

**MONTANA WATER COURT, YELLOWSTONE DIVISION,  
TONGUE RIVER BELOW HANGING WOMAN CREEK - BASIN 42C**

**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:

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

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

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LAST NAME      FIRST NAME      MID. INITIAL

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PHONE NUMBER      E-MAIL

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8. Basis of Counterobjection:

- \_\_\_\_ All Elements  
\_\_\_\_ Flow Rate/Volume  
\_\_\_\_ Ownership  
\_\_\_\_ Period of Diversion/Period of Use  
\_\_\_\_ Place of Use/Maximum Acres  
\_\_\_\_ Point of Diversion/Mean 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 claim 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.

10. 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 the water right.

⇒ The Certificate of Mailing **must** be completed **before** filing the original Counterobjection with the Water Court.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury, that on the \_\_\_\_ day of  
YOUR NAME  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2009, I mailed a copy of this Counterobjection, postage prepaid, addressed to the following individual(s):

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____<br>OWNER                    | _____<br>OWNER                    |
| _____<br>STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX | _____<br>STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX |
| _____<br>CITY STATE ZIP CODE      | _____<br>CITY STATE ZIP CODE      |

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR SIGNATURE

**Please send this completed original to:** **Montana Water Court**  
**601 Haggerty Lane, Ste 2 (59715)**  
**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**

**COUNTEROBJECTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE WATER COURT**  
**BY 5:00 PM ON MAY 29, 2009.**