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Discussion: Data Centers

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 • 1:30-2:30 PM MDT

[Zoom Meeting Registration](#)

1. Welcome/Opening Remarks (5 min) – Elysse Ostlund Campbell, Policy Analyst

Materials: <https://westernstateswater.org/topical-resources/data-centers/>

2. State Topics/Issues/Questions for Discussion (20 min) – Elysse

- a. State Water Reuse Regulations for Data Center Cooling
 - i. Q: Are any state water quality agencies developing water reuse regulations specifically for data centers?
 - ii. Q: Any water reuse regulations where the source water is either treated municipal wastewater or treated oil and gas produced water?
- b. State legislation and water quality
 - i. Q: What are other states seeing regarding state level legislation and water quality issues related to data centers in their states?
- c. Wyoming headlines: Cheyenne data center, and bacteria in water discharged to the municipal system

3. Group Open Discussion (25 min)

4. Next Steps (10 min) – Elysse

- a. FY27 WSWC Task Group (advocacy, reports, webinars, further discussion opportunities)
- b. Staff newsletter topics to track