

# 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 APRIL 23, 2026. 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:** 42KJ 30165555  
**Owners:** COLSTRIP ENERGY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
 1087 W RIVER ST  
 STE 200  
 BOISE, ID 83702  
**Priority Date:** APRIL 23, 2026 at 03:59 P.M.  
**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 170.00 GPM  
**Maximum Volume:** 274.23 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>QtrSec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESW	29	3N	41E	ROSEBUD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> WELL						
2		SWNENE	32	3N	41E	ROSEBUD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> WELL						
3		NENWNE	32	3N	41E	ROSEBUD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> WELL						
4		NWNWNE	32	3N	41E	ROSEBUD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> WELL						
5		SESNENE	32	3N	41E	ROSEBUD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> WELL						
6		NENENW	32	3N	41E	ROSEBUD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> WELL						

**Purpose (Use):** INDUSTRIAL  
**Volume:** 274.23 AC-FT  
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31  
**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>QtrSec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	29	3N	41E	ROSEBUD
2			W2E2NE	32	3N	41E	ROSEBUD
3			NWNE	32	3N	41E	ROSEBUD
4			W2NWNE	32	3N	41E	ROSEBUD

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

In general, the Department will make a draft preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 60 or 120 days of the date the application is deemed and correct and complete (60 days if a preapplication meeting was held, 120 days if a preapplication meeting was not held). That date is currently unknown as the application has not yet been determined to be correct and complete. If the draft 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 the department records, may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 30 days to submit a public comment about this application under §85-2-307, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper. If public comments are received, the Department will consider the public comments and update the preliminary determination. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will again be published in a local newspaper and a notice will be sent to anyone who submitted a public comment, along with appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 30 days 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, 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 PHONE: 406-247-4419 FAX: 406-247-4416.