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Montana Water Court

IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
 CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES – MONTANA – UNITED STATES  
 COMPACT

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CASE NO. WC-0001-C-2021

**NINTH ORDER DISMISSING OBJECTIONS**

The following parties filed notices withdrawing their objections to the  
 Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes – Montana – United States Compact:

Name	Objection docket no.	Objection date	Withdrawal docket no.	Withdrawal date
Ammondson, Debra J.	845.00	2/8/2023	1415.00	11/08/2023
Dezellem, Tamara S.; Dezellem, Stuart; Dezellem, Raelynn	729.00	2/6/2023	1418.00	11/13/2023
Glory B Ranch	829.00	2/7/2023	1425.00	11/17/2023

Additionally, stipulations for dismissal of objections were filed by the following  
 parties:

Name	Objection docket no.	Objection date	Stipulation docket no.	Stipulation date
Weber, Edward B.	1039.00	2/16/2023	1367.50	9/28/2023
Kegel, Cheryl L.; Kegel, Curtis A.	288.00	12/5/2022	1402.00	10/30/2023
LaBelle, Jean A.	65.00	11/17/2022	1403.00	10/30/2023
DeLange, Phillip R.	157.00 158.00	11/29/2022	1404.00	10/30/2023
Wilson, Ned A.	999.00	2/9/2023	1407.50	11/01/2023

Dugan, Randy; Dugan, Shelley	966.00	2/9/2023	1410.00	11/06/2023
Anderson, Phyllis J.	160.00 161.00	11/29/2022	1411.00	11/06/2023
Alexander, James; Alexander, Tammy	989.00	2/9/2023	1412.00	11/06/2023
Friedman, Larry S; Friedman, Linda J	537.00	1/25/2023	1416.00	11/09/2023
Ede, Dani; Ede, Terry	232.10	12/1/2022	1419.00	11/13/2023
Steed, Lawrence A.; Steed, Veda M.	835.00	2/7/2023	1426.50	11/17/2023

On November 29, 2023, the Compact Parties filed an Approval of Filed Stipulations (“Approval” – filed as Doc. 1,443.00) for docket nos. 1,367.50 (Weber), 1,407.50 (Wilson), and 1,426.50 (Steed). The stipulations mentioned in the Approval were filed by the objectors unsigned by the Compact Parties. The Compact Parties’ Approval ratifies to the stipulations, and asks the Court to consider them as signed and approved. The Approval provides sufficient grounds to accept the referenced stipulations.

The stipulations referenced in this Order set forth the terms of an agreement under which the Compacting Parties and the objectors identified in the stipulations contractually agree to resolve objections. Pursuant to its authority under Rule 17, W.R.Adj.R. Under Rule 17(a) and § 85-2-233(5)(b), MCA, the Court accepts each stipulation and finds they all provide good cause to dismiss the respective objections.

On April 25, 2023, Jason Lacy and Kiera Lacy filed an Objection. (Doc. 1,223.00). Similarly, on May 30, 2023, David L. Hatcher<sup>1</sup> filed an Objection. (Doc. 1,242.00). The objection deadline set in this case, as extended by the December 2, 2022 Order Extending Objection Deadline, was February 9, 2023. (Doc. 240.00). The Court clarifies for the record that these objections were filed late and are not accepted.

On October 18, 2023, Beverly J. Willison filed a response (Doc. 1,396.00) to the October 2, 2023 Order to Show Cause, and Darline F. Hoyt filed an objection (Doc. 1,397.00). On November 6, 2023, Beverly J. Willison filed another response to dismissal.

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<sup>1</sup> David L. Hatcher filed a separate objection in this case as Doc. 442.35. This objection remains active.

(Doc. 1,413.00). Both parties were dismissed in the Courts October 18, 2023 Eighth Order Dismissing Objections. (Doc. 1,394.00). The filings do not state sufficient grounds to reinstate their objections and these parties remain dismissed.

THEREFORE it is ORDERED that each objection identified on the tables in this Order, and those objections identified as late, is DISMISSED. To the extent the filings of Beverly J. Willison and Darline F. Hoyt are requests to reinstate their previously dismissed objections, the requests are DENIED. The Master Service List on the Court's website shall be updated to reflect this Order.



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