

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: JUNE 12, 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 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	SESE	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
Casing Diameter: 8.00 INCHES

2		SW	SESE	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
Casing Diameter: 8.00 INCHES

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWSE	22	1S	5E	GALLATIN
2			SWSESE	22	1S	5E	GALLATIN
3			NWNENE	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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