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Mr. Rob Bird
Contact for Associate Water Judge Search Position
Montana Water Court

From:
Al and Ellen Jesaitis
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Bozeman, Montana 59715

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Dear Mr. Bird,

We are writing to express our strong support for Bina Peters' application for the position of Associate Water Judge at the Montana Water Court in Bozeman.

We are longtime residents of Gallatin County, who own and manage a 20-acre property south of Montana State University, where we grow hay to feed our horses and contribute to local agriculture. A portion of our land is flood-irrigated, and having secure water rights significantly enhances the value and potential of our property.

Bina Peters, River and Range Law, PLLC, Bozeman, Montana, worked with us to confirm our water rights, and we were deeply impressed by her thoroughness, professionalism, and sense of fairness. She meticulously examined the historical evidence related to our property, engaged knowledgeable experts to assess its legacy water use, and built a strong case that successfully secured a fair and accurate revision of our water rights.

Throughout the process, Bina was efficient, clear, and approachable. She not only kept us informed at every step, but also took the time to educate us about the complexities of water rights in Montana, which we greatly appreciated. Thanks to her efforts, we reached a resolution that aligned the application of our water rights with their proper scope.

Our experience with Bina demonstrated her expertise, work ethic, and ability to address complex issues with care, precision, and objectivity. Her ability to navigate legal and historical details, while maintaining a personable yet impartial approach, makes her an ideal candidate for this judicial role.

We firmly believe that Bina Peters possesses the skills, knowledge, and temperament to excel as an Associate Water Judge. She is a dedicated professional who would serve the Montana Water Court and its mission with integrity and commitment.

Thank you for considering our recommendation.

Sincerely,
Al and Ellen Jesaitis
Bozeman, Montana