



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
APPLICATION FOR
APPROPRIATION OF WATER
FROM SURFACE WATER**

TAKE NOTICE that COTTONWOOD NEIGHBOR WATER COUNCIL, POWERS LAKE, ND, has submitted Water Permit Application NO. 7481 to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources for a permit to divert and appropriate water from Cottonwood Lake.

The application requests an annual appropriation of 2,900.0 acre-feet of water for Industrial use at a pumping rate of 8,500 gallons per minute, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the S1/2 SW1/4 of Sec. 05, NE1/4 and N1/2 SE1/4 of Sec. 06, NE1/4 and SE1/4 of Sec. 07, NE1/4 NW1/4, and SE1/4 of Sec. 08, and the NE1/4 and SE1/4 of Sec. 17, all of T. 157 N., R. 092 W., Mountrail County.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed appropriation must be filed in the Department of Water Resources, 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5262, by 5 o'clock p.m., on the 9th day of October 2026. The Department of Water

Resources shall consider all written comments received and prepare a recommended decision which will be provided to the applicant and any person who filed written comments. Those persons may file additional comments with the Department of Water Resources, request an adjudicative proceeding on the application, or both.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on August 28, 2026.

/s/ John Paczkowski, P.E.

State Engineer
Department of Water Resources
1200 Memorial Highway
Bismarck, ND 58504-5262
Sept. 9, 16, 2026