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New Co-Chair, JR Iman, Joins FARM Team to Support CSKT Water Compact

(Helena, Mont.)—Farmers and Ranchers for Montana, the grassroots coalition that supports fair water policies and the ratification of the CSKT Water Compact, recently added a new co-chair, JR Iman, to their organization.

Iman is a fourth generation Montana rancher and commercial businessman in the Bitterroot Valley. He is very familiar with water rights, water issues, and water delivery in western Montana. As manager of the Woodside Irrigation District and President of the Painted Rocks Water Users Association he brings personal knowledge and practical experience to this position. He also previously served as a County Commissioner in Ravalli County.

"I am excited to be able to join this coalition of farmers, ranchers, and irrigators from across Montana to support the CSKT Water Compact," stated Iman. "Throughout my career in ranching and business, and in public service I have always taken a solution-oriented approach. I believe that this negotiated agreement presents a reasonable solution that will protect existing water rights and secure our water resources for future generations of Montana farmers and ranchers."

Iman will be stepping into the co-chair position previously held by Roger Raynal, who had to step down due to other obligations.

"I am pleased that JR has agreed to step in to take my place as an advocate for the Compact," said outgoing FARM Co-Chair, Roger Raynal. "He knows the importance of certainty when it comes to water rights and will be a great resource for the coalition."

The CSKT Water Compact was passed and approved by the Montana State Legislature in 2015 and is currently awaiting final ratification by Congress.

For more information about FARM and the Compact, please visit www.montanawatercompact.com. For a current list of FARM Co-Chairs, please click [here](#).

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