WESTERN AREA WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY

In 2011, the North Dakota Legislature created the Western Area Water Supply Authority (WAWSA) with the goal to develop the WAWS project to treat, store, and distribute water to northwestern North Dakota. WAWSA is administratively made up of a 10-member board of directors, two each from the five major water supply entities in the region: Northwest Rural Water District (formerly Williams Rural Water District), McKenzie County Water Resource District, the City of Williston, Burke- Divide-Williams (BDW) Water System Association, and Ray and Tioga (R&T) Water Supply Association.