

PUBLIC NOTICE

OBJECTION PERIOD

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-308, 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 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/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2026. OBJECTIONS MUST BE FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION FORM, FORM 611, AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATED DEADLINE. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE OR CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. MAIL PAPER COPIES OF THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$50.00 FILING FEE TO: DNRC WATER RIGHTS BUREAU, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. SUBMIT ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE COMPLETED FORM TO: DNRCWATERRIGHTSCOMMENTOBJECTION@MT.GOV. IF YOU SUBMIT THE FORM ELECTRONICALLY, MAIL THE \$50.00 FILING FEE TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE OR PAY BY PHONE AT (406) 444-6610 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. PER 85-2-308(1)(B), MCA, A PERSON MAY OBJECT ONLY TO ISSUES ALREADY IDENTIFIED IN A PUBLIC COMMENT OR RAISED IN A HEARING. REFER TO THE PD FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN A PUBLIC COMMENT OR RAISED IN A HEARING.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, OR REQUESTS TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION 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: 40P 30171180
Owners: WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS LLC
 5810 TENNYSON PKWY SUITE 500
 PLANO, TX 75024-3523
Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.
Purpose (Use): INDUSTRIAL
Maximum Flow Rate: 240.00 GPM
Maximum Volume: 100.00 AC-FT
Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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		NENENW	35	25N	52E	RICHLAND	
Period of Diversion:	MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					Flow Rate:	240.00 GPM
Diversion Means:	WELL						
Well Depth:	1,128.00 FEET						
Static Water Level:	443.00 FEET						
Casing Diameter:	8.00 INCHES						

Reservoir: OFF STREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		S2NENW	35	25N	52E	RICHLAND
Depth:	20.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	3.44 ACRES					
Current Capacity:	34.40 ACRE-FEET					

Purpose (Use): INDUSTRIAL **Purpose Clarification:** OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT
Volume: 100.00 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			SESE	2	24N	52E	RICHLAND
2			SESE	13	24N	52E	RICHLAND
3		1	NENE	6	24N	53E	RICHLAND

4	NENE	17	24N	53E	RICHLAND
5	SESE	3	25N	52E	RICHLAND
6	NENE	9	25N	52E	RICHLAND
7	NENW	10	25N	52E	RICHLAND
8	SESE	15	25N	52E	RICHLAND
9	SESE	17	25N	52E	RICHLAND
10	NENE	21	25N	52E	RICHLAND
11	NENW	21	25N	52E	RICHLAND
12	SESE	23	25N	52E	RICHLAND
13	SESE	27	25N	52E	RICHLAND
14	SESW	27	25N	52E	RICHLAND
15	NENE	32	25N	52E	RICHLAND
16	NENE	33	25N	52E	RICHLAND
17	NENW	33	25N	52E	RICHLAND
18	NENE	35	25N	52E	RICHLAND
19	NENE	35	25N	52E	RICHLAND
20	NWNE	35	25N	52E	RICHLAND
21	NENW	35	25N	52E	RICHLAND
22	NENE	36	25N	52E	RICHLAND
23	NENW	36	25N	52E	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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