



APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY PROJECT WITHIN SOVEREIGN LANDS OF NORTH DAKOTA

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
REGULATORY DIVISION
SFN 62711 (4/2026)

No.
(DWR USE ONLY)

Submit To - dwrregpermits@nd.gov
Department of Water Resources
1200 Memorial Highway | Bismarck, ND 58504

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USE ONLY

Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.

Project Will Be Located In Which Water Resource District

1/4	1/4	Section	Township	Range
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Waterbody On Which The Project Will Be Placed (select one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Bois De Sioux River	<input type="checkbox"/> Knife River	<input type="checkbox"/> Red River
<input type="checkbox"/> Cannonball River	<input type="checkbox"/> Missouri River	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheyenne River
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart River	<input type="checkbox"/> Mouse River	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellowstone River
<input type="checkbox"/> James River	<input type="checkbox"/> Pembina River	<input type="checkbox"/> Devils Lake
<input type="checkbox"/> Painted Woods Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Metigoshe	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Des Lacs Lake
<input type="checkbox"/> Long Lake (Bottineau County)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweetwater Lake (Ramsey County)	

Project Description Or Details

Anticipated Start Date	Anticipated End Date
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Are You Applying To Place A Temporary Water Intake?

Yes, Complete Section A No, Complete Section B

SECTION A - INTAKE FEATURES

Proposed Temporary Water Intake Project Involves (check all that apply)

- Electric Water Pump
- Diesel Or Gas Powered Pump (requires liquid containment tray or bladder in order to receive permit)
- Other _____

Below are required features for water intakes placed within sovereign lands. By signing this form, you agree to adhere to these requirements and inspection of your intake structure at any point by department of water resources team members. Initial each box to verify you understand and agree.

_____ Screen Mesh Size No More Than 1/4 Inch

_____ Intake Velocity No More Than 1/2 Inch Per Second

_____ No Additional Impacts Or Works Will Take Place Within State Sovereign Lands Without Prior Authorization By The Department Of Water Resources

Describe Intake Anchoring

Number Of Intake Lines

Intake Line(s) Diameter

Intake Screen Velocity

Water Use Permit Received For This Project Yes No

If YES, Permit Number

If YES, Effective Date

Additional Details (attach material as necessary)

SECTION B - TEMPORARY PROJECT DETAILS

Are You Applying To Hold A Group Event At This Location Yes No

If YES, How Many People Attending

Estimate Length Of Temporary Project (months)

Permanent Ground Disturbing Activities Yes No

Temporary Project Description

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, am applying for a permit authorization under N.D.C.C. ch. 61-33 from the Department of Water Resources. I understand that I must comply with N.D.C.C. ch. 61-33, N.D.A.C. ch. 89-10-01, relevant Department of Water Resources policies, and any conditions required by the Department of Water Resources as part of an approved permit for this application. Additionally, I acknowledge that my project is accurately described and depicted in this application and enclosed materials as I intend to construct it. I acknowledge that I must remove all permitted works in their entirety and restore any disturbed areas to pre-project conditions within 30 days of permit expiration. I acknowledge that I must notify the Department of Water Resources in writing when the project has been removed and the site restored. My signature below acknowledges that I have read and agree to these statements.

Project Owner			
Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number		
Email Address			
Signature Of Project Owner		Date	

Name Of Consultant Or Contractor (if applicable)			
Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number		
Email Address			
Signature Of Consultant Or Contractor		Date	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AN APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY PROJECT WITHIN SOVEREIGN LANDS OF NORTH DAKOTA UNDER N.D.A.C. § 89-10-01-08.1.

A person seeking to place a temporary project or hold an event within Sovereign Lands of North Dakota requires prior authorization from the Department of Water Resources before placement of the project or date of the event. "Sovereign Lands" means those areas, including the beds and islands, lying within the ordinary high water mark of navigable lake and streams (N.D.C.C. § 61-33-01). The "ordinary high water mark" is that line on navigable waters below which the action of the water prevents the growth of vegetation, or to restrict its growth to predominantly wetland species.

To be complete, the application must include all information listed below:

1. A completed APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY PROJECT WITHIN SOVEREIGN LANDS OF NORTH DAKOTA (SFN XXXXX) application.
2. A detailed map or drawing of the project's location on an aerial photograph.
 - i. Size of map must be 8 ½ by 11 inches,
 - ii. Map must have a north arrow and approximate scale, and
 - iii. Map must indicate the proposed temporary use or placement area on the map.

Further Sovereign Land Permit Guidance:

1. A permit would be required if any portion of the project or event would occur within, under, or over the ordinary high water mark of a navigable water of North Dakota.
2. The Applicant is responsible for obtaining any other local, state, or federal permits or permissions that may be necessary prior to construction of a navigable waterbody of North Dakota.
3. There is no fee required for a Temporary Sovereign Land Permit.
4. Please allow at least 60 days for Temporary Sovereign Land Permit review.
5. Please notify the Department of Water Resources of project removal at dwrregpermits@nd.gov.
6. As specified in N.D.A.C. § 89-10-01-08.1, temporary sovereign lands permits are valid for no more than 12 months or as specified on your permit. After a temporary sovereign lands permit has expired, the Applicant may reapply for an additional temporary sovereign lands permit.