

## Flathead Reservation Office of the Water Engineer

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## **Notice of Formal Water Use Complaint**

Pursuant to § 85-20-1902(3-1-102), MCA, and CSKT Ordinance No.111-A: this Notice serves to inform you that a Complaint was filed with the Office of the Engineer. A copy of the original Complaint is included herewith. This Notice has been sent to the Complainant(s) and Respondent(s).

**BE ADVISED:** Informal resolution of the dispute between Complainant(s) and Respondent(s) may provide a timelier and cost-effective remedy than having the Complaint adjudicated by the Office of the Engineer. If an informal resolution is achieved, the Complainant(s) <u>must</u> inform the Office of the Engineer, in writing, that the matter is resolved.

**Date of Filing:** 11/14/2024

Case Number/Complaint Type: 2024-FOR-100/Formal Water Use Complaint

Complainant(s): Duane Smith

Respondent(s): Loon Lake Family Limited Partnership

**Request of Respondent(s):** Please respond to our office and provide appropriate contact information for purposes of receiving pre-hearing information and providing access for site-visit. Send information direction to emace@frwmb.gov

It is **NOTICED** that a hearing shall be held in front of the Engineer for purposes of addressing and determining the issues raised in the Complaint. The Parties shall appear and the hearing shall be conducted as described below:

Pre-hearing Scheduling Conference: call 406-201-2532 on 12/04/2024 at 10:30 AM

Hearing Date and Time: 12/11/2024 at 1PM

Location & Manner: In-person,

Office of the Water Engineer (400 Main St. SW. Ronan, MT 59864)

## **Additional Logistics:**

Failure to comply with the terms of this Notice may result in dismissal of the Complaint before the Office of the Engineer. The Engineer may grant an extension upon mutual, written agreement of the Parties.

Ethan Mace, Water Engineer

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