

Montana Water Court
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Bozeman, MT 59771-1389
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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
YELLOWSTONE DIVISION
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, BETWEEN TONGUE & POWDER RIVERS - BASIN 42K**

Owner: L P ANDERSON

Water Right #: 42K 175064-00

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Owner: ANTELOPE NV
Counsel: COLBY L BRANCH

Water Right #: 42K 175022-00

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Water Right #: 42K 175026-00

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Owner: COFFEE-NEFSY LTD PARTNERSHIP
Counsel: COLTON M COFFEE

Water Right #: 42K 215855-00

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USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
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Owner: ROBERT A DEHAAN

Water Right #: 42K 175062-00

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Water Right #: 42K 176834-00

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Owner: FIRST MONTANA VAD, INC

Water Right #: 42K 175180-00

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Counsel: BETSY R STORY

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YELLOWSTONE RIVER, BETWEEN TONGUE & POWDER RIVERS - BASIN 42K**

Owner: HERZOG LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC

Water Right #: 42K 129380-00

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Owner: WILLIAM J KRUTZFELDT
Counsel: JANETTE K JONES

Water Right #: 42K 175062-00

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Water Right #: 42K 215129-00

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Water Right #: 42K 13920-00

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Owner: KRUTZFELDT RANCH LLC

Water Right #: 42K 13921-00

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Owner: LAZY TL RANCH INC

Water Right #: 42K 176179-00

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Owner: LORI D LINGER

Water Right #: 42K 129380-00

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Owner: PATRICK R LINGER

Water Right #: 42K 129380-00

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Owner: MCAULAY RANCH CO

Water Right #: 42K 175150-00

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Owner: Q LIVESTOCK CO

Water Right #: 42K 45911-00

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Owner: MICHAEL J SLOAN

Water Right #: 42K 175064-00

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Owner: STEADMANS RANCH & PROPERTIES LLC

Water Right #: 42K 176648-00

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Water Right #: 42K 212914-00

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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
YELLOWSTONE DIVISION
YELLOWSTONE RIVER, BETWEEN TONGUE & POWDER RIVERS - BASIN 42K**

Owner: SWOPE RANCH LLC

Water Right #: 42K 212915-00

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

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UNKNOWN OBJECTOR (FOR CONVERSION ONLY)

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)

Counsel: JENNIFER A NAJJAR

This is also to notify you that you have until MAY 18, 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 Robert Hyatt, the Water Master on:

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

Dated this 18th day of March, 2026.

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

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Counsel: JENNIFER A NAJJAR

Water Right #: 42K 175120-00

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MONTGOMERY RANCH CO

Counsel: BETSY R STORY

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