

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

Comment Sheet for the  
NAWS Project

As part of the public hearing process, comments should be sent to Northwest Area Water Supply Project, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 1017, Bismarck, N.D., 58502-1017. Comments should be postmarked by October 12, 2010.

(Please Print Clearly)

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**Comments:**

The City of Bottineau has eight wells in four different confined aquifers in its well field three miles north of the City.

Three wells in one of the aquifers are not used because of high concentrations of uranium. This really limits our supply from our wellfield.

Our water also has high concentrations of iron and manganese which we remove in a filtration plant.

Our water has 48 grains hardness. We do not have a softening plant so our residents have to use softeners.

In 2004 the City along with All Seasons Water had the State Water Commission do an evaluation to increase the pumping capacity of our well fields. They determined that we are at the limit of what our well fields could produce.

\*Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please mail your comments to the address on the back of this form, or FAX your comments to 701-250-4326, or e-mail your comments to [awaters@usbr.gov](mailto:awaters@usbr.gov). Thank you.

The names and comments of those making written or oral statements on this process will become part of a public record. You may request that your name and/or address be withheld from public release. Those requests will be honored to the extent permissible by law.



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