

Montana Water Court  
PO Box 1389  
Bozeman, MT 59771-1389  
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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION  
MUSSELSHELL RIVER, BELOW ROUNDUP - BASIN 40C**

Owner: ANN KIBLER

Water Right #: 40C 30134069

**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 Musselshell River, Below Roundup (Basin 40C) Interlocutory Decree has been objected to by:**

MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
Counsel: CLARE N OLS

**This is also to notify you that you have until JULY 28, 2026 to file a counterobjection to claims of the objectors named in this Notice. You may not file a counterobjection to another claimant's water right claim unless your claim was first objected to by that claimant in this decree. Counterobjections are limited to claims included within this decree. There is no need for you to file a counterobjection to your own claim.**

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**One informal public meeting will be held by Anika Stern, the Senior Water Master on:**

**Thursday afternoon, June 18, 2026 at 12:00 PM; via telephone conference call, dial 1-646-558-8656 then enter the meeting ID 889 2337 9197# then press # to skip participant ID, then enter 679018# for the meeting password.**

**The public meeting is optional and will be limited to providing procedural information.**

**Dated this 29th day of May, 2026.**

**/s/ Stephen R. Brown  
Chief Water Judge  
Montana Water Court**

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Owner: LEK RANCH LLC

Water Right #: 40C 30145805

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USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

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Owner: DONNA ROWTON

Water Right #: 40C 30138076

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LLOYD ROWTON

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