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VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL gdaumiller@mt.gov

Gerry Daumiller
Montana Geographic Names Advisor
Montana State Library
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RE: Benson Creek

Dear Mr. Daumiller:

On August 27, 2015, Judge Loren Tucker of the Fifth Judicial District Court granted our Application to name the unnamed watercourse originating below Benson Peak in Section 21, Township 8 South, Range 7 West, and terminating at a slough located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 8 West, Beaverhead County, Montana, as *Benson Creek*. (A certified copy of the Order is attached hereto).

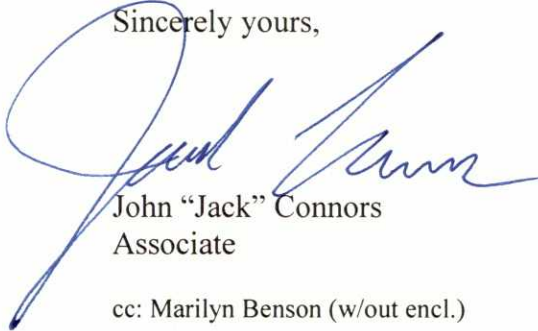
As you stated in your May 30 and August 13, 2013 emails to Marilyn Benson, and confirmed with me in our February 5, 2015 telephone conversation, once we obtained a court order naming *Benson Creek*, you would recommend to the United States Board on Geographic Names that it adopt the name as well. On February 19, I had a conversation with Mr. Lou Yost, Executive Secretary of the United States Board on Geographic Names. He informed me that a court order naming *Benson Creek* would be sufficient new evidence to reconsider its prior denial.

Now that the watercourse described above is known as *Benson Creek* according to Montana law, I would ask that you recommend to the Board on Geographic Names that it adopt the name as well.

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If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John 'Jack' Connors". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke.

John "Jack" Connors
Associate

cc: Marilyn Benson (w/out encl.)

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