STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Blake C. and Shirley E. Hicks, of L.Y. Ranch, Wolf Creek
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)
   County of Lewis & Clark, 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: water for livestock and humans

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1909

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 20

   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: No irrigation at this time

   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: No wells

   8. The depth of water table: Unknown

   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: Natural springs board and piped into troughs

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: Unknown

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

   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: Water rights on deeds with own names

   Signature of Owner: Blake C. Hicks
   Date: Dec. 30, 1967

   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.
COUNTY OF MONTANA

I hereby certify that the instrument attached hereto is a true copy of the instrument executed before me in the office on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1965, at 9 o'clock, A.M., of the Town of Lewistown, County of Lewis & Clark, State of Montana.

[Signature]

Deputy

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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)

Arthur J. Murphy, of Wolf Creek
(Name of Appropriator)
(Address) (Town)
County of Lewis & Clark State of Montana

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

1. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Cattle water.
2. The date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use: 1924
3. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): Just for stock use.
4. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the land to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: Just for stock use.
5. The means of withdrawing such water: Natural flow.
6. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: None.
7. The depth of water table: Springs.
8. 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: None.
9. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: None.
10. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available: None.
11. 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: Arthur J. Murphy
Date: Dec. 9, 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
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK SS.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was recorded on the 20th day of Dec., A.D. 1950, at 40 minutes, A.M., at

A.M.

By: [Signature]

[Name]

[Title]
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

Soap Creek Cattle Co., of Box 272, Augusta
(Name of Appropriator)
County of Lewis Clark
(State of Montana)

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

1. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Domestic, Stock-Irrigation

2. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been: From 1870 to Date

3. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): All Water on Hands Herein Listed

4. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof: Hands Listed on Reverse

5. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Pumps and Natural Flow Location on Reverse

6. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: From 1870 to Date

7. The depth of water table: 50 FT to 300 FT

8. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: Unknown

9. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well, if available: Not Available

10. 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: Soap Creek Cattle Co.
Date: Nov 21, 1965

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)

MELVIN E. MAGNUSON, Executor of the Estate
of F. E. Rittel, deceased

(Name of Appropriator) of (Address) (Town)

County of Lewis and Clark 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...
   Stockwater, Irrigation, and Domestic

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been over 70 years - continuous

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 150 miner's inches

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 NW, Sec 20, T. 16 N, R 5 W - 160 acres

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater 1890

8. The depth of water table 30 inches to the 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...

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 320 acre feet

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

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... unavailable

Estate of F. E. Rittel, deceased
By: MELVIN E. MAGNUSON
Signature of Owner Executor
Date: December 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.

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 SHERIDAN, CLARK
I, hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office on the 19th day of January, A.D. 1967, and is, on the 19th day of January, 1967, filed for record.

[Signature]

County Clerk of Clarks County, State of Montana

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Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 23, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. JOHN F. PITTEL, MC, of WOLF CREEK
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

   County of LEWIS, CLARK 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: 1900 - TO DATE

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or 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: NONE

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

   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:

   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: NATURAL FLOW

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each 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: JOHN S. PITTEL
   Date: DEC 15 - 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
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office on this day of , 19 .
A.D. 19

County, State of Montana

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[Signature]

County Recorder

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

MELVIN E. MAGNUSON, Executor of the
Estate of R. O. Pittel, deceased
(Name of Appropriator)

County of Lewis and Clark State of Montana
(Address) (Town)

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.
   - stockwater, irrigation and domestic

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

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

5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied.
   - N/A

6. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater.
   - 1946

7. The depth of water table.
   - 15 ft. to the surface

8. The depth of water table.

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.
   - N/A

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year.
    - 320 acre feet

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

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.
    - N/A

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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.

Date: December 31, 1963

Signature of Owner: MELVIN E. MAGNUSON

Executor
152.348

STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK

I, Cluene D., notary public in and for the county of Lewis & Clark, State of Montana, do hereby certify that the within instrument was before me in my office on the 10th day of November, 19__.

CLUENE D. (Notary Public)
County Attorney of Lewis & Clark

[Signature]

Deputy
MELVIN E. MAGNUSON, Executor of the Estate

of F. E. Rittel, deceased
(Name of Appropriator) ...
(Address) ...
(Town)

County of Lewis and Clark
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
   stockwater, irrigation and domestic...

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been. over 70 years continue...

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute). 150 miner's inches...

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...

   Estate of F. E. Rittel, deceased...

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

   spring and sub-irrigation...

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...

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...

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...

   unavailable...

Estate of F. E. Rittel, deceased

By:...

Signature of Owner...

Date: December 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.

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 Appropriate.
COUNTY OF LEAF, IN THE CITY OF

I hereby certify that the instrument was filed in my office on

10 January, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock, p.m.

Deputy County Recorder

County Recorder
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

J. JOHN F. RITTEL, of WOLF CREEK

County of LEWIS & CLARK State of MONTANA

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

1. Name of Appropriator
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: 1899
4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or 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: NONE
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:
8. The depth of water table:
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: NATURAL FLOW
10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each 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: John F. Rittel
Date: Dec. 15, 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 LEWIS & CLARK

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office on the 7th day of July, 1967, at 12:00 o'clock, M., and is a true and correct copy of the instruments filed in the office of the Probate Court of the County of Lewis & Clark, State of Montana.

(Seal)

[Signature]
County Recorder

[Date]
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Arthur J. Murphy, of Wolf Creek.
   (Name of Appropriator)  (Address)  (Town)
   County of Lewis & Clark  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:
     - Stock Water

   - Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been since 1900:
     - In this family

   - The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute):
     - 22.2 GPM

   - The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal:
     - Stock Water

   - The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal:
     - Stock Water

   - The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater:
     - None

   - The depth of water table:
     - None

   - 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:
     - Springs or Creek

   - The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year:
     - None

   - The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:
     - None

   - Such other information of a similar nature as may be useful in carrying out the policy of this act, including references to book and page of any county record:
     - None

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

   - Sec 27 T. 41 N. R. 5 W.

   - Except on Roberts Creek

   - Signature of Owner:
     - Mabel E. Murphy

   - Date:
     - Dec. 9, 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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STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in the office of
the Clerk of This County
"D D. 63 "25 August 2002
Th:\n
County Clerk

[Signature]

[Signature]

D. 63 Deputy
STATE OF MONTANA

ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Arthur J. Murphy of Wolf Creek
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

County of Lewis & Clark 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 and fish ponds.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use and how continuous the use has been: 1911 continues

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches) per minute: 500

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

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: None.

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 the water table: None.

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: None.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: None.

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: Arthur J. Murphy
Date: Dec. 9, 1963.

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

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

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STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office on the 22nd day of May, A.D. 19-63, at 53 minutes past 11 o'clock A.M.

Shelby Hopkins
County Recorder

By: Myrtle Sime
Deputy
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

1. Wilfred Lemire and Lillian Lemire of Wolf Creek,
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)
   County of Lewis and Clark
   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 Domestic, watering livestock and irrigation

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been Estimated prior to 1925 and used continuously since then

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 50 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. 40 acres of tillable land in the SE1 of Sec. 24, T. 16 N., Range 5 W.

   6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal Water is withdrawn by means of a power driven pump installed in a casing in a well in the SE1 of Sec. 24, T. 16 N., R. 5 W.

   7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater Unknown since this was done by predecessor in interest

   8. The depth of water table 15 to 30 feet estimated

   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 Well situated within confines of farmlands on Sec. 24, T. 16 N., R. 5 W. is over 30 feet in depth with casing estimated to be 6 in. in diameter. Water is used for domestic purposes, watering livestock, chickens, etc. and irrigating not over 40 acres.

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year 1,095,000

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

Signature of Owner, Wilfred Lemire
Date: December 14, 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  
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK  

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1943, at 9:20 a.m., and is on file in the Records of Lewis & Clark County, State of Montana, as Record No. 137282.

[Signature]

County Recorder

[Signature]

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

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

1. JOHN F. RUTTEL JR., of WOLF CREEK
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)
   County of LEWIS & CLARK 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 WATERS
   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been. 1874 TO DATE
   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in inches or 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
   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
   8. The depth of water table
   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
   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

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

   Signature of Owner: JOHN F. RUTTEL
   Date Dec. 15, 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 LEWIS & CLARK

I hereby convey to the above named
mortgagee and his assigns as is
hereby described and for the
sum of $100.00, or its equivalent
in lawful money of the United States of America.

[Signature]

[Notary]

[Stamp]
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Arthur J. Murphy, of Wolf Creek, Lewis & Clark County, 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 WATERING

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: 1962, BY PRESENT

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 100

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: NATIONAL FLOW

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, walls, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: NOT APPLICABLE

8. The depth of water table: NOT APPLICABLE

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: 100

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: Arthur J. Murphy
Date: Dec. 9, 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. JOHN F. RITTTEL, of WOLF CREEK
   (Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)

County of LEWIS & CLARK 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: 1924

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or 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: NONE

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

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:

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: NATURAL FLOW

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each 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 references to book and page of any county record:

Signature of Owner: JOHN F. RITTTEL
Date: DECEMBER 15, 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
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office on the 15th day of September, A.D. 1970, at 11:30 a.m., post 12 o'clock noon.

County, State of Montana.

[Signature]
County Recorder

[Signature]
Deputy
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. JOHN E. RITTEL
   (Name of Appropriate)
   of WOLF CREEK
   (Address) (Town)
   County of LEWIS & CLARK 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: 1920

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or 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

   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

   8. The depth of water table

   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

   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: JOHN E. RITTEL
Date: DEC 15-1962

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)

Mrs. Lila Hicks, of Wolf Creek, Montana

1. Name of Appropriator: Mrs. Lila Hicks
   Address: Wolf Creek, Montana
   Town: Wolf Creek
   County of: Lewis & Clark
   State of: Montana

2. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: Livestock watering and sub-irrigation

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: Continuously since 1980

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): Spring "A" waters 100 cows. "B" 50, "D" 300 head of cows.

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: The seepage from these springs sub-irrigates about 100 acres of wild hay meadow owned by Mrs. Lila Hicks.

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Free running springs. No development necessary to date.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: Not applicable

8. The depth of water table: Unknown

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: Amount impossible to estimate. See question no. 4

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: I have no other information available at this time.

Signature of Owner: Mrs. Lila Hicks
Date: Dec. 30, 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
COUNTY OF LEWIS - CLARK

I hereby certify that the action in
attachment was filed in my office on
the 18th day of 
March, 1904, at 5:00
a.m. in the Court of
Leve,

Records of Lewis
County, State of Montana

County Recorder

by

Deputy
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STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
MONTANA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER
APPROPRIATION BY MEANS OF WELL
Developed after January 1, 1962
(Under Chapter 237 Montana Session Laws, 1961, as amended)

This form to be prepared by driller, and three copies to be filed by the owner with the County Clerk and Recorder in the county in which the well is located, last copy to be retained by driller.

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

Owner: Mike Curran
Address: 232841
Date well started: 3/1/73
Date well completed: 6/16/76
Type of well: Drilled
Equipment used: Churn drill
Water Use: Irrigation

ESTIMATED ANNUAL WITHDRAWAL: 30,000

Static water level: 12 ft
Pumping water level: 50 ft
Well developed by John Doe for 4 hours
Power: 2.5 HP
Remarks: Gravel packing, cementing, packers, type of shutoff

INDICATE LOCATION OF WELL AND PLACE OF USE, IF POSSIBLE.
Each small square represents 40 acres.

Driller's Signature: Mike Curran
Driller's Address: 232841
LICENSE NO: 308

COUNTY:

65 Show exact depth of bottom

52,591
STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK

I, hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office on the 28th day of July, 1973, at 1:15 o'clock p.m., and recorded in Book ______ Volume ______ on page ______ of said Records of Lewis and Clark County, State of Montana.

[Signature]

[Registered]
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. Arthur J. Murphy, of Wolf Creek
   (Name of Appropriate)
   (Address) (Town)

   County of Lewis & Clark
   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
      House Springs
      Water Lock Reservoirs, Irrigation

   3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuing the use has been
      1953
      Continuous

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

   5. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands
      to which water has been applied and any other place thereof
   Owner Mrs. Art Murphy

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

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

   7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater
      1953

   8. The depth of water table
      Low 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
      A spring of approx. 18 gpm per minute.

   10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year
      Continuous
      About 1.5 million

   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
      Water Right recorded
      at Courthouse, Lewis & Clark County, under Date
      Pritchard in the year 1887 at the mining index,
      Date

   Signature of Owner
   
   Date

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 Appropiato.
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STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in the office on the day of Dec.
1963 at 9:30 A.M.

[Signature]
County Recorder

[Signature]
Deputy
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

1. **Arthur C. Murphy**, of **Wolf Creek**, County of **Lewis & Clark**, 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: **1907 - to none**

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): **None; just watering**

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: **Drainage, 250-gal. galvanized tank**

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: **Aug. 20, 1962 - we finished development of spring and soil conservation recommendations**

8. The depth of water table: **None - a 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: **A small spring, approx. running 5 gal. a minute**

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: **None**

11. The kind 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: **Recorded in Sec. C. T. of Wolf Creek**

Signature of Owner: **Arthur C. Murphy**

Date: **Dec. 9, 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 Approprietor.
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

Melvin E. Magnuson, Executor of the Estate of F. E. Rittel, deceased

County of Lewis and Clark 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 is irrigation and stockwater.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been: over 30 years ago - continuous

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 150 miners inches

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: Creek, Springs and by sub-irrigation

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1890

8. The depth of water table: 18" to the 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, spring and stream and sub-irrigation of the entire area:

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 320 acre feet

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

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: unavailable

Estate of F. E. Rittel, deceased
By Signature of Owner: Melvin E. Magnuson
Date: December 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.

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 LEWIS & CLARK

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office on the 12 day of February, A.D. 1967 at 2:35 p.m.

RECORD OF LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY MONTANA

By M. Gass
County Recorder
Deputy
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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

MELVIN E. MAGNUSON, Executor of the

Estate of F. E. Rittel, deceased

(Ne\m of Appropriator)

County of Lewis and Clark

State of Montana

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

1. The beneficial use on which the claim is based: stockwater, irrigation and domestic

2. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use and how continuous the use has been over 70 years ago: continuous

3. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 150 miner inches

4. If used for irrigation, give the acreage and description of the lands to which water has been applied and name of the owner thereof:
The said lands are located in the County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, and are described as follows:

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

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

7. The depth of water table:

8. The depth of water table:

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

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year:

11. 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:

Estate of F. E. Rittel, deceased

By

Melvin E. Magnuson
Executor

Date: December 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.

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 LEWIS & CLARK

I, hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office on
this: 10
at: 4:19:56 p.m. 6th day of February, 1982

[Signature]

Records of Lewis & Clark
County, State of Montana

By: [Signature]

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

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

MELVIN E. MAGNUSON, Executor of the
Estate of F. L. Rittel, deceased, of Helena
(Name of Appropriator)

County of Lewis and Clark, 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—domestic and stockwater and irrigation.

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been over 70 years ago—continuous.

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute). 156 miner's inches.

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—springs and sub-irrigation.

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater—1946.

8. The depth of water table—10' to 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—springs and stream and sub-irrigation over the entire area.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year—300,000 cubic feet.

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

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—unavailable.

Date December 31, 1962

Estate of F. L. Rittel, deceased

The Signature of Owner

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 LEWIS & CLARK

I, the undersigned, certify that the within instrument was filed in my office this
16th day of March, A.D. 1977, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at

Records of Lewis & Clark
County, State of Montana

Deputy

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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. Betty Bay, of Wolf Creek
(Name of Appropriator) (Address) (Town)
County of Lewis & Clark State of Mont.

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: Stockwater

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

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 39 gal/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: Not So Used

6. The means of withdrawing such water from the ground and the location of each well or other means of withdrawal: Spring (3)

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:

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: 15 million 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:
Date:

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)

MELVIN E. MACGUSCHN, Executor of the
Estate of P. J. Rittel, deceased
(Name of Appropriator)

County of Lewis and Clark
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: stockwater, irrigation and domestic

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use, and how continuous the use has been: over 75 years - continuous

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 150 miner's inches

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:

SW 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 16N, R. 4W - 160 acres
P. J. Rittel estate

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

springs and sub-irrigation

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: 1950

8. The depth of water table 16" to the 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: spring and stream and sub-irrigation over the entire area.

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 320 acre feet

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

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: unavailable

Estate of P. J. Rittel, deceased
By: Melvin E. Macguschn
Signature of Owner
Executor

Date: December 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)

MELVIN E. MAGNUSON, Executor of the Estate
of F. E. Rittel, deceased

(Name of Appropriate) of

Address) (Town)

County of Lewis and Clark 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

stockwater, irrigation and domestic

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been over 70 years - continuous

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute) 150 miner's inches

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

F. E. Rittel estate

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

8. The depth of water table

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

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

Estate of F. E. Rittel, deceased

By: Melvirn E. Magnuson
Signature of Owner

Executive
Date: December 31, 1963

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STATE OF MONTANA
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK
I, 

hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in my office on the 10th day of November, 19__.

[Signature]
County Recorder

County Recorder
STATE OF MONTANA
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 337, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Beth Bay
   (Name of Appropriator) of Wolf Creek
   (Address) (Town)
   County of Lewis & Clark State of Mont.

   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: Unknown

   4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 40 gals/m.

   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 so used

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

   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:

   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: 20 million gals.

   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: Beth Bay
   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
COUNTY OF LEWIS & CLARK \ SS.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in the Clerk's Office of
the County of Lewis & Clark,
State of Montana on

19__ at ___ o'clock, A.M. or P.M.


county Secretary of State

\[Signature\]

\[Notary Seal\]

\[Notary Public\]

\[Notary Public\]
Declaration of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Beartooth Ranch Co.
   Name of Appropriator

Box 835
   Address

Helena
   Town

County of Lewis & Clark
   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

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

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or 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

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

8. The depth of water table

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

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

Beartooth Ranch Co.
Signature of Secretary

Date

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.
I hereby certify that

COUNTY OF:

COUNTY OF:

152388
STATE OF MONTANA  
ADMINISTRATOR OF GROUNDWATER CODE  
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER  

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

1. **Bill C. and Shirley E. Hicks** of **LY Ranch**  
   (Address)  
   County of **Lewis & Clark**, 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:  
   - **Livestock and humans**

3. Date or approximate date of earliest beneficial use; and how continuous the use has been:  
   - **1962**

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in miner's inches or gallons per minute): 21

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:  
   - **No irrigation; off site**

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:  
   - **Unknown**

8. The depth of water table:  
   - **Unknown**

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:  
   - **Non-piped into troughs**

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year:  
    - **Unknown**

11. The log of formations encountered in the drilling of each well if available:  
    - **Unknown**

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:  
    - **Unknown**

Signature of Owner:  
**Bill C. Hicks**
Date: **Nov 50, 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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Declamation of Vested Groundwater Rights
(Under Chapter 237, Montana Session Laws, 1961)

1. Betty Bay
   (Name of Appropriator)   Wolf Creek
   (Address)   (Town)
   County of Lewis-Clark   State of Montana

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: Unknown

4. The amount of groundwater claimed (in water's inches or gallons per minute): 10 GPM

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 so used

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

7. The date of commencement and completion of the construction of the well, wells, or other works for withdrawal of groundwater: Sep. 1, 1957 - Sep. 29, 1957

8. The depth of water table: 9 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: Steel pipe 3 in. diameter, galvanized, perforated, 360 ft. of 1 in. plastic pipe

10. The estimated amount of groundwater withdrawn each year: 5 million gal

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: Betty Bay
   Date: Dec 30, 1963

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