

# NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application for a Provisional Permit received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on JANUARY 27, 2020. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

**Application Number:** 41Q 30148072  
**Owners:** NORTHWESTERN ENERGY  
% NORTHWESTERN CORP  
11 E PARK ST  
BUTTE, MT 59701 1711  
**Priority Date:** JANUARY 27, 2020 at 01:36 P.M.  
**Purpose (use):** POWER GENERATION  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1,300.00 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 941,200.00 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** MISSOURI 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	2	SESW	17	21N	5E	CASCADE

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM  
RYAN DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NENW SEC 20 TWP 21N RGE 5E CASCADE COUNTY.

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**Volume:** 941,200.00 AC-FT  
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**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>
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IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459 FAX: 406-538-7089.