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AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE

Amended Notice of Final Decree and Opportunity to Petition for the Reduction, Modification, or Revocation of a Provisional Permit
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-313(2), MCA)

A Notice of Final Decree and Opportunity to Petition for the Reduction, Modification, or Revocation of a Provisional Permit was sent to you for Montana Water Court Basin 40F - MILK RIVER, ABOVE FRESNO RESERVOIR on January 16, 2026. The Notice was sent in error prior to issuance of Final Decree by the Water Court. The Final Decree for Basin 40F was issued by the Montana Water Court on February 4, 2026. This Amended Notice is to inform you of the error and provide the revised deadline.

This petition process provides that the owner of a pre-July 1, 1973 water right in a decreed basin that is subject to this notice ("subject basin") may file a petition for the reduction, modification or revocation of a provisional permit located in the subject basin pursuant to 85-2-313, MCA. A petitioner must be a current owner of record of a water right in the Final Decree for the subject basin. Petitions must be made on a form prescribed by the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) (Form 658). Form 658 has a filing fee of \$250 and can be found at: [DNRC.mt.gov/Water_Right_Forms_And_Resources](https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water_Right_Forms_And_Resources). Petitions must be filed with the DNRC within 180 days of this notice. A copy of the petition must be sent by first-class mail to all owners of record of the provisional permit.

For information on the petition process, please go to the DNRC webpage: <https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Water-Rights/Permit-and-Change-Reconciliation-Process>.



Decreed Basin: 40F - MILK RIVER, ABOVE FRESNO RESERVOIR

Final Decree Issued Date: 2-4-2026

Petition Deadline: 8-5-2026

