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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
NO. 549-3, City of Milbank SD**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources concerning Future Use Water Permit No. 549-3, City of Milbank, 1001 E 4th Avenue, Suite 301, Milbank SD 57252.

The Acting Chief Engineer is recommending that Future Use Permit No. 549-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 808 acre-feet annually because 1) there is reasonable probability that there may be development of the water reserved under Permit No. 549-3, 2) the city has demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved by Permit No. 549-3, 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

Maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit No. 549-3 is subject to payment of the \$ 125.00 fee pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2) within 60 days of notice to the city after the Board hearing.

Adam Mathiowetz, PE
Acting Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
March 9, 2026