

**MONTANA WATER COURT
UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION
PRELIMINARY DECREE
RUBY RIVER
BASIN 41C**

NOTICE OF OBJECTION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

1. Claim #: _____ 2. County: _____
(One Claim Number Per Form)

3. Page number in Decree: _____ 4. Source: _____

5. Name of Owner(s) to whom the water right was issued: _____

6. Objector's name, address, and phone number: 7. Objector's attorney name, address, and phone number:

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MID. INITIAL

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

CITY STATE ZIP CODE
() _____
PHONE NUMBER E-MAIL

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MID. INITIAL

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8. Basis of Objection:
____ All Elements _____ Priority Date
____ Flow Rate/Volume _____ Purpose of Right
____ Ownership _____ Source
____ Period of Diversion/Period of Use _____ Abandonment/Non-Perfection
____ Place of Use/Maximum Acres _____ Other: _____
____ Point of Diversion/Mean of Diversion _____

9. State the changes you think should be made to this claim and why. State the specific grounds and evidence on which the Objection is based. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

SIGNATURE OF OBJECTOR OR OBJECTOR'S ATTORNEY

(TURN FORM OVER AND COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)

⇒ You **must** serve a copy of this Objection to all the Owners on the water right. If you are objecting to your own water right and are the sole owner listed on the water right then you do not need to fill out the Certificate of Mailing.

⇒ If you are objecting to your own water right and there are multiple owners on the claim you **must** serve a copy of this Objection to all the other Owners listed on your water right.

⇒ The Certificate of Mailing **must** be completed and included when filing the original Objection with the Water Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury, that on the ____ day of
YOUR NAME
_____, 2025, I served a copy of this Objection to the following owner(s) at the following mailing address or email address:

OWNER

STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX, or EMAIL

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

OWNER

STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX, or EMAIL

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

(Use additional paper if needed for more names & addresses)

SIGNATURE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

**Please send this completed original to: Montana Water Court
PO Box 1389
Bozeman, MT 59771-1389**

or E-mail: watercourt@mt.gov

Questions? Call the Montana Water Court at 1-800-624-3270 or (406) 586-4364.

**OBJECTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE WATER COURT
BY DECEMBER 22, 2025.**