

MONTANA WATER COURT



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Dear Deep Creek Water User:

The Montana Water Court, together with the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) and the First Judicial District, will hold an informational public meeting to discuss the distribution of water on the mainstem Deep Creek and North Fork Deep Creek under the Water Court's decree for the 2015 irrigation season. The meeting will be held at **Judicial District Courthouse (Broadwater County), 515 Broadway St., Townsend, MT on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 7:00P.M.** Water users are invited to attend and participate.

A preliminary agenda for the meeting is enclosed.

If you have any questions about the informational meeting, please feel free to contact me at the Montana Water Court at 1-800-624-3270 (within Montana) or (406) 586-4364 or by email: pfritsch@mt.gov.

Sincerely,

Peter Fritsch
Water Master

Enclosure

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"... to expedite and facilitate the adjudication of existing water rights."
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DEEP CREEK WATER USERS' MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 7:00P.M.
1st Judicial District Courthouse (1st floor)
515 Broadway Street
Townsend, MT

Sponsored by: Montana Water Court
Montana First Judicial District Court
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

Peter Fritsch, Water Master, Montana Water Court

- Enforcement of the Deep Creek Temporary Preliminary Decree – *Why? What does it mean? Where do we go from here?*
- Questions and concerns from water users as we make the transition to enforcing the Water Court decree.
- How the list of water rights were created and problems or errors discovered.
- Main stem – Deep Creek
- North Fork – Deep Creek
- Exchanges on Deep Creek
- Flow rates and diversions
- Questions / concerns

Other Speakers: Bill Duede, Water Commissioner
Chuck Hahn, Petitioner
Andy Bruce, Co-petitioner

The purpose of this meeting is to bring interested water users together to discuss the enforcement of the Water Court's decree and distribution of water for water rights on the North Fork Deep Creek and the mainstem of Deep Creek.

Please review your water right abstracts for any errors or omissions. They can be viewed at:
<http://courts.mt.gov/water/publicnotice.mcp>