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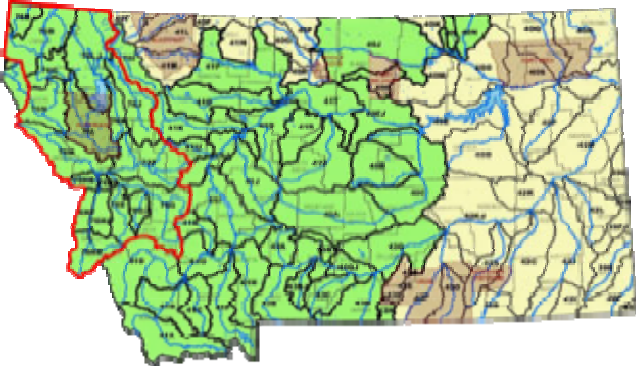
**Dear Commissioners,**

I'm sure you are quite aware of the CSKT Flathead compact. I am inquiring to see if Ravalli County has filed an objection to this decree in the interest of the county's citizens. In addition to telling me if the county has filed, do any of you know if any of the 10 off-reservation rights affect Ravalli County and whether or not our particular basin, 76H, is affected? The water users in our basin are not sure if our basin is included in the above settlement. In other words, did the CSKT relinquished their claims to 76H?

This is the local notification to water right users in June.

<https://bitterrootstar.com/2022/06/notice-to-all-water-users/>

It lists affected basins, but 76H (our basin) is excluded from the list of affected basins. (Included in the list were virtually all other 76x basins).



Thank you so much for looking into this for all of the concerned citizens of the county. I've included some informative links following this inquiry.

Respectfully,

Cydney Henderson  
Victor, MT

**Explanation of settlement:**

# RIGHTS

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# RESOURCES

Confederated Salish and Kootenai  
Tribes secure 'remarkable' \$1.9  
billion water rights settlement  
[rightsandresources.org](https://rightsandresources.org)

**Property owners in Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Ravalli, and Sanders counties should take special note of this.**

**Feb 9, 2023 - last day to DEFEND YOUR WATER RIGHTS**



Go-to site for info about the CSKT Water Compact  
<https://westernmtwaterrights.wordpress.com/posts-4/>



Montana Water Court filing instructions

<https://courts.mt.gov/.../A-Notices.../CSKT/Obj%20Form.pdf>



Water Rights Specialists - Omvig Hammer Law 406.885.2850 (fees \$350 and up)

The following article concerns counties in Western Montana.

<https://dailyinterlake.com/news/2022/nov/15/counties-pressured-object-csct-compact/>



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