

PUBLIC NOTICES

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 12:00pm on Friday, March 13, 2026 at: <https://zoom.us/j/97332114101?pwd=zReZOG1Ua5rjlihXL6oRUXoQHDqpt8.1>

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at PO Box 1338 Bismarck, ND 58502 or calling 701-775-7165. Also, written comments may be submitted to North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at PO Box 1338 Bismarck, ND 58502 until March 23, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at the above telephone number or address at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

Dated this Friday of January 30, 2026
Brian Barrett

**YOUR RIGHT
TO KNOW...**

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing for the Establishment of the Pick City Cabin site #2 Special Assessment District will be held on February 18th at 10 a.m. in the Mercer County Government Building Commission Board Room in Stanton. Please contact the Auditor's office for more information regarding this project by email at careed@nd.gov or call 745-3292.

Carmen Reed, Mercer County Auditor

ENGINEER'S REPORT
PROJECT NAME: Cabin Site 2 Roadway Improvements
LOCATION: Mercer County, North Dakota, Section 22, Township 147 N, Range 85 W
DATE: 12/30/2025

The undersigned is the Engineer for Mercer County, North Dakota, and submits the following report to the County Commission of said County.

The scope of work includes a 2-inch asphalt overlay along with select milling areas for connecting to existing driveways and access points. The project length is a 0.5 mile existing paved roadway section within the Cabin Site 2 subdivision.

This shall also include miscellaneous work and materials, which are necessary or reasonably incidental to the completion of the improvement. The area of the proposed improvement is described in the map attached hereto and made a part thereof. Based upon the estimate of probable costs, the engineering information and studies, the work is feasible.

Thomas D. Weigel, PE-28797
Moore Engineering, Inc.
Engineer for Mercer County, North Dakota

(02-05-2026)(02-12-2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION TO AMEND THE MERCER COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

CASE NO. 5079

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning & Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Central Time at the Beulah Civic Center in Beulah for the purpose of amending the zoning ordinance.

The purpose of this change to add data centers as a conditional use in the Industrial District and update ND Century Codes in the Flood Management Chapter. Changes to the following sections are proposed:

- Chapter 1, Section VIII-Definitions: Definitions added for Data Center & Digital Asset Mining
 - Chapter 3, Section IV-Industrial District: Data Center listed as a conditional use
 - Chapter 7, Section 1-Statutory Authorization-Requires NDCC Chapters update
- A copy of the proposed changes is available for review in the Mercer County Land Use Office, from the hours of 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday. For an electronic copy of proposed changes please contact the Land Use office at 745-3294 or email

jlnemiller@nd.gov, it's also available for viewing on the county website at www.mercercountynd.com.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public is hereby invited to comment on the above proposed ordinance amendments at this public hearing or forward written comments prior to this hearing to: Mercer County Auditor – Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571.

Jen Neumiller
Mercer County Land Use Administrator

(01-29-2026)(02-05-2026)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

Job No.: 24792
Project No(s): HES-5-999(038)
Length: 0
Type: PAVEMENT MARKING
County(s): MERCER, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOWMAN, DUNN, GOLDEN VALLEY, HETTINGER, MCKENZIE, SLOPE, & STARK Cos
Location: VARIOUS US/STATE HIGHWAYS - DICKINSON DISTRICT

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, February 27, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building

on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid

opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.

Requested by:
Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director
North Dakota Department of Transportation

(02-05-2026)(02-12-2026)
(02-19-2026)(02-26-2026)

LIGHT GOOSE PROCLAMATION

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations from amendment No. 1 of the 2025-2026 small game, waterfowl, and furbearer proclamation.

The 2026 spring light goose conservation order will be in effect Feb. 21 - May 10,

2026. Only light geese may be taken. Light geese include snow geese, blue geese, and Ross's geese. There will be no daily or possession limit on light geese during the conservation order.

Apply online at gf.nd.gov.

A complete proclamation along with

amendment No. 1 that contains regulations for the 2026 spring light goose conservation order is available from the NDGF Department, 100 N Bismarck Expy Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.

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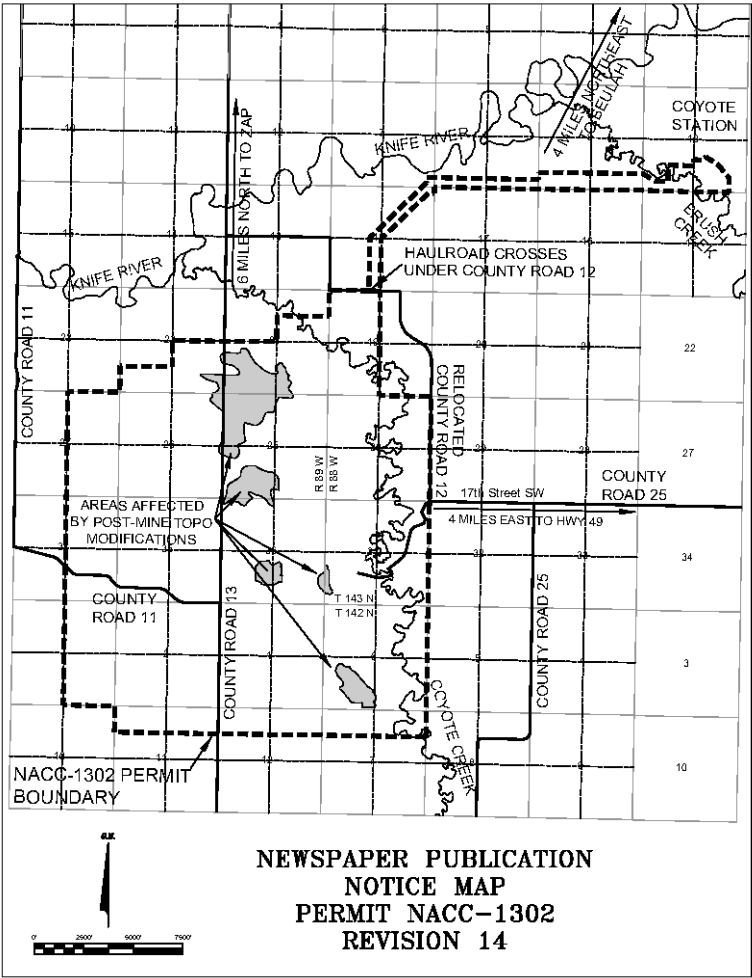
NOTICE OF FILING TO REVISE A PERMIT FOR SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

The Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., 6502 17th Street SW, Zap, North Dakota 58580 has filed an application (Revision 14) to Permit NACC-1302 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission to revise surface coal mining activities. The permit revision revises the post-mining topography in portions of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36, T143N, R89W; Section 31, T143N, R88W; Section 6, T142N, R88W, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota. This revision also contains updates to the following sections: introductory information, pre-mining land use, operations – general, surface water management, post-mining land use plans and topography, revegetation procedures, establishment and management, and vegetation assessment and success standards. The permit area is approximately four miles southwest of Beulah, North Dakota and approximately six miles south of Zap, North Dakota. The newspaper publication map shows the distance to the cities of Beulah and Zap, North Dakota, and the outline of the permit area.

The owners of the surface in the permit area are as follows:

TRACT 0043
Township 143 North, Range 88 West
Section 31: All
Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Casey Lee Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023
Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt
Karmen Eslinger
Donalda Voigt, Life Estate
Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt

TRACT 0045
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 23: S½SW¼, SE¼
Surface Ownership: Sharon L. Unruh, Life Estate
Remaindermen:



Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh
Austin Jensen and Destinee Jensen
Denver Unruh
Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh

TRACT 0048
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 24: SW¼
Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and

Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023
Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt
Karmen Eslinger
Donalda Voigt, Life Estate
Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt

TRACT 0049
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 25: All
Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023
Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt
Karmen Eslinger
Donalda Voigt, Life Estate
Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt

TRACT 0050
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 26: SE¼
Surface Ownership: Sharon L. Unruh, Life Estate
Remaindermen: Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh
Austin Jensen and Destinee Jensen
Denver Unruh
Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh

TRACT 0061
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 36: SE¼
Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023
Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt
Karmen Eslinger
Donalda Voigt, Life Estate
Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt

TRACT 0062
Township 142 North, Range 88 West
Section 6: W½, W½E½

Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

TRACT 0064
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 24: SE¼
Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

TRACT 0065
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 26: N½, SW¼
Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

TRACT 0066
Township 143 North, Range 89 West
Section 36: N½, SW¼
Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

A copy of Revision 14 to Permit NACC-1302 is available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.

Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the revision may be submitted by any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for an informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the revision.

The Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.
6502 17th Street SW
Zap, North Dakota 58580
(02-05-2026)(02-12-2026)
(02-19-2026)(02-26-2026)

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE REISSUE OF AN NDPDES PERMIT

Public Notice Date: February 05, 2026
Purpose of Public Notice
The Department intends to reissue the following North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES) Discharge Permit under the authority of Section 61-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Permit Information
Public Notice Number: ND-2026-004
Permit Number: ND0026387
Application Date: December 09, 2025
Application Number: HQG-1Q5R-NDJ8E
Applicant Name: ND Water Commission

OMND WTP - Southwest Water Authority
Mailing Address: 1200 Memorial Highway Bismarck, ND 58504
Telephone Number: (701) 328-4948
Proposed Permit Expiration Date: March 31, 2031

Facility Description
The reissuance is for a water treatment plant which supplies drinking water to rural communities. Wastewater from the operation of reverse osmosis membranes for the treatment of drinking water is discharged through Outfall 001 using a diffuser in Lake

Sakakawea, a Class I lake/reservoir. The discharge is located in the SW 1/4, Section 12, T146N, R88W.

Tentative Determinations
Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA will be protected.

Information Requests and Public Comments
Copies of the application, draft permit, and related documents are available for

review. Comments or requests should be directed to the ND Dept of Env Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324 or by calling 701.328.5210.

All comments received by March 07, 2026 will be considered prior to finalizing the permit. If there is significant interest, a public hearing will be scheduled. Otherwise, the Department will issue the final permit within sixty (60) days of this notice.

The NDDEQ will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide

an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. To request accommodations, contact the NDDEQ Non-discrimination Coordinator at 701-328-5210 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

(02-05-2026)