

Montana Water Court
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Bozeman, MT 59771-1389
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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION
ARROW CREEK - BASIN 41R**

Owner: LEONARD N BACKA

Water Right #: 41R 30139022

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

This is to provide you with notice that the above water right issued in your name in the Arrow Creek (Basin 41R) Interlocutory Decree has been objected to by:

MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS

Counsel: CLARE N OLS

This is also to notify you that you have until NOVEMBER 2, 2026 to file a counterobjection to claims of the objectors named in this Notice. You may not file a counterobjection to another claimant's water right claim unless your claim was first objected to by that claimant in this decree. Counterobjections are limited to claims included within this decree. There is no need for you to file a counterobjection to your own claim.

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One informal public meeting will be held by Anna Stradley, the Senior Water Master on:

Tuesday afternoon, September 29, 2026 at 12:00 PM; via telephone conference call, dial 1-646-558-8656 then enter the meeting ID 851 0686 0340# then press # to skip participant ID, then enter 699619# for the meeting password.

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

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2026.

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

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Owner: RAELENE KONZAK

Water Right #: 41R 30118231

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Owner: M & V FARM & RANCH PARTNERSHIP

Water Right #: 41R 30126325

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