

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

TAKE NOTICE that NORTH WATER LLC, WENATCHEE, WA, has submitted Water Permit Application No. 7487 to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources for a permit to divert and appropriate water from Upper Shell Lake.

The application requests an annual appropriation of 700.0 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 SE1/4 of Sec. 18, T. 155 N., R. 089 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 November 6, 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 September 21, 2026.

/s/ John Paczkowski, P.E.
State Engineer
Department of Water Resources
1200 Memorial Highway
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Oct. 7, 14, 2026