

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE DRAFT PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Water-Rights/application-status-environmental-assessments/>.

PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE: APRIL 21, 2025. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENTS FILED ON A PUBLIC COMMENT FORM, FORM 654. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. PER 85-2-307(5)(C), MCA, IF NO PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED, THE DRAFT PD WILL BE ADOPTED AS FINAL AND THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, OR REQUESTS TO OBTAIN THE DRAFT PD OR PUBLIC COMMENT FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 222 SIXTH STREET SOUTH, PO BOX 1269, GLASGOW, MT 59230-1269, PHONE: 406-228-2561, .

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

Application Number: 42M 30163352
Owners: WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS LLC
 5810 TENNYSON PKWY SUITE 500
 PLANO, TX 75024-3523
Priority Date: OCTOBER 16, 2024 at 02:14 P.M.
Purpose (Use): INDUSTRIAL
Maximum Flow Rate: 4.10 CFS
Maximum Volume: 235.60 AC-FT
Source Name: YELLOWSTONE RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNW	36	18N	56E	DAWSON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Reservoir: OFF STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESE	16	23N	58E	RICHLAND

Depth: 20.00 FEET

Surface Area: 3.44 ACRES

Current Capacity: 34.40 ACRE-FEET

Purpose (Use): INDUSTRIAL
Volume: 235.60 AC-FT
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		2	NWNE	1	22N	57E	RICHLAND
2		2	NWNE	5	22N	57E	RICHLAND
3		2	NWNE	2	22N	58E	RICHLAND
4		4	NWNW	2	22N	58E	RICHLAND
5			SENE	3	22N	58E	RICHLAND
6			SENE	4	22N	58E	RICHLAND
7			SENE	7	22N	58E	RICHLAND
8		2	SWNW	7	22N	58E	RICHLAND
9			NWNW	8	22N	58E	RICHLAND
10			NWSE	8	22N	58E	RICHLAND

11		NENW	9	22N	58E	RICHLAND
12		SWSW	15	22N	58E	RICHLAND
13		SWSW	16	22N	58E	RICHLAND
14		NWNW	17	22N	58E	RICHLAND
15	1	NWNW	18	22N	58E	RICHLAND
16		SESE	18	22N	58E	RICHLAND
17		NENE	19	22N	58E	RICHLAND
18		NWNW	20	22N	58E	RICHLAND
19		NENE	21	22N	58E	RICHLAND
20		NENE	22	22N	58E	RICHLAND
21		NWNE	22	22N	58E	RICHLAND
22		NWNW	23	22N	58E	RICHLAND
23		SESE	25	22N	58E	RICHLAND
24		SWSW	26	22N	58E	RICHLAND
25		NENE	29	22N	58E	RICHLAND
26	18	SESE	5	22N	59E	RICHLAND
27		SESE	6	22N	59E	RICHLAND
28		NWNW	18	22N	59E	RICHLAND
29		SESW	3	23N	56E	RICHLAND
30		NENW	11	23N	56E	RICHLAND
31		SWSE	11	23N	56E	RICHLAND
32		SESW	11	23N	56E	RICHLAND
33		NENE	24	23N	56E	RICHLAND
34		SESW	8	23N	57E	RICHLAND
35		NESE	9	23N	57E	RICHLAND
36		SENE	13	23N	57E	RICHLAND
37		NWSW	13	23N	57E	RICHLAND
38		NWNE	15	23N	57E	RICHLAND
39		NWNW	16	23N	57E	RICHLAND
40		SENE	18	23N	57E	RICHLAND
41		NESE	18	23N	57E	RICHLAND
42		SWSE	19	23N	57E	RICHLAND
43		NWSE	20	23N	57E	RICHLAND
44		SESW	20	23N	57E	RICHLAND
45		SESE	22	23N	57E	RICHLAND
46		SWSW	22	23N	57E	RICHLAND
47		NENW	23	23N	57E	RICHLAND
48		SESE	24	23N	57E	RICHLAND
49		NWNE	25	23N	57E	RICHLAND
50		NWSW	26	23N	57E	RICHLAND
51		SESW	26	23N	57E	RICHLAND
52		NENE	28	23N	57E	RICHLAND
53		NENW	28	23N	57E	RICHLAND
54		SESW	28	23N	57E	RICHLAND
55		NWNE	31	23N	57E	RICHLAND
56		NENE	32	23N	57E	RICHLAND
57		SESE	32	23N	57E	RICHLAND
58		NENE	34	23N	57E	RICHLAND
59		NWNE	34	23N	57E	RICHLAND
60		SWSW	35	23N	57E	RICHLAND
61		NWNE	36	23N	57E	RICHLAND
62		NENW	36	23N	57E	RICHLAND
63		SWNW	17	23N	59E	RICHLAND
64	4	SESE	26	23N	59E	RICHLAND
65		NENW	28	23N	59E	RICHLAND
66		NENE	29	23N	59E	RICHLAND
67	2	NWNW	36	23N	59E	RICHLAND
68		SESW	13	23N	56E	RICHLAND

Remarks:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL INSTALL A DEPARTMENT APPROVED IN-LINE FLOW METER AT A POINT IN THE DELIVERY LINE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. WATER MUST NOT BE DIVERTED UNTIL THE REQUIRED MEASURING DEVICE IS IN PLACE AND OPERATING. ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP A WRITTEN MONTHLY RECORD OF THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF ALL WATER DIVERTED, INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 31ST OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF A PERMIT OR CHANGE. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE MEASURING DEVICE SO IT ALWAYS OPERATES PROPERLY AND MEASURES FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ACCURATELY.

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