

## COMPLAINT BY DISSATISFIED WATER USER

**A dissatisfied water user may file a complaint according to Section 85-5-301, Montana Codes Annotated.** *“A person owning or using any of the waters of the stream or ditch or extension of the ditch who is dissatisfied with the method of distribution of the waters of the stream or ditch by the water commissioner or water commissioners and who claims to be entitled to more water than he is receiving or to a right prior to that allowed him by the water commissioner or water commissioners may file his written complaint, duly verified, setting forth the facts of the claim. . . .”*

Use additional pages if necessary.

Name of Party Filing Complaint:

Address:

City:

State:

Telephone:

1. Identify your water right(s) being affected, including DNRC water right numbers and priority date(s).
2. Identify your source of water including the USGS named stream, tributary, and ditch.
3. Identify the location of your diversion and your place of use.
4. Who is your Water Commissioner?
5. Describe the nature of the problem and why you are dissatisfied with your water commissioner's method of distribution.

Why do you believe you are entitled to additional water?

I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail/Deliver to: Clerk of the District Court