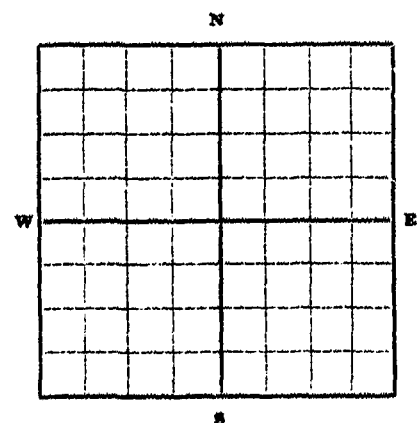
Quantity of water developed and used with explanation of method used to measure or estimate such amount. If use is intermittent estimate approximate lengths of periods of use

**10 gallons per minute measured with power pump.**

**Used continually.**

Signature of Owner **Edgar Schaeffer**

Date **February 12, 1962**



**NW 1/4 Sec 13 T. 21 N. R. 17 E**

Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible.

This form to be prepared by contractor (if any), otherwise by the owner.

Three copies of this notice are to be filed with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the works are located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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County of Fergus }

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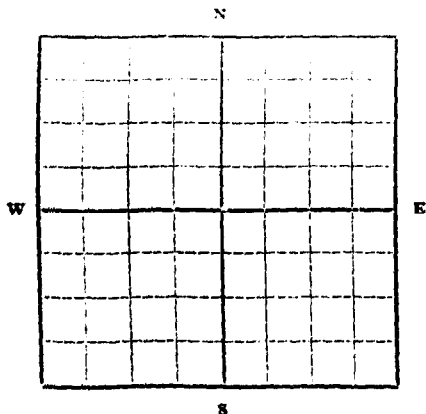
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**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

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STATE ENGINEER

1. **Edgar Schaeffer**, of **Winifred**  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of **Fergus** State of **Montana**  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SW 1/4 NW Sec. 13, T.21, R.17E

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based  
**Household and stock water.**
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been **1915. Used continually.**
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) **5 gallons per minute.**
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof **Not used for irrigation.**
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal **Shallow well pump.**
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater **Information unknown.**
8. The depth of water table **10 feet.**
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater **16 feet deep, 4 feet in diameter, and cased with rock.**
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year **216,000 gallons.**
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available **None available.**
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record **None other obtainable.**

Signature of Owner

*Edgar Schaeffer*Date **February 12, 1962**

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the School of Mines and Quaduplicate for the Appropriator.

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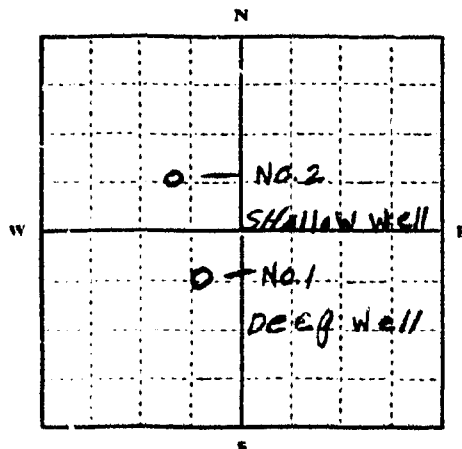
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## Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Bolstad Brothers, of Winifred, Montana  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Fergus State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



..... 1/4 ..... Sec 2.5 T.21 R.17

Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 10 acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based used for  
livestock water
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been. Oct. 10, 1951 \* constantly
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) No. 1- 7 gal. per minute  
No. 2-10 gal. per minute
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof  
not used for irrigation
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal  
No. 1- deep well pump  
No. 2- shallow well pump
- Completion of the construction of the well, wells or other works for withdrawal. 3-8, 1951  
Nov. 1-16, 1953
- Depth of each well or other means of withdrawal. No. 1- 20 ft.  
No. 2- 20 ft.
- Location, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other means of withdrawal. No. 1- 8" hole - Depth 375 ft.  
No. 2- 6" hole - Depth 26 ft.
- Quantity of water withdrawn each year. No. 1- 75,000 gal. No. 2-125,000 gal.
- Cost of drilling of each well if available. \$17 ft. Have log in possession  
of sand & gravel at 20 ft.
- Signature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including a true and correct copy of the record.

Signature of Owner Bolstad Brothers  
By O. Melch Bolstad  
Date 12-23-63

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

Original to the County Clerk and Recorder; Duplicate to the State Engineer; Triplicate to the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, and Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.

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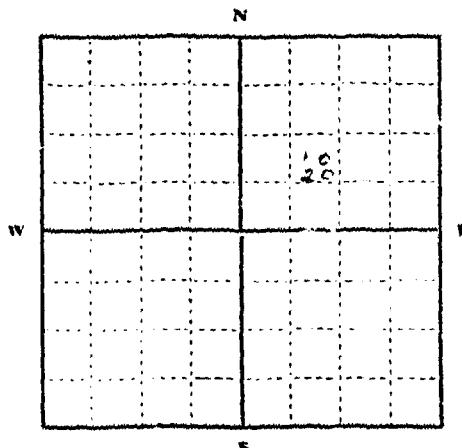
**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

1. Merle Edgar Margone of Win. Fred  
 (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

County of Fergus State of Montana  
 have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



1/4 Sec. 30 T. 21 R. 17

Indicate point of appropriation  
 and place of use, if possible. Each  
 small square represents 10 acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based 1 well House  
2 well - Barn - stock use

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continu-  
 ous the use has been 1 well April '61 used when needed in  
2 well - April - 1959 used during winter - shut off during summer

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons  
 per minute) 1 - 5 gal per min.  
2 - 8 gal per min.

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands  
 to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof  
none

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the loca-  
 tion of each well or other means of withdrawal Artesian  
flowing wells

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
 drawal of groundwater 1 well - April - 1961  
2 well - April - 1959

8. The depth of water table 1 well - 304 ft 2 well - 300 ft

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size, and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other  
 works for the withdrawal of groundwater 1 well Artesian galvanized  
pipe 2" pipe 304 ft. deep  
2 well - Artesian galvanized pipe - 4" pipe  
300 ft. deep

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 1 well 7500 gal.  
2 well - 200,000 gal.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available  
was not stated on our  
slips given by driller

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including  
 reference to book and page of any county record none

Signature of Owner

Merle Boyer  
Margone Boyer

Date Dec 31 1962

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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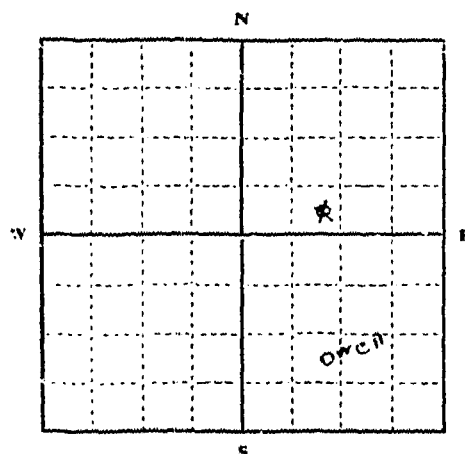
## Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

1. Merle and/or Marjorie Boyce, of Winifred  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

County of Fergus State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



1/4 Sec. 31 T. 21 N. R. 12 E.

Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 10 acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based L. V. S. T. O. C. S.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been April - 1961  
used in winter & shut off in summer

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 5 gal per min

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof none

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Artesian

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater April - 1961

8. The depth of water table 140 ft.

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater Artesian - plastic pipe  
2" pipe - 140 feet deep

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 20,000 gal.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available was not started on gravel slips  
from drillers

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record none

Signature of Owner Marjorie Boyce

Date Dec 31, 1963

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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## Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Lewis G. Olson, of Winifred  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Fergus State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

..... $\frac{1}{4}$ ..... Sec..... T.21. R.28

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based. Irrigation,  
stock water and domestic uses.
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how con-  
tinuous the use has been. 1912. Continuous since that  
time
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons  
per minute) approximately 15 gal. per minute
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands  
to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof  
N4SE1/4 Sec. 7, NW1/4 Sec. 1, NE1/4 Sec. 1, NE1/4  
Sec. 8, NE1/4 Sec. 17, NE1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 21 No.,  
Rge. 18 E.
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the  
location of each well or other means of withdrawal. By means  
of a dug well 5' x 5' square and 15' deep. Pumped  
from well.
7. The location of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for with-  
drawing water. Completed in 1912
8. The size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other  
works. Pump.
9. The amount of water withdrawn each year. Estimated at 7 million gallons  
per year
10. The cost of the drilling of each well if available. none available
11. Any other facts or information that may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including  
any record.

Signature of Owner

Date November 21, 1963.

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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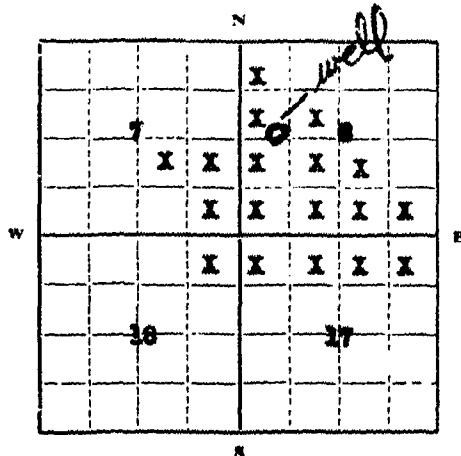
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1. **Lewis C. Olsen**, of **Winifred**  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of **Fergus** State of **Montana**  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



1/4 Sec. **T21 R18**

Indicate point of appropriation  
and place of use, if possible.  
Each small square represents 10  
acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based **irrigation, stock water and domestic uses**
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been **1921. Continuous since that time**
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) **approximately 15 gals. per minute.**
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof **West. 30-32-18, Sec. 7, Winifred, Bluff, Mont. Winifred, Bluff, Sec. 8, Bluff Sec. 17, Winifred Sec. 18, Twp. 21 N., Rge. 18 E.**
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal **by means of a dug well 6' x 6' square and 27' deep. Pumped from well.**
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater **commenced and completed in 1921**
8. The depth of water table **15 feet**
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater **pump.**
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year **all. Estimated at 7 million gallons per year.**
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available **none available**
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record

Signature of Owner

*Lewis C. Olsen*Date **November 21, 1963**

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Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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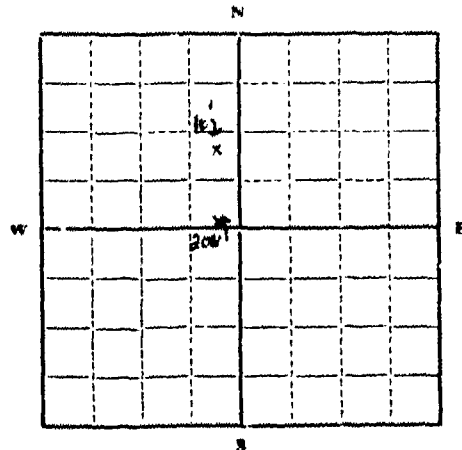
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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights  
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Frank Kucera, Jr., of Winifred, Montana  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Fergus State of Montana  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



SE 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 21 R. 18

Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 10 acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based. Used for house, and livestock, garden,
3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been. One well drilled in 1925; the other in 1959 - both wells in continuous use - both have electric pumps
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute). 1959 well runs ten gallons a minute (this well is 205' deep); 1925 well runs about five gallons a minute and is 16' deep.
5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof. used only to irrigate small garden plot, which is located on land that appropriator owns.
6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal. Electric pumps on each well; Shallow well also has hand pump on it.
7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater. shallow well completed in 1925 and deep well completed in 1959.
8. The depth of water table. 90 to 100 feet.
9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater. Shallow well is 16' deep, bricked up and six feet in diameter; deep well is 205' deep and has 5" casing.
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year. Unknown
11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available. Logs on these wells are not available.
12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record.

Signature of Owner Frank Kucera, Jr.

Date Sept 16, 1963

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state otherwise the form will be returned.

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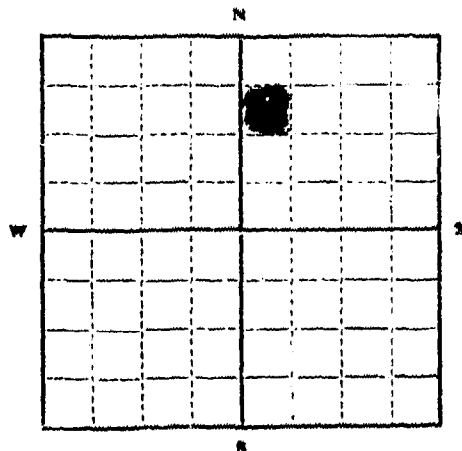
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STATE ENGINEER

1. Joe W. Zuss of Winifred Mont.  
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)  
County of Fergus State of Mont. Winifred  
have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:



N.W. 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 21 R. 18 E.

Indicate point of appropriation and place of use, if possible. Each small square represents 10 acres.

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based.

Stock Water

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been.

I acquired the spring in 1943 and has been continuous use since.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute).

Small Gravity Flow.

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof.

None.

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal.

Gravity Flow

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater.

The spring has been claimed several times.

8. The depth of water table.

Ground level

9. So far as it may be available, the type, size and depth of each well or the general specifications of any other works for the withdrawal of groundwater.

The spring is about four feet deep and has a gravity flow.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year.

Continuous flow.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available.

None

12. Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including reference to book and page of any county record.

None.

Signature of Owner

Joe W. Zuss

Date 12/11/63

Three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which the well is located.

Please answer all questions. If not applicable, so state, otherwise the form will be returned.

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