

**MONTANA WATER COURT
YELLOWSTONE DIVISION
SHIELDS RIVER – BASIN 43A
INTERLOCUTORY DECREE**

NOTICE OF OBJECTION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

1. Claim #: _____ 2. County: _____
(One Claim Number Per Form)

3. Page number in Decree: _____ 4. Source: _____

5. Name of Owner(s) to whom the water right was issued: _____

6. Objector's Name, Address, and Phone Number: 7. Objector's Attorney name, address, and phone number:

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MID. INITIAL

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

CITY STATE ZIP CODE
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PHONE NUMBER E-MAIL

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8. Basis of Objection:

____ All Elements
____ Flow Rate/Volume
____ Ownership
____ Period of Diversion/Period of Use
____ Place of Use/Maximum Acres
____ Point of Diversion/Mean of Diversion

____ Priority Date
____ Purpose of Right
____ Source
____ Abandonment/Non-Perfection
____ Other: _____

9. State the changes you think should be made to this claim and why. State the specific grounds and evidence on which the Objection is based. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

DATED this ____ day of _____, 202__.

SIGNATURE OF OBJECTOR OR OBJECTOR'S ATTORNEY

(TURN FORM OVER AND COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)

⇒ You **must** mail a copy of this Objection to all the Owners on the water right. If you are objecting to your own water right and are the sole owner listed on the water right then you do not need to fill out the Certificate of Mailing.

⇒ If you are objecting to your own water right and there are multiple owners on the claim you **must** mail a copy of this Objection to all the other Owners listed on your water right.

⇒ The Certificate of Mailing **must** be completed and mailed **when** filing the original Objection with the Water Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury, that on the ____ day of
YOUR NAME
_____, 202__, I mailed a copy of this Objection, postage prepaid, addressed to the
following owner(s):

OWNER _____

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

OWNER _____

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

(Use additional paper if needed for more names & addresses)

SIGNATURE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Please send this completed original to:

Montana Water Court
PO Box 1389
Bozeman, MT 59771-1389

or E-mail: watercourt@mt.gov

Questions? Call the Montana Water Court at 1-800-624-3270 or (406) 586-4364.

**OBJECTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE WATER COURT
BY MAY 18, 2026**