

Montana Water Court
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Bozeman, MT 59771-1389
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**IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
LOWER MISSOURI DIVISION
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN BULLWHACKER CREEK & MUSSELSHELL RIVER - BASIN 40EJ**

Owner: MICHELE S GILPATRICK

Water Right #: 40EJ 30113357

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Dated this 12th day of June, 2026.

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Owner: GILPATRICK ENTERPRISES LLC

Water Right #: 40EJ 30113361

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Owner: LAZY JD CATTLE CO
Counsel: RYAN MCLANE

Water Right #: 40EJ 30128601

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Owner: LAZY JD CATTLE CO
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Water Right #: 40EJ 30128653

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Water Right #: 40EJ 30132370

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