

**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION  
MISSOURI RIVER - FROM HOLTER DAM TO SUN RIVER - BASIN (41QJ)**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF THE )  
 EXISTING RIGHTS TO THE USE OF ALL THE WATER, )  
 BOTH SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND, WITHIN THE )  
 MISSOURI RIVER - FROM HOLTER DAM TO SUN )  
 RIVER - BASIN (41QJ) )  
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**NOTICE OF COUNTEROBJECTION  
AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

1. Claim #: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Page Number in Decree: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Source: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of **Owner(s)** to whom the water right is issued:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Counterobjector's name, address and phone number:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address or Post Office Box		
City	State	Zip Code
		Area Code Phone Number

6. Name of Counterobjector's attorney and address, if any:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Street Address or Post Office Box		
City	State	Zip Code
		Area Code Phone Number

7. Basis of Counterobjection:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Purpose of Right <input type="checkbox"/> Source <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Date <input type="checkbox"/> Flow Rate/Volume <input type="checkbox"/> Place of Use/Maximum Acres	<input type="checkbox"/> Period of Use <input type="checkbox"/> Period of Diversion <input type="checkbox"/> Point of Diversion/Mean of Diversion <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment/Non-Perfection <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____ (Specify)
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8. State the changes that you think should be made to this claim and why. State the specific grounds and evidence on which the counterobjections are based. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

9. **You may NOT file a counterobjection to another claimant's water right claim unless your claim(s) were objected to by that claimant.** In the space below, please list the claim number(s) of your water right claims that were objected to by another claimant and that form the basis for this counterobjection. (Use additional paper if necessary.)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Counterobjector or  
Counterobjector's Attorney

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, I placed a copy of this counterobjection in the U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the owner(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Name)

Please send this completed form to: **Montana Water Court**  
**PO Box 1389**  
**Bozeman, MT 59771-1389**  
**Phone: (406) 586-4364 Fax: (406) 522-4131**

***THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED AND FILED AT  
THE MONTANA WATER COURT BY 5:00 PM ON FEBRUARY 9, 2009.***