

IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
UPPER MISSOURI DIVISION  
MISSOURI RIVER ABOVE HOLTER DAM BASIN (41I)  
PRELIMINARY DECREE

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**CASE BASIN-0025-41I-1985**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
OBJECTIONS**

The objection period for the Preliminary Decree in Basin 41I closes on December 21, 2022. On December 19, 2022, Thomas A. Hillesland and Prickly Pear Simmental Ranch LLP each filed a *Request for Extension*.

This Court may extend the objection period in a Basin, provided good cause is shown and the request for extension is received before the end of the current objection period. Section 85-2-233(2), MCA. Thomas A. Hillesland's and Prickly Pear Simmental Ranch LLP's requests for extension satisfy both of the above-mentioned criteria. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the request is GRANTED, and the objection period is EXTENDED until and including **Friday, January 20, 2023** to file, not mail, objections to the Preliminary Decree in Basin 41I. This extension applies to ALL WATER CLAIMANTS in this Basin, whether they asked for an extension or not. The Court will publish at least one notice of the extension in the *Broadwater County News*, the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle*, and the *Independent Record*.

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