STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation Without Well

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater

Owner: Harold Lee
Address: DEER LAC, MONT.

Contractor (if any)
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.

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

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

Signature of Owner
Date

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

1. Evers Ranch Co.
   (Name of Appropriator)
   (Address)
   County of Yellowstone
   State of Montana

   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 land 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: 13,768,000 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.

   Signature of Owner: Evers Ranch Co.
   President: December 23, 1963

...
State of Montana,
County of Fergus.

Filed DEC 3 1963
at 10:00 a.m.

MAY PATHERUN
County Clerk and Recorder
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. EVERS RANCH CO. (Name of Appropriator) of P. O. Box 792, BILLINGS, MT (Address)

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

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 land 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

Date December 31, 1963

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone

Edward Evers, having first been duly sworn, depose and say:

That I am 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 I am subscribed therein, as the appropriator...and claimant...that I...know...the contents of said foregoing water...and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec., 1968

EVERS RANCH CO.

By Edward Evers

President

Notary Public for the State of Montana, expired October 22, 1965

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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

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

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

Date: December 25, 1963.


Presidential Seal

1901
State of Montana,
County of Fergus,

Filed at 10:30 A.M. on Dec. 31, 1963.

MAY RATHBUN
County Clerk and Recorder
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. EVER S RANCH Co.
   (Name of Appropriator)
   County of Yellowstone
   State of Montana
   have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

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 used (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.

Signature of Owner

By: Ewing J. Lusier
President
Date: December 16, 1963

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone

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 galleries and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of December, 1963.


By: Ewing J. Lusier
President
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. EVERS RANCH CO. .......... of West Yellowstone, Montana
   (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:

   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.

   Signature of Owner:

   Date: December 27, 1963.

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone: I, Emma S. Evers, having first been duly sworn, do solemnly swear or affirm that I am of lawful age and the appropriator, and claimant, and the person whose name is subscribed thereto, as the appropriator and claimant, that I do know the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December 1963.

Notary Public for the State of Montana:

By: President

Date of Commission:

October 22, 1963.
State of Montana,
County of Fergus

Filed DEC 3 1, 1963 at 10:55 a.m.

MAY RATHBUN
County Clerk and Recorder
I. EVERS RANCH CO., of P. O. Box 792, BILLINGS, MONTANA,
(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:

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

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: ______________________________

President

Date: December 1, 1963

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss.

Emma S. Evers, having first been duly sworn, deposition 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 me, this 10th day of December, 1963, by Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at BILLINGS, MONTANA. My Commission expires October 22, 1965.

Notary Public

President

1924
State of Montana,
County of Fergus.

Filed:

11:55 a.m.

$50.00

MAY RATHBUN
County Clerk and Recorder
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

I. EVERS RANCH CO. of P. O. Box 792, ST Billings, MT have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

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 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 by Evers Ranch Co., formerly Evers Brother Ranch, since 1890.

EVERS RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner: 

Date: December 11, 1963

State of Montana
County of Fergus

Filed: DECEMBER 3, 1983
at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

MAY BACHBUN
County Clerk and Recorder
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. EVERS RANCH CO., of P. O. Box 792, Billings, Montana, have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

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 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 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: 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.

Signature of Owner: Edward B. Evers
President

STATE OF MONTANA. County of Yellowstone

July 3, 1963

State of Montana,
County of Fergus.

Filed: DEC. 31st 19
at 11 o'clock A.M.

MAY RATHBUN
County Clerk and Recorder
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. EVERS RANCH CO.  of P. O. Box 792, Billings, (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:

   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:  

Date:  

By:  

President

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone:
Emma S. Evers, having first been duly sworn, deposes and says that she is of lawful age and the appropriation 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 appropriation 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 18th day of December, 1963.

By:  

DECLARATION OF VESTED GROUNDWATER RIGHTS

Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961

1. Duane Ridgeway
   Name of Appropiator

   Fergus
   County

   Montana
   State

   File No. 17386

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

   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: 40'

   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

   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.
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Vern and John Melott
   (Name of Appropriator)

County of Fergus

State of Montana

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

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

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
   DOWNS

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

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 1 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: Vern Melott
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.
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

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

   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): 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: 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 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 1 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: John Malott
       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.
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. EVERS RANCH CO.
   (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:

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

ESSEX RANCH CO.

Signature of Owner: Emma S. Evers
President
Date: December 25, 1963

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, ss:
Emma S. Evers, having first been duly sworn, deposes and says 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 recites and that the matters and things therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of December, 1963.


By: Emma S. Evers
President
**Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights**

*Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961*

1. **EVERS RANCH CO.**
   - (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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*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: **12,140,000 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**

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**EVERS RANCH CO.**

Signature of Owner: **By [Signature]**

Date: **December 16, 1963**

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**NOTARY**

By [Signature]

President

Date: **October 22, 1965**

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**STATE OF MONTANA**

**ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE**

**OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER**

**JAN 3 1967**
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. EVER'S RANCH CO.
   (Name of Appropriator) of P. O. Box 752, Billings, MT
   (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:

   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

   EVER'S RANCH CO.
   Signature of Owner: By: Emma S. Evers
   Date: December 27, 1963

   STATE OF MONTANA. County of Yellowstone
   Emma S. Evers having first been duly sworn, doth oaths and saith that he 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 he knows the contents of said foregoing notice and that the matters and things therein stated are true.
   Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Dec., 1963

   EVER'S RANCH CO.
   By: Emma S. Evers
   President
State of Montana,
County of Fergus.

Filed: Dec 3, 19
at 1:55 p.m.

MAY RATHBUN
County Clerk and Recorder
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 277, 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:

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)
   - 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 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 1 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: John Melott
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.

STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

STATE ENGINEER

1. Vern and John Melott of Denton
   (Name of Appropriate) (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:

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: 
   
   \[\text{irrigation}\]

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been 
   
   \[\text{continuous since 1910}\]

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute):
   
   \[1 \text{ miner's inch}\]

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 
   
   \[\text{not now}\]

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal:
   
   \[\text{natural spring}\]

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater:
   
   \[\text{unavailable}\]

8. The depth of water table:
   
   \[\text{surface}\]

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:
   
   \[\text{unknown}\]

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year at rate of 1 miner's inch:
    
    \[\text{none}\]

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:
    
    \[\text{none}\]

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:
    
    \[\text{none}\]

   Signature of Owner: 
   
   [Signature]
   
   Date: 
   
   December 28, 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, 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.
Notice of Completion of Groundwater Appropriation Without Well

(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Date of Appropriation of Groundwater: 1930
Owner: Harold Lee, Andes, 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. Describe pipes, pumps, or other means used to measure or estimate the amount of water used.

Quantity of water developed and used: About 2 gallons per minute and can be measured in steel tanks and is used the year around.

Signature of Owner: Harold Lee
Date: May 14, 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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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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: Minford, 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. 

Closing 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 intermit-
tent 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

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.
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Edgar Schaeffer
   (Name of Appropriator) of
   Minfred
   (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:

   - The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Household and stock water.
   - Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use: 1915. Used continually.
   - The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 5 gallons per minute.
   - 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.
   - The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Shallow well pump.
   - The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: Information unknown.
   - The depth of water table: 30 feet.
   - 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, 1 foot in diameter, and curved with rock.
   - The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 216,000 gallons.
   - The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: None available.
   - 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 Quadruplicate for the Appropriator.
State of Montana.
County of Forsyth.

MAR 15 1962
Filed MAR 15 1962
at 1:35 P.M.

May Hathaway
County Clerk and Recorder
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Bolstad Brothers, of Minford, 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:

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater:
   - No. 1 - Oct. 3-6, 1951
   - No. 2 - Nov. 1-16, 1953

8. The depth of water table:
   - No. 1 - 380 ft.
   - No. 2 - 20 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:
   - No. 1 - Drilled deep well - 8 ft hole - Depth 375 ft.
   - No. 2 - Hand dug well - 5 ft hole - Depth 26 ft.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year:
    - No. 1 - 75,000 gal.
    - No. 2 - 125,000 gal.

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:
    - No. 1 - Mostly brown & grey shale, Judith River Sandstone, water bearing at 317 ft. Have log in possession
    - No. 2 - Water bearing sand & gravel at 20 ft.

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 Bolstad Brothers
Date 2/23/69

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.
State of Montana,
County of Fergus

Filed December 3, 1963
at 10:30 A.M.

MAY RATHBUN
County Clerk and Recorder
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

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

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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 continuous the use has been
   1 well - April 1, 1961
   2 well - April 1, 1959

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

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the land 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

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

8. The depth of water table
   1 well - 30 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

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

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available
    No

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
Margaret Boyce
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.

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.
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

STATE ENGINEER

1. Merle Boyce, 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:

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

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: April 1, 1961

   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 1, 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, pleated pipe 100 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: Not studied on dive slips

   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, 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
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1951)

1. Lewis G. Glenn
   (Name of Appropriator)
   of Winifred
   (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:

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: 1912. Continuous since that time.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner’s inches or gallons per minute): approximately 16 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:

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 8' x 8' square and 10' 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 1912.

8. The depth of water table: 35 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: 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: _____________________________
Date: November 23, 1968.

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.
16618

COPY

State of Maryland, County of Fergus

DEC 5 1963
Filed__________________________19
at 12:55 o'clock P.M.

Mary Burton
County Clerk and Recorder
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Name of Appropriator: Lewis C. Olson
   Address: Winifred

County of Fergus
State of Montana

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

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Irrigation.
   Water for domestic uses.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been: 1961 Continuous since that time.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): Approximately 15 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
   East well on SE corner of Sec. 7, Twp. 21 N., Range 12 W., Fergus Co., Montana.

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal.
   Eight feet of a dug well 67 x 87 square and 27 feet deep. Pumps from wells.

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

8. The depth of water table: 12 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:
   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.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year. Rate Estimated at 7 million gallons per year.

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: Lewis C. Olson
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.

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.
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights

1. Frank Lucero, Jr., of Winifred, Montana, have appropriated groundwater according to the Montana laws in effect prior to January 1, 1962, as follows:

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 1929 — both wells in continuous use — both have electric pumps.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 1929 well runs 10 gallons a minute, (this well is 20 ft. deep); 1925 well runs about five gallons a minute and is 15 ft. 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:

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well:
   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; deep well completed in 1929.

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 wells for the withdrawal of groundwater: shallow well is 15 ft. deep, bricked up and six feet in diameter; deep well is 20 ft. 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:

Date: September 17, 1963.

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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 25, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE ENGINEER

1. Joe W. Jans of Winifred, MT
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town) W

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

   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:
      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 average 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:
      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 channel 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:
      Rain from foot deep

   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:

   Signature of Owner: Joe W. Jans
   Date: 12/11/63

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