

**MONTANA WATER COURT, LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION  
BIG MUDDY CREEK - BASIN 40R**

**NOTICE OF COUNTEROBJECTION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

1. Claim #: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. County: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Page number in decree: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Source: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of Owner(s) to whom the water right was issued: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Counterobjector's, address, & phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME      FIRST NAME      MID. INITIAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY                  STATE                  ZIP CODE  
(      )

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER                  E-MAIL

7. Counterobjector's Attorney, address, & phone:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME                  FIRST NAME                  MID. INITIAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY                  STATE                  ZIP CODE  
(      )

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE NUMBER                  E-MAIL

8. Basis of Counterobjection:

- All Elements
- Flow Rate/Volume
- Ownership
- Period of Diversion/Period of Use
- Place of Use/Maximum Acres
- Point of Diversion/Means of Diversion

- Priority Date
- Purpose of Right
- Source
- Abandonment/Non-Perfection
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF COUNTEROBJECTOR OR OBJECTOR'S ATTORNEY

**(TURN FORM OVER AND COMPLETE OTHER SIDE)**

**You may NOT file a Counterobjection to another claimant's water right unless your claim(s) were 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 water right claim.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:**

- ⇒ *You **must** mail a copy of this Counterobjection to all Owners of the water right.*
- ⇒ *If there are multiple owners on the claim, you **must** mail a copy of this Counterobjection to **all** other Owners listed on your water right.*
- ⇒ *The Certificate of Mailing **must** be completed **before** filing the original Counterobjection with the Montana Water Court.*

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury, that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I mailed a copy of this Counterobjection, postage prepaid, addressed to the following individual(s):

_____ OWNER	_____ OWNER
_____ STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX	_____ STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX
_____ CITY STATE ZIP CODE	_____ CITY STATE ZIP CODE

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE FOR CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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

**Questions? Call the Montana Water Court at 1-800-624-3270 (In-state only) or (406) 586-4364  
Fax: (406) 522-4131**

**OBJECTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE WATER COURT  
BY 5:00 PM ON JANUARY 12, 2011.**