

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: MARCH 27, 2026. PUBLIC COMMENTS MUST BE FILED ON A PUBLIC COMMENT FORM, FORM 654, 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 TO: DNRC WATER RIGHTS BUREAU, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. SUBMIT ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE COMPLETED FORM TO: DNRCWATERRIGHTSCOMMENTOBJECTION@MT.GOV. 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 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249, PHONE: 406-586-3136, FAX: 406-587-9726.

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

Application Number: 41H 30165312
Owners: BARNARD CONSTRUCTION
 3520 ROYAL WOLF WAY
 BOZEMAN, MT 59718-4752
Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 at 09:51 A.M.
Purpose (Use): GEOTHERMAL
Maximum Flow Rate: 550.00 GPM
Maximum Volume: 298.38 AC-FT
Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		SW	SE	22	1S	5E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: WELL
Subdivision: NELSON MEADOWS SUB
Well Depth: 202.00 FEET
Static Water Level: 17.00 FEET

2		SW	SE	22	1S	5E	GALLATIN
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: WELL
Subdivision: NELSON MEADOWS SUB
Well Depth: 232.00 FEET
Static Water Level: 17.00 FEET

PODS ARE LOCATED IN BLOCK 7 LOT 26A AND BLOCK 8 LOTS 24 & 25 OF NELSON MEADOWS SUBDIVISION

Purpose (Use): GEOTHERMAL
Volume: 298.38 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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1			SE	SW	22	1S	5E	GALLATIN
2			SW	SE	22	1S	5E	GALLATIN
3			NW	NE	27	1S	5E	GALLATIN

POU IS LOCATED IN BLOCK 7 LOT 26A AND BLOCK 8 LOTS 24 & 25 OF NELSON
MEADOWS SUBDIVISION

Remarks:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THIS NON-CONSUMPTIVE GEOTHERMAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM CONSISTS OF 2 EXTRACTION WELLS
AND 2 INJECTION WELLS.

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