TEMPORARY WATER USE PERMITS

In instances where the use of water does not exceed twelve months, a temporary water permit may be required from the Department of Water Resources. Temporary water permits are frequently granted from surface water sources for uses such as road construction, aggregate washing, irrigation, and industrial water depots. Temporary water permits are not typically granted from ground water sources because the associated works are more permanent. Temporary water permits are not a water right and there is no guarantee that water will be available at the source through the entire period of use. Temporary water permit applications may be submitted online or by mail. If the use of water is not temporary, then a conditional water permit application should be submitted to the Department of Water Resources.

TEMPORARY WATER PERMITS

TEMPORARY & CONDITIONAL WATER PERMITS
http://www.dwr.nd.gov/reg_approp/waterpermits/

ONLINE FORM
TEMPORARY WATER PERMIT
https://secure.dwr.nd.gov/permitlink/4d cgi/ TempApplicationForm

Additional permits may be required prior to withdrawing water under a temporary water permit.

SOVEREIGN LAND PERMIT | (701) 328.4935
Sovereign Land Permit - may be required for access and withdrawals from navigable waters of the State.
http://www.dwr.nd.gov/reg_approp/sovereign_lands/

USACE PERMITS | (701) 328.4935
USACE Permits - may be required for access and withdrawals from waters listed under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.
https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Obtain-a-Permit/

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT | (701) 328.2752
Construction Permit - may be required for off-stream storage ponds capable of storing more than 25 acre-feet of water.
http://www.dwr.nd.gov/reg_approp/construction_permits/
DO I NEED A TEMPORARY WATER PERMIT?

A temporary water permit is required for all temporary uses of water, except in cases when both the amount of water to be impounded, diverted, or withdrawn is less than 12.5 acre-feet (4,073,137 gallons) and the use is domestic, livestock, fish, wildlife, or other recreational uses. If the use of water is not temporary, then a conditional water permit is required.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- LAND ACCESS AGREEMENT
  A land access agreement is required to access the water source if the applicant is not the property owner.

- OFF-STREAM STORAGE POND
  If constructing an off-stream storage pond, see transfer pond policy at www.dwr.nd.gov/reg_approp/waterpermits/

- COMPLY WITH NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE (NDCC) TITLE 61
  The permit holder is responsible for compliance with NDCC Title 61 and any conditions attached to the permit. Non compliance may result in possible civil or criminal penalties.