

Montana Water Court
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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION
MISSOURI RIVER, FROM HOLTER DAM TO SUN RIVER - BASIN 41QJ**

Owner: SIEBEN LIVESTOCK CO

Counsel: EYVIND OSTREM
DANA E PEPPER

Water Right #: 41QJ 30129531

**NOTICE OF THE FILING OF AN OBJECTION
AND OPPORTUNITY TO FILE COUNTEROBJECTIONS**

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MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS

Counsel: CLARE N OLS

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Tuesday afternoon, June 30, 2026 at 12:00 PM; via telephone conference call, dial 1-646-558-8656 then enter the meeting ID 846 1188 7140# then press # to skip participant ID, then enter 958845# for the meeting password.

The public meeting is optional and will be limited to providing procedural information.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2026.

**/s/ Stephen R. Brown
Chief Water Judge
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Owner: CANYON COUNTRY RANCH LLC

Counsel: HALLEE C FRANSEN
W JOHN TIETZ

Water Right #: 41QJ 30130416

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USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)

Counsel: JUDITH E COLEMAN

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)

Counsel: JUDITH E COLEMAN

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Owner: SIEBEN RANCH CO
Counsel: DIANA J ABBOTT
ABIGAIL R BROWN

Water Right #: 41QJ 30132888

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Counsel: KELLEY LEWIS

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Water Right #: 41QJ 30132900

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Owner: CRAIG S BIGGART

Water Right #: 41QJ 30136876

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Owner: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS

Water Right #: 41QJ 30144196

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STERLING RANCH CO

Counsel: WILLIAM P DRISCOLL

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Owner: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS

Water Right #: 41QJ 30144352

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