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FLATHEAD LAKERS INC., a Montana non-profit public benefit corporation, AMY J. WALLER, STEVEN F. MOORE, CYNTHIA S. EDSTROM, ADELE ZIMMERMAN, MARTIN FULSAAS and GAIL A. WATSON-FULSAAS, LAUREL FULLERTON, ALAN and DEIRDRE COIT, and FRANK M. WOODS,

Petitioners/Appellees,

WATER FOR FLATHEAD'S FUTURE, Intervenor/Appellee,

v. MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, Respondents,

and MONTANA ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, Respondents/Appellants

On Appeal from the Montana First Judicial District Court, Lewis and Clark County, Honorable Kathy Seeley Presiding Cause No. CDV-2018-135

MONTANA ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING BRIEF

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Attorney for Respondent Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation Pursuant to M.R.App.P. 26, Respondent/Appellant, Montana Artesian Water Company ("MAWC"), respectfully moves this Court for a 30-day extension of time up to and including April 13, 2022, within which to prepare, file, and serve its opening brief in the above-captioned matter. The present deadline for filing the opening brief is March 14, 2022. This deadline has not been previously extended.

Opposing counsel has been contacted regarding this motion. They have no objection.

Dated this 14th day of March, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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