

April 30th, 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 Harrisburg

PERMIT NUMBER: SD0023728

FACILITY LOCATION: Located southeast of the current stabilization lagoons, in the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 99 North, Range 49 West, in Lincoln County, SD (Latitude 43.414755°, Longitude -96.681416°)

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The renewal of the SWD permit will allow the discharge of pollutants from the city of Harrisburg'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 the Department's recommendation for the conditional issuance of this permit must submit written comments to the below

address within the specified thirty (30) day comment period. Comments may be directed to the following address:

South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Water Quality Program
Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Comments may also be provided within the specified thirty (30) day comment period using the online comment form, accessible via the "Comment Deadline" links provided at <http://danr.sd.gov/public>. Any person desiring a public hearing must file a petition which complies with the ARSD Chapter 74:52:05. 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

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