

**MONTANA WATER COURT
LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION
POPLAR RIVER (BASIN 40Q)
SUPPLEMENTAL INTERLOCUTORY DECREE**

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF SUPPLEMENTAL INTERLOCUTORY DECREE AND NOTICE
OF AVAILABILITY**

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR WATER RIGHTS

You received this notice to inform you that the Montana Water Court has issued a Supplemental Interlocutory Decree in this Basin.

**WHAT IS THE SUPPLEMENTAL INTERLOCUTORY DECREE AND SHOULD YOU
FILE AN OBJECTION?**

The Decree includes one (1) water right. The water right has not previously been decreed by the Water Court in prior decrees due to it being miscoded by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (“DNRC”). The Decree can be viewed at: <https://courts.mt.gov/Courts/Water/Notices-Info/PublicNotices>. If you prefer to view a paper copy, please contact the Water Court or your DNRC office. See below for contact information.

If you believe this claim does not reflect historical (before July 1, 1973) beneficial use, you may file an objection by **December 12, 2023**. Objections must be filed on the forms provided by the Water Court. The forms can be found at: <https://courts.mt.gov/Courts/Water/LegalResources> or by contacting the Court: watercourt@mt.gov or (406) 586-4364.

A request to extend the objection deadline must be filed by **December 12, 2023**. If an extension is granted, it will be advertised in the Daniels County Leader, Sheridan County News, and Glasgow Courier.

WHAT’S NEXT?

The Water Court will be offering a call-in meeting to explain the objection process on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 12:00 PM. Dial (406) 318-5487, at the prompt enter code 380 793 044#

After all notice periods have passed, the Water Court will address all objections and issue remarks. **If you file an objection, please make sure your address is up to date with the DNRC.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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watercourt@mt.gov

Montana DNRC, Water Rights Adjudication Office
1424 9th Avenue
Helena, MT 59620
(406)444-0560

Montana DNRC, Water Resources Regional Office
222 Sixth Street South
Glasgow, MT 59230
(406)228-2561

Remember, objections must be filed and received by the Water Court by December 12, 2023.

DATED this 15th day of June, 2023,

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

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS, OTHERWISE,
YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL ANY DECISIONS AFFECTING THE WATER RIGHT
CONTAINED IN THIS DECREE IS LIMITED.**