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Montana Water Court

IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
CLARK FORK DIVISION  
KOOTENAI RIVER - BASIN 76D  
PRELIMINARY DECREE

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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO FILE OBJECTIONS**

The objection period in Basin 76D closes on November 2, 2021. On October 27, 2021, Kit Stoken, through counsel R. Blair Strong, filed a Request for Extension.

This Court may extend the objection period provided good cause is shown and the request for extension is received before the end of the current objection period. Section 85-2-233(2), MCA. This extension request satisfies both of the above-mentioned criteria. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the request is GRANTED, and the objection period is EXTENDED until and including **Monday, January 3, 2022** to file, not mail, objections to the Preliminary Decree in Basin 76D. This extension applies to ALL WATER CLAIMANTS in this Basin, whether they asked for an extension or not. The Court will publish at least one notice of the extension in the *Tobacco Valley News*, *The Western News*, and the *Daily Inter Lake*.



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