WESTERN STAR RESOURCES ADVANCES THREE U.S. TUNGSTEN PROJECTS TOWARD DRILLING FOLLOWING A TRANSFORMATIVE 2026

27 planned drill holes across Eagle Point, Rowland and White Star as Company highlights major exploration, permitting, land and financing milestones

Vancouver, British Columbia – November 18th, 2026 – Western Star Resources Inc. (CSE: WSR) (OTC: WSRIF) (FRA: 4K2) (the "Company" or "Western Star") is pleased to provide a corporate and exploration update highlighting significant progress across its portfolio of past-producing U.S. tungsten properties and outlining its next phase of proposed drilling and technical evaluation.

During 2026, Western Star assembled and expanded its U.S. tungsten position, completed modern surface exploration, reported encouraging tungsten assays, advanced land-access and permitting arrangements, strengthened its funding base and defined 27 proposed drill holes totalling approximately 11,070 feet across Eagle Point in New Mexico and Rowland and White Star in Nevada. Drilling remains subject to required regulatory approvals, final program design and operational readiness.

2026 Highlights – Building the Platform for Drilling

- Three U.S. tungsten assets assembled and advanced: Eagle Point (New Mexico) and Rowland and White Star (Nevada), supported by systematic geological, geochemical and geophysical programs.
- 27 proposed holes / approximately 11,070 feet: 17 holes at Eagle Point (6,070 feet); six at Rowland (3,050 feet); and four at White Star (1,950 feet).
- Encouraging modern tungsten assays: Eagle Point channel sampling returned 0.11% WO_3 over 13.1 feet and selective grab samples up to 0.55% WO_3; selective rock sampling returned up to 4.02% WO_3 at Rowland and 3.00% WO_3 at White Star.
- Eagle Point work advanced: scheelite-bearing skarn mapped intermittently along approximately 2,600 feet of surface contact; drone magnetics interpreted the prospective granite–limestone contact over approximately 9,800 feet, including beneath cover.
- Land and permitting progress: Rowland claims expanded by approximately 170%; 14 claims and a long-term surface-use agreement added at Eagle Point; Eagle Point Exploration Notice submitted to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management in October.
- Financing support: approximately C$6.74 million in aggregate gross proceeds raised through the Company's February and May 2026 private placements, including C$500,000 of flow-through proceeds allocated to eligible Canadian exploration expenditures.

Blake Morgan, President and CEO of Western Star Resources, commented: "Our team has delivered the groundwork for a genuinely important next chapter at Western Star. In one year, we have assembled and expanded three U.S. tungsten assets, put modern geology and geophysics to work, identified priority targets and progressed toward permitted drill programs. The planned 27-hole pipeline is a measure of that execution and a clear demonstration of how much the Company has advanced. As we prepare for drill mobilization at Eagle Point, subject to the remaining approvals, we look forward to providing further updates."

Eagle Point, New Mexico – Flagship Drilling Priority

Eagle Point is Western Star's immediate drilling priority. The Company acquired the past-producing property in June 2026 and subsequently completed geological mapping, sampling, a high-resolution drone magnetic survey and three-dimensional modelling of the scheelite-bearing skarn system developed near the granite–limestone contact.

The October 7, 2026 release reported a 13.1-foot continuous channel averaging 0.11% WO_3 (estimated true sampled width approximately 12.5 feet), including 0.18% WO_3 over 3.3 feet. Selective grabs returned up to 0.55% WO_3, and 14 of 23 surface samples exceeded 0.10% WO_3. Grab and stockpile samples are selective and not representative of overall grade or width. Mapping identified discontinuous exposures of scheelite-bearing skarn along approximately 2,600 feet of contact.

On November 11, 2026, the Company reported drone magnetic interpretation tracing the prospective granite–limestone contact for approximately 9,800 feet, including areas concealed by shallow cover. The model has been integrated into a planned 17-hole, approximately 6,070-foot HQ core program; six holes are proposed to step out up to approximately 1,300 feet northwest of historical workings. Geophysical interpretation identifies a geological target, not tungsten mineralization, and requires drill confirmation.

Western Star submitted a 43 CFR 3809 Exploration Notice to the Bureau of Land Management on October 22, 2026 and commenced drilling contractor tendering. The proposed program includes 17 holes from 12 pads, designed to test the grade, thickness and continuity of the skarn system. Before drilling, the Company must complete applicable state filings, environmental requirements and reclamation-security arrangements. No approval or start date is implied by submission of the Notice.

The Company also added 14 lode claims and secured a long-term surface-use agreement over the expanded Eagle Point position, supporting access and flexibility for future exploration and, subject to future technical, regulatory and economic assessments, potential development activities.

Rowland, Nevada – Priority Targets Defined

At Rowland, the Company expanded its claim position by approximately 170%, confirmed multiple zones of historical workings, completed UAV magnetic surveying and three-dimensional geophysical modelling, and undertook phased rock and soil sampling. Selective surface rock samples returned up to 4.02% WO_3. A 315-sample Phase 2 soil survey defined distinct tungsten anomalies at Rowland Main and Northern Zone B, including a peak of 4,240 ppm W (approximately 0.53% WO_3) in soil. Soil results cannot be treated as bedrock grades.

The integrated dataset has supported a proposed six-hole, approximately 3,050-foot program from four pads on existing disturbance. The Company intends to test the subsurface sources of the geochemical anomalies and the geological setting beneath and adjacent to historical workings. KC Harvey Environmental has been preparing the required Plan of Operations for submission to the U.S. Forest Service, together with applicable Nevada reclamation permitting.

White Star, Nevada – Second Leg of a District-Scale Program

White Star, acquired during 2026, extends the Company's exploration footprint in the Jarbidge–Charleston tungsten district. Modern exploration included rock sampling, UAV magnetics, modelling and 253 soil samples. Selective rock samples returned up to 3.00% WO_3, while soil sampling identified North and South Zone anomalies, including a peak of 2,230 ppm W (approximately 0.28% WO_3).

Four proposed holes totalling approximately 1,950 feet from three pads are designed to test these targets. Together, Rowland and White Star comprise a proposed 10-hole, approximately 5,000-foot Nevada campaign, subject to final field verification, access, permitting and funding. The Company is advancing the two properties as a coordinated exploration program.

Corporate Strength and the U.S. Tungsten Opportunity

Western Star completed private placements generating approximately C$3.05 million in February 2026 and C$3.19 million in May 2026, plus a C$500,000 flow-through financing designated for qualifying Canadian exploration work. These are historical gross fundraising amounts, not a representation of current cash on hand. The Company also added board expertise and continued industry and government engagement, including its previously disclosed response to a U.S. Defense Industrial Base Consortium solicitation; no government grant or funding award has been announced as a result of that application.

The broader strategic backdrop remains compelling. The U.S. Geological Survey reported no U.S. tungsten mine production in 2025 and estimated China accounted for approximately 79% of global tungsten mine production. U.S. defense procurement restrictions affecting certain

tungsten sourced from specified countries are scheduled to take effect January 1, 2027, subject to applicable exceptions. Western Star believes these developments reinforce the importance of responsibly exploring potential domestic tungsten sources.

The Company also retains its Western Star critical-metals exploration property in British Columbia's Revelstoke Mining Division. Near-term operational priority remains its U.S. tungsten drill pipeline.

Outlook – Moving from Targets to Drill Results

Management's next objectives are to advance remaining Eagle Point permits and logistics, undertake the Company's proposed maiden drill program at Eagle Point once authorized, analyze core and assays, and assess potential follow-up targets. In Nevada, the Company will continue permitting and final drill design for Rowland and White Star. Positive drilling results, if achieved, could justify step-out programs and future technical work to assess whether a mineral resource estimate may be warranted under NI 43-101. No current mineral resource has been established at these properties, and there is no assurance exploration will establish one.

Mr. Morgan concluded: "The next phase is what we have been building toward. Eagle Point has a defined initial drill plan, and Rowland and White Star give us further high-priority targets across a substantial Nevada tungsten position. Our goal is to move from surface evidence and geological interpretations to actual drill results, while staying disciplined with capital and disclosure. We believe shareholders have an exciting period of technical milestones ahead."

About Western Star Resources Inc.

Western Star Resources Inc. is a mineral exploration company focused on acquiring and advancing mineral properties, with an emphasis on tungsten and critical minerals in the United States. Its portfolio includes the past-producing Eagle Point Tungsten Project in New Mexico, and the Rowland and White Star tungsten properties in Nevada, together with an exploration property in British Columbia. The Company applies modern exploration methods to test historically prospective mineral systems. www.westernstarresources.com

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Technical Disclosure

Sampling results summarized above were previously disclosed in Company news releases dated July 28, September 18, October 1 and October 7, 2026. Surface rock, grab and stockpile samples are selective and may not be representative. Soil geochemistry indicates surface dispersion, not in-situ mineral grade. WO_3 values are calculated from W (ppm) using a factor of 1.2611. Magnetic/geological models are interpretations requiring confirmation by drilling. Historical mining information is provided for exploration context only and is not a current mineral resource or reserve. For analytical methods and QA/QC, readers should refer to the respective original technical releases.

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