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MONTANA WATER COURT, YELLOWSTONE DIVISION
PRYOR CREEK - BASIN 43E

CLAIMANTS: Durene A. Bowman; W. Scott Green; Robert Roods
Jr.; Shawn R. Roods; Stephanie L. Roods; Sue R.
Roods

CASE 43E-141
43E 186719-00

OBJECTOR: Apsaalooke (Crow) Tribe; United States of America
(Bureau of Indian Affairs)


ORDER ON OBJECTIONS, PARTIALLY ADOPTING MASTER'S REPORT

On February 28, 2017, a Master's Report was filed in this case, receiving objections from W. Scott Green and Durene A. Bowman. In their Objection to Master's Report, Mr. Green and Ms. Bowman objected to Findings of Fact #7. They also objected to the addition of information remarks identifying Claim 43E 186719-00 as a "Walton right." Finally, they argued that Objectors took a frivolous position and sanctions should be awarded, including costs and attorney's fees.

It is ORDERED,

The Objection to Findings of Fact # 7 is GRANTED; the Objection to Claim 43E 186719-00's description as a "Walton right" is DENIED; the request for costs and attorney's fees is DENIED; the Master's Report is ADOPTED with the exception of Finding of Fact # 7.

DATED this 7 day of June, 2017,


Russ McElyea
Chief Water Judge

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