October 29, 2026

NOTICE OF SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has received an application for the reissuance of a Surface Water Discharge (SWD) permit from the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME:	City of Canton
PERMIT NUMBER:	SD0022489
FACILITY LOCATION:	Located approximately ¾ mile east of the city in the North ½ of Section 19, Township 98 North, Range 48 West, in Lincoln County, South Dakota (Latitude 43.298551°, Longitude -96.564847°)
MAILING ADDRESS:	210 North Dakota Street Canton, SD 57103

The renewal of the SWD permit will allow the discharge of pollutants from the city of Canton's wastewater treatment facility. This facility's North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code is 221320 for sewage treatment facilities. Any discharge from this facility will enter the Big Sioux River. The Big Sioux River has been assigned the following beneficial uses:

(5) Warmwater semipermanent fish life propagation waters;
(7) Immersion recreation waters;
(8) Limited contact recreation waters;
(9) Fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering waters; and
(10) Irrigation waters.

The proposed discharge location is at the South Dakota-Iowa border. The Big Sioux River is classified by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Surface Water Classification, Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment (7/24/2019) for the following water use designations:

(A1) Primary contact recreation uses;
(B-WW-1) Warmwater type 1; and
(HH) Human health.

An antidegradation review was conducted in accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) Chapter 74:51:01. Results show an insignificant change in water quality and no further review is required.

Water quality-based effluent limits for ammonia were developed for this discharge to ensure the protection of the beneficial uses of the Big Sioux River.

Tentative determinations regarding the water quality limits for any discharge and other conditions have been made by DANR. The SWD permit specifies the quality of water that can be discharged and still protect the uses of the receiving water. The draft discharge permit and supporting documents are available from DANR at the address listed below.

In accordance with the ARSD, Chapter 74:52:05, any person desiring to comment on DANR's draft permit conditions must submit written comments to the address below by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice. Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments electronically

using the comment link for this permit on DANR's One Stop Public Notice website at https://danr.sd.gov/public. Alternatively, written comments may be mailed to: South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Water Quality Program; Joe Foss Building; 523 East Capitol; Pierre, SD 57501

Mail deposited with the U.S. Postal Service may no longer be postmarked on the day it was dropped off. To establish that you have met a public-notice deadline, you may need to send mail by certified or registered mail, request a hand-stamped postmark at the time the mail is dropped off, or include an affidavit of mailing. DANR will consider and address all comments that are timely submitted before issuing a final permit decision. DANR will notify the applicant and each person that requested notice or submitted written comments of DANR's final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments.

Any person desiring to contest the issuance of this permit and have a contested case hearing must file a petition, which complies with ARSD 74:52:05. This petition must be filed either by close of business on the thirtieth day of this public notice or, if that person submits comments on DANR's draft permit pursuant to the paragraph above, within thirty days of receiving notice of DANR's final permit decision. Upon receipt of a petition, DANR will schedule this matter for a contested case hearing before the Water Management Board.

If no objections are received within the specified 30-day period, the Secretary will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Tom Anderson, with DANR, at (605) 773-3351, or by writing to the address listed above.

Hunter Roberts
Secretary

Published once at the total approximate cost of _____.