

Montana Water Court  
PO Box 1389  
Bozeman, MT 59771-1389  
1-800-624-3270  
(406) 586-4364

**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION  
BIG MUDDY CREEK - BASIN 40R**

Owner: JAY BARKLEY

Water Right #: 40R 30109442

**NOTICE OF THE FILING OF AN OBJECTION  
AND OPPORTUNITY TO FILE COUNTEROBJECTIONS**

This is to provide you with notice that the above water right issued in your name in the Big Muddy Creek (Basin 40R) Interlocutory Decree has been objected to by:

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Counsel: SAMUEL D GOLLIS

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Thursday afternoon, August 12, 2021 at 12:00 PM; via telephone conference call, dial 406-318-5487 at the prompt enter code: 732 839 942#.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2021.

/s/ Russell McElyea  
Chief Water Judge  
Montana Water Court

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Owner: LANETTE HANSEN

Water Right #: 40R 30115185

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