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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: ALBERT M PETE

Water Right #: 76I 481-00

**NOTICE OF THE FILING OF AN OBJECTION
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Counsel: ROMNEY S PHILPOTT

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Owner: KENT A BEER

Water Right #: 76I 2705-00

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Owner: TONI R BEER

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Owner: GERALD H MOLINE

Water Right #: 76I 5071-00

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Owner: SHARON K MOLINE

Water Right #: 76I 5071-00

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Owner: WEST GLACIER WATER USERS INC

Water Right #: 76I 12462-00

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Owner: LUNDGREN, NANCY REVOCABLE TRUST

Water Right #: 76I 12465-00

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Owner: LYNN FACCENDA

Water Right #: 76I 39778-00

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Montana Water Court**

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: JOLENE HOWARD

Water Right #: 76I 39778-00

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USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)

Counsel: ROMNEY S PHILPOTT

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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: PRESTON MARSHALL

Water Right #: 76I 39778-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: AIMEE WALLACE

Water Right #: 76I 39778-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: PATRICIA O'CONNELL

Water Right #: 76I 45191-00

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Counsel: ROMNEY S PHILPOTT

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
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Owner: TOD M O'CONNELL

Water Right #: 76I 45191-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
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FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: KRISTEN BARBAREE

Water Right #: 76I 46928-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: WILLIAM BARBAREE

Water Right #: 76I 46928-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
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Owner: WILBUR O GULBRANSON

Water Right #: 76I 46928-00

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Owner: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)

Water Right #: 76I 51523-00

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MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS

Counsel: KEVIN RECHKOFF

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
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PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)

Water Right #: 76I 51526-00

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Owner: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)

Water Right #: 76I 51527-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)

Water Right #: 76I 51538-00

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Owner: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)

Water Right #: 76I 51562-00

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Water Right #: 76I 51563-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
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BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: CAROL L FISHER

Water Right #: 76I 110839-00

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WILLIAM L FISHER

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
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Owner: ROBERT C FISHER

Water Right #: 76I 110839-00

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Dated this 12th day of June, 2025.

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

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(406) 586-4364

**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: WILLIAM L FISHER

Water Right #: 76I 110839-00

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

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WILLIAM L FISHER

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: DAVY T HOAG

Water Right #: 76I 124177-00

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DAVY T HOAG

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: JONNA M HOAG

Water Right #: 76I 124177-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: CARL L CRAIG

Water Right #: 76I 128981-00

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USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)

Counsel: ROMNEY S PHILPOTT

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: PAULENE A CRAIG

Water Right #: 76I 128981-00

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Counsel: ROMNEY S PHILPOTT

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: BRANCH, JERRY L TRUST

Water Right #: 76I 134945-00

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COLBY L. BRANCH

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE)

Counsel: ROMNEY S PHILPOTT

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: ZACHARY RUTT

Water Right #: 76I 134947-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
CLARK FORK DIVISION
FLATHEAD RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: SUSAN R WHEELER

Water Right #: 76I 134947-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
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BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: BNSF RAILWAY CO

Water Right #: 76I 142591-00

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BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: BNSF RAILWAY CO

Water Right #: 76I 142598-00

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PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: BNSF RAILWAY CO

Water Right #: 76I 142599-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
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PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: BNSF RAILWAY CO

Water Right #: 76I 142602-00

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**MONTANA WATER COURT
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BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: BNSF RAILWAY CO

Water Right #: 76I 142604-00

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BASIN 76I
PRELIMINARY DECREE**

Owner: BNSF RAILWAY CO

Water Right #: 76I 142609-00

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