

Subject: Montana CSKT Compact and Your Water Rights - Jacks Notes

Attachments: Jacks Notes from July 11 2022 Montana Water Court Judge Zoom Meeting.docx; Jack Notes Montana CSKT Compact Water Rights with Joel.docx

August 3, 2022

Bcc: Property Rights [Group 1](#), [Group 2](#), Group 3, Group 4

Subject: The Montana CSKT Water Compact Has Been Enacted - [Attention Montana property owners.](#)

I. I have been asked by the Women of Rollins to put together a statement regarding a letter they received from the Montana Water Court in Bozeman, MT.

- 1) We believe this was prompted from the filing of the water rights for the ole Rollins School House well.
- 2) I subsequently checked the DNRC well data base for our well and it was not there using my last name and our geo code. Joel confirmed our well had not been registered.
- 3) [Link here to Montana DNRC Water Right Query System](#)
- 4) Use your last name, first name OR try the GEOCODE from your property tax statement.
- 5) Chances are that your well is not registered.

A. The letter received by the Women of Rollins was in two parts totaling 8 pages which may be linked below.

- 1) [In The Water Court of the State of Montana CSKT-Montana-Untied States Compact Case No. WC-0001-C-2021](#) (4 Pages)
- 2) [Flathead Compact Tribal Water Right Summary](#) (4 Pages)

B. Please find attached my notes titled – “Jack Notes Montana CSKT Compact Water Rights with Joel” from a phone call today with Joel Harris.

- 1) Joel is the Water Resource Specialist of Montana Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation, Compact Implementation Program addressing the question of wells and the impact of the Montana CSKT Water Compact.
- 2) Joel has reviewed my notes from our phone call and has added to them.
- 3) The attached Word document is the final copy approved by Joel.
- 4) According to Joel Harris we are required by Montana law to register our well water rights with the DNRC.

II. Also please find attached my notes titled – “Jacks Notes from July 11 2022 Montana Water Court Judge Zoom Meeting”

- **December 6, 2022 is the objection deadline regarding the CSKT Compact impact on your water rights.**

III. This is the Rest of the Story - The Montana CSKT Compact is considered by many Montanans to be extremely controversial as in unconstitutional – Here are two sources below to learn more.

A. Western Montana Water Rights -

<https://westernmtwaterrights.wordpress.com/>

- 1) Sign up for news from this blog [ASAP](#) under **Follow the Western Montana Water Rights Blog - via Email enter your email - left hand of the home page - list titled "Important Notices" near end of list.**
 - 2) Especially read the following: - You can find the following comments under **RECENT POSTS** in the left hand margin contents titled "Important Notices"
 - 3) The home page CURRENT POST is – [Consensual Agreements: A Jurisdictional Game Changer](#)
 - 4) Also check out the links on the left hand side of the home page for all the background that may interest you.
 - 5) The following posts below are the most recent articles by Dr. Kate, an independent expert on Montana water rights
 - 6) ["Got Water? How About The Right To Use It?"](#)
 - 7) [Water Court Rules of the Road](#)
 - 8) [Objecting to the Objectors](#)
 - 9) [Assessment of Recent Oklahoma Ruling](#)
 - 10) [Montana Water Court Moves Forward with CSKT Review](#)
 - 11) [SCOTUS Reigns in its 2020 Oklahoma Decision](#)
 - 12) [Ever Wonder How We Got to This Place?](#)
- B. The following research is what I have documented on my web site on Water Takings – [Freedom From Water Takings](#)
- 1) Section 1, Blocks 1 – 21 are my research on the Montana CSKT Water Compact. (2015 – Current as I can keep up)

Sincerely,

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