

WC-0001-C-2021

February 9, 2023

Montana Water Court

IN THE WATER COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES
MONTANA - UNITED STATES COMPACT

CASE NO. WC-0001-C-2021

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Page number in Decree: 26
Source: BASIN 76LJ

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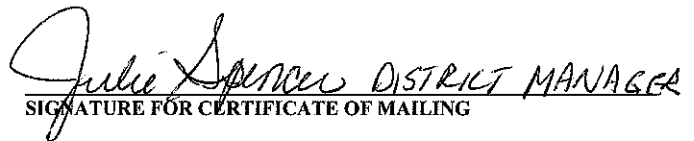
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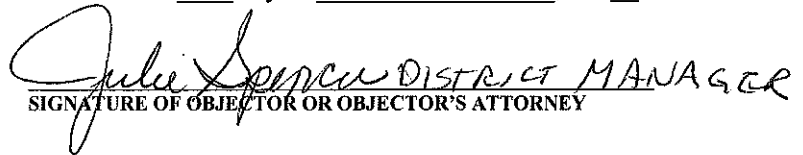
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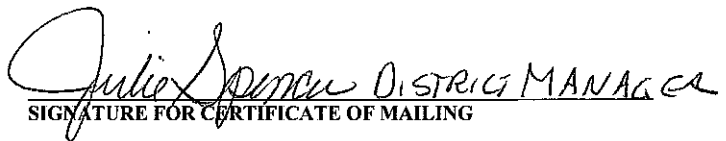
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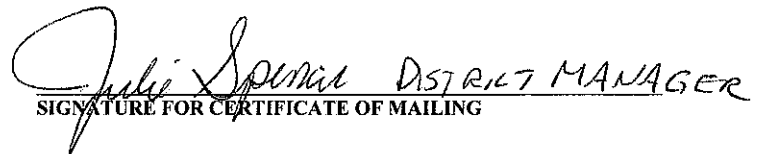
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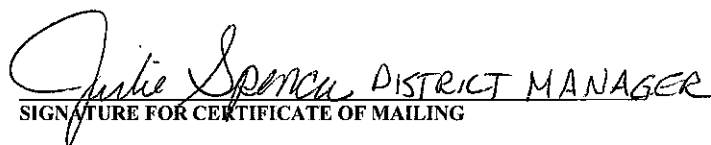
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