

Montana Water Court
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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION
SMITH RIVER - BASIN 41J**

Owner: KEYHOLE CATTLE CO

Water Right #: 41J 30121206

**NOTICE OF THE FILING OF AN OBJECTION
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USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)

Counsel: JUDITH E COLEMAN

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JULIA M BEER

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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
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SMITH RIVER - BASIN 41J**

Owner: JULIA M BEER

Water Right #: 41J 30121654

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Owner: RODERICK W BEER

Water Right #: 41J 30121654

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Water Right #: 41J 30121656

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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
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SMITH RIVER - BASIN 41J**

Owner: SIEBEN LIVESTOCK CO
Counsel: EYVIND OSTREM
DANA E PEPPER

Water Right #: 41J 30129340

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Counsel: AISLINN BROWN

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Owner: SIEBEN LIVESTOCK CO

Counsel: EYVIND OSTREM

DANA E PEPPER

Water Right #: 41J 30129384

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Owner: SIEBEN LIVESTOCK CO
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Water Right #: 41J 30129421

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Owner: GALT RANCH LP

Water Right #: 41J 30134505

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Owner: SPRINGDALE COLONY

Water Right #: 41J 30135075

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MCKAMEY RANCH CO

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Owner: MCKAMEY RANCH CO

Water Right #: 41J 30135106

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KEN E. MCKAMEY

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Owner: CASTLE ROCK RANCH

Water Right #: 41J 30135288

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Owner: CASTLE ROCK RANCH

Water Right #: 41J 30135298

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Owner: CASTLE ROCK RANCH

Water Right #: 41J 30135331

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Owner: CASTLE ROCK RANCH

Water Right #: 41J 30135402

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Chief Water Judge
Montana Water Court

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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION
SMITH RIVER - BASIN 41J**

Owner: CASTLE ROCK RANCH

Water Right #: 41J 30135411

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KICKING BULL LLC

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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
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SMITH RIVER - BASIN 41J**

Owner: KICKING BULL LLC

Water Right #: 41J 30135551

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Counsel: JUDITH E COLEMAN

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DANA RANCH CO INC

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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
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Owner: DANA RANCH CO INC

Water Right #: 41J 30135969

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MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS

Counsel: AISLINN BROWN

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FLYING S RANCH INC

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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
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Owner: FLYING S RANCH INC

Water Right #: 41J 30135996

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Owner: DANA RANCH CO INC

Water Right #: 41J 30136117

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CATLIN RANCH LP

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Water Right #: 41J 30136701

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