

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

TAKE NOTICE that PETERSON, PRESTON, LAMOURE, ND, has submitted Water Permit Application No. 7475 to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the James River.

The application requests an annual appropriation of 48.14 acre-feet of water for Irrigation use at a pumping rate of 600 gallons per minute, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in

the SE1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 133 N., R. 060 W., LaMoure County, for the purpose of irrigating 32.09 acres in the SE1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 133 N., R. 060 W., LaMoure 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 11 day of September 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 July 30, 2026.

/S/ John Paczkowski, P.E.

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