

WATER PERMIT NO. 2875-2

Name of Applicant: **Tripp County Water User District**

Address: **1052 West 1st Street, Winner SD 57580**

Phone: **605-842-2755**

Amount of Water Claimed: **960 AF** Total Acres:

Source of Water Supply: **Groundwater**

Water to be used for: **RWS** County: **Tripp**

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **Approx. 10 miles south of Winner SD**

PRIORITY Date Received: **03-22-24**

Application/License Fee: **\$1,550.00**

Corrected Application Received: **N/A**

Period of Annual Use: **January 1 – December 31**

Remarks: **Uses water reserved by Future Use Permit 2849-2**

Diversion Point: **SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 13-T97N-
R77W**

Land to be Irrigated: **N/A**

Depth of Well: **318**

Well Driller: **Sargent Drilling Co**

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**

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Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **03-25-24**

By: **Rachel Rodriguez**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

SOUTH DAKOTA WATER PERMIT NO. 2875-2

Date of first receipt of application March 22, 2024.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 2875-2 to Tripp County Water User District, 1052 West 1st Street, Winner SD 57580, authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 2875-2 authorizes construction to place to beneficial use 960 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 1.89 cubic feet of water per second from one well to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (approximately 318 feet deep) located in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 13-T97N-R77W. The water was appropriated and reserved by Future Use Permit No. 2849-2. The water will be used for rural water system purposes by the Tripp County Water User District. This site is located approximately 10 miles south of Winner SD.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of rural water system and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
3. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: January 1 – December 31.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 2875-2 is June 17, 2024.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is June 30, 2022.
6. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before December 17, 2026.
7. All construction is to be completed on or before June 17, 2029.
8. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before June 17, 2033.
9. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. The well approved under Water Permit No. 2875-2 is located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. Water withdrawals must be controlled so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The well authorized by Permit No. 2875-2 must be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump must comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. The permit holder shall report to the Chief Engineer annually the amount of water withdrawn from the Ogallala Aquifer.
4. Water Permit No. 2875-2 authorizes a total annual diversion of up to 960 acre-feet of water.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: Eric Gronlund
Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

JUL 08 2024
date



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FORM 2: Application for uses other than irrigation
(type or print)

Mail to: DENR - Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>2875-2</u> (office use only)	Hydrologic Unit <u>10150006</u>
	Basin <u>Nebraska</u>	
	Newspaper <u>Winner Advocate</u>	
	<u>Huron Plainsman</u>	

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MAR 22 2024
Ck# 24617
Rec't# 36264

Application For Permit To Appropriate Water Within The State Of South Dakota

Check use(s) of water:

☐ Municipal	☐ Water Distribution System	☐ Recreational	☐ Institutional
☒ Rural Water System	☐ Commercial	☐ Fish & Wildlife	☐ Geothermal
☐ Domestic (over 18 gpm)	☐ Industrial	☐ Other _____	

Type of Application:
(check one)

☐ New	☐ Vested Right (Use predates Mar 2, 1955)	☐ Future Use Reservation
☒ Place to Beneficial Use Water Reserved by Future Use Permit No. <u>2849-2</u>		
☐ Amendment/Correction to Permit No. _____		

Description of amendment/correction: (i.e. change diversion point(s), add diversion point(s), change use, etc.)

1. Name to Appear on Water Permit Tripp County Water User DistrictMailing Address 1052 West 1st Street Winner SD 57580
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)Phone (605) 842-2755 Mobile (605) 840-2174 Email lstiehl@goldenwest.net lisa@trippcountywater.com2. Amount of water claimed 1.89 *CFS or 850 **GPM and 960 ***AF or _____ Gallons
Flow rate and volume are both required. (*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use)3. Source of water supply Ogallala Aquifer4. Location of point of diversion 1 well in SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 13, T97N, R77W County Tripp
(example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)If not a public water supply (e.g. municipal), will water be used outside of the area described above? ☐ Yes ☐ NoIf "Yes," where will water be used? _____
(example - NW1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)5. County or counties where water will be used Tripp Gregory, Lyman, Mallette, Todd6. Annual period during which water is to be used January 1 to December 31

7. Give a description of the project. When available include any preliminary engineering report or other reports or information that will help explain the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

The purpose of this application is to bring a portion of the water reserved by Future Use Permit #2849-2 to beneficial use with a new well (Well #8).

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MAR 25 2024

OFFICE OF
WATERI, Lisa Stiehl Manager, the applicant, certify under
Name of Person Title (if applicable)

penalty of perjury that I have read this application, examined the attached map, and that the matters stated are true. I further certify, if acting on behalf of an entity or individual other than myself, that I am authorized to submit this application.

Supplemental Information

(type or print)

1. Well Information (check one or both as applicable) ☒ Drilling new well(s) ☐ Using existing well(s)

a) If new wells, how many 1 Have test holes been drilled ☒ Yes ☐ No Drilled by Sargent Drilling Company
(if yes, please provide copies of logs)

b) If existing wells, how many Provide copy of log(s), if available. Drilled by

For either Existing or Proposed Wells:

c) Well Depth (required) 318 Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 40 Depth to Water from Surface 100

d) Distance to nearest domestic well on applicant's property Property owned by others 1,200 feet

2. Wastewater Disposal System Information

a) Type of System (i.e. septic tank, drain field)

b) System Capacity (gallons) Year Constructed

c) Connected to the City of Sanitary System

3. Dugout Information

a) Surface Dimensions Depth

b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level)

4. Water Storage Dams

If the proposed water use system contains one or more storage dams, please furnish the information requested below for each dam. The locations of the dams need to be shown on the map submitted with the application.

- a) If a private engineering firm or government agency was involved in the design of this dam, please give their name and address:

b) Freeboard

c) Crest Width

Crest Length

d) Height

e) Primary Outlet Capacity

If pipe, diameter

f) Secondary Spillway Capacity

Spillway Width

g) X & Y Slope (e.g. 3 to 1 is a typical slope)

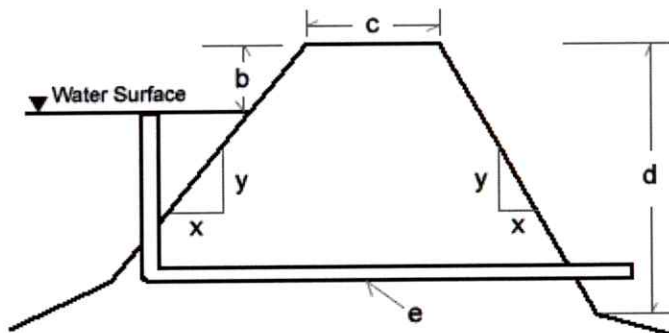
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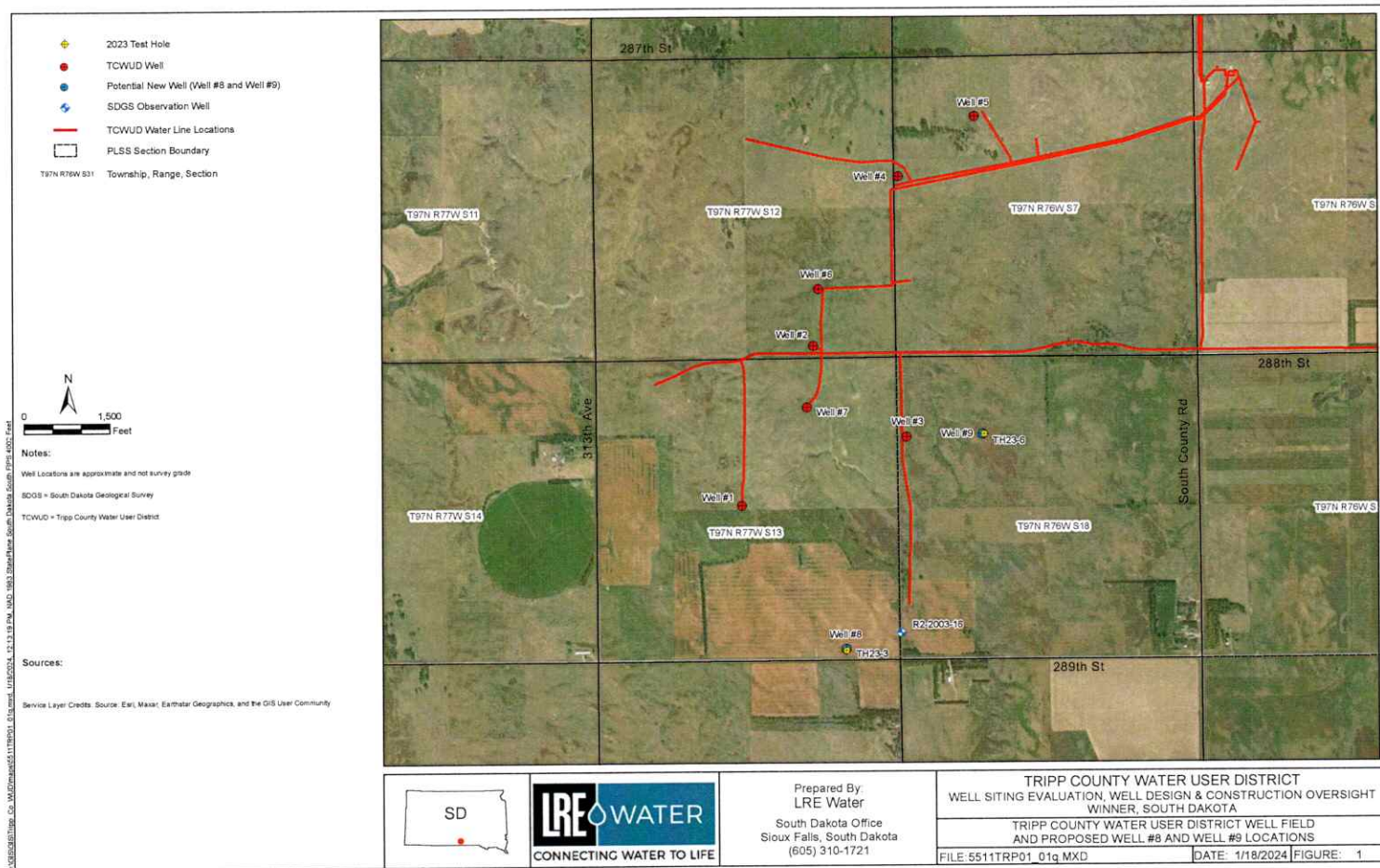
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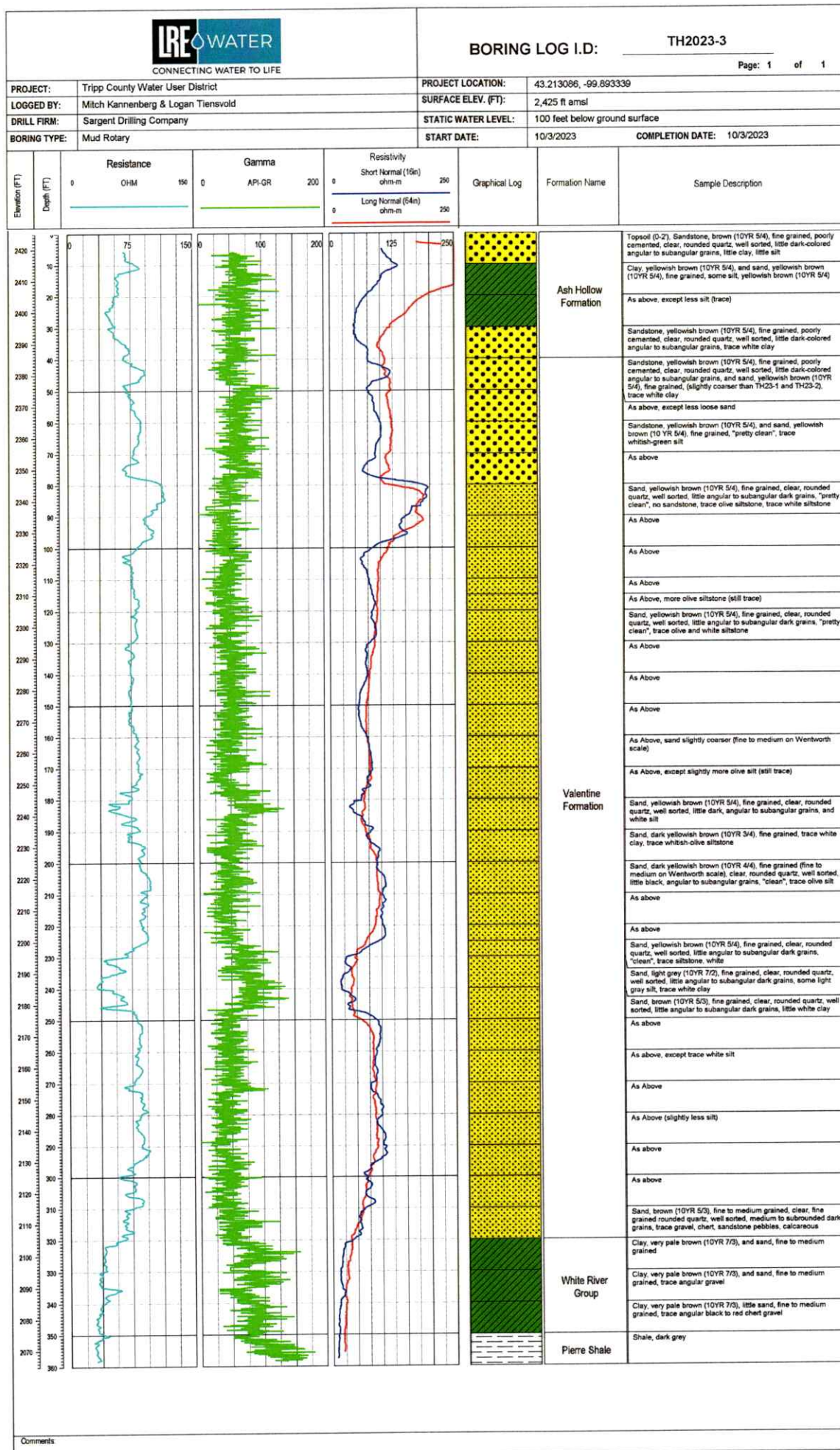
h) Surface Area of Impoundment

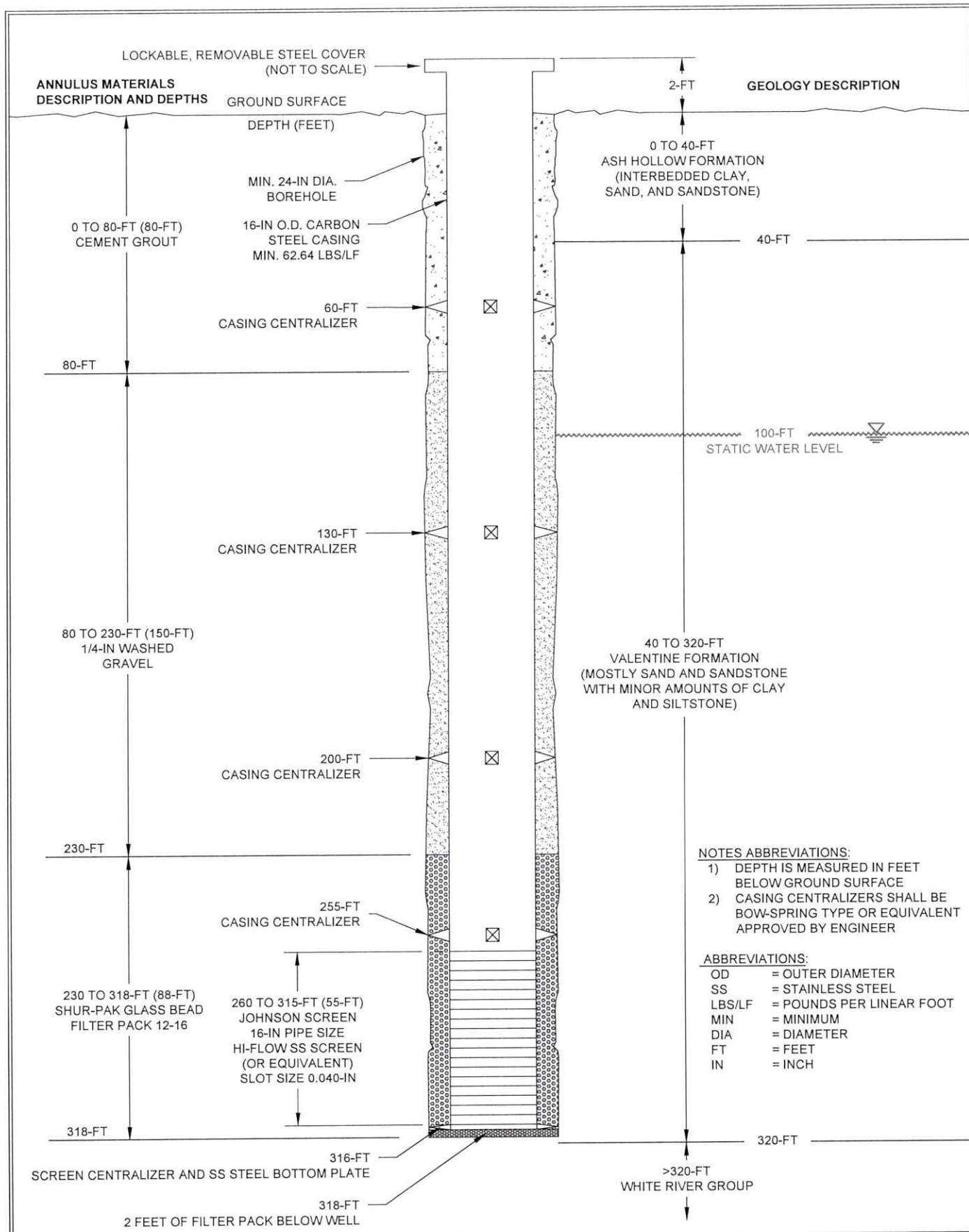
i) Storage Acre Feet

j) Drainage Area Above Dam Acres









Horiz. Scale: 1-IN = 2-FT
Vert. Scale: 1-IN = 40-FT

Figure 2. Well #8 Construction Detail

Tripp County Water User District
Winner, SD

Job No. 5511TRP06
Date: 01/16/2024
Drawn by: RPF
Approved by: MWW

**SOUTH DAKOTA
FUTURE USE PERMIT NO. 2849-2**

Date of first receipt of application June 30, 2022.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 to Tripp County Water User District, c/o Lisa Stiehl, Manager, 1052 West 1st St, Winner SD 57580-0946 subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 reserves for future use 4,440 acre-feet of water annually from the Ogallala Aquifer. The area to be reserved for future use is in Sections 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29; all in T97N-R76W and Sections 12, 13, and 24; all in T97N-R77W. The water is reserved for the purpose of providing future water supplies for the district which serves users in Tripp, Gregory, Lyman, Mellette, and Todd Counties. This site is located approximately 10 miles south of Winner SD.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of future rural water system use and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
3. The date of approval of Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 is August 22, 2022.
4. The date from which applicant may claim right is June 30, 2022.
5. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 reserves 4,440 acre-feet of water annually from the Ogallala aquifer.
2. That Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 is approved with the stipulation that this Permit is subject to review by the Water Management Board as to accomplishment in developing reserved water upon expiration of seven (7) years. This Permit shall be subject to cancellation if the Water Management Board determines during the review that the holder cannot demonstrate a reasonable need for the Permit.
3. At such time as definite plans are made to construct works and put the water reserved by this permit to beneficial use, specific application for all or any part of the reserved water must be submitted prior to construction of facilities pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: Eric Gronlund
Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

SEP 26 2022
date



RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Date March 22, 2024

RECEIVED OF Tripp County Water User District 1052 West 1st Street Winner SD 57580

The following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>2875-2</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	\$1350.00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use	\$ _____
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.	\$ _____
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>2875-2</u>	\$200.00
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____	\$ _____
Fee for _____	\$ _____
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$ _____
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL
	\$1550.00

By Eric Gronlund
Chief Engineer
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Gronlund, Eric

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 10:34 AM
To: Lisa Stiehl
Cc: Rodriguez, Rachel; lstiehl@goldenwest.net
Subject: Water Permit Application

Lisa:

Confirming our phone conversation using your most up to date email address.

Tripp County Water User District confirmed that the public notice needs to be published in those counties where water will be used which includes portions of: Tripp, Gregory, Lyman, Mellette and Todd Counties. The public notice will also need to be published in the nearest daily newspaper which is the Huron newspaper.

This email is also to confirm that instead of the Water Rights Program sending the public notice to each of the newspapers individually, the Water Rights will provide the District the electronic version of the public notice and the District will work through their account with the SD Newspaper Association for publishing in each newspaper. Water Rights will provide you a list of the newspapers that public notice needs to be published.

Please know that the Water Rights will need to be in receipt of the affidavit of publication from each newspaper prior to issuance of the water permit.

I have included Rachel Rodriguez who handles the public notice process for Water Rights so she is in the loop.

Thanks - Eric

Eric Gronlund, PE
Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, SD DANR
605 773-3352
eric.gronlund@state.sd.us

Gronlund, Eric

From: Istiehl@goldenwest.net
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2024 8:03 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Cc: Lisa Stiehl
Subject: RE: [EXT] Tripp County Water User District water permit application

Good Morning Eric,

Thank you for the update.

Yes, when we submit the annual water use for the year it is all TCWUD water use from the Ogallala aquifer. Please let me know if we need to do something different going forward.

Thank you,
Lisa Stiehl, Manager
Tripp County Water User District
605-842-2755

From: Gronlund, Eric <Eric.Gronlund@state.sd.us>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 4:46 PM
To: Istiehl@goldenwest.net
Subject: Tripp County Water User District water permit application

Ms. Stiehl:

The Water Rights Program is concluding our review of the District's water permit to construct and place water to beneficial use reserved by Future Use Permit No. 2849-2. This is for the new well known at Well#8). A question arose regarding the District's annual reporting of water use from the Ogallala aquifer.

The District holds Water Right No. 2293-2 appropriating 3.88 cubic feet of water per second (1740 gpm). Due to its age there is not an annual water use reporting requirement on this water right. The District also holds Water Right No. 2515-2 appropriating 2.68 cfs (1200 gpm) that also has an annual volume limitation of 1200 acre feet of water annually. The District is required to report its annual water use for this water right.

When submitting water use under No. 2515-2 the amount of water being report has been much greater than the 1200 acre feet.

My question is has the District been reporting annually the water use from the Ogallala aquifer all inclusive of all the wells authorized by both WR Nos. 2293-2 and 2515-2 (in which case you would be well within your authorized amounts).

Once this question is answer, the recommendation on the application will be made and we'll be ready to go out to public notice. Thanks - Eric

Eric Gronlund, PE
Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, SD DANR

**Tripp County Water User District
1052 West 1st Street
Winner, South Dakota 57580**

Phone: 605-842-2755

Fax: 605-842-1621

March 20, 2024

Ron Duvall
DANR Water Rights Program
523 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

RE: Water Permit Application
Tripp County Water User District
Winner, SD

Dear Mr. Duvall:

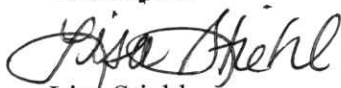
Enclosed is a water permit application from Tripp County Water User District (TCWUD). The water permit application is for a new TCWUD well (Well #8) to be constructed in the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 97 North, Range 77 West.

A map (Figure 1) showing the location of Well #8, as well as TCWUD existing wells and planned Well #9 (which is not included in this water permit application) is enclosed. Also enclosed is a diagram showing the planned construction of Well #8 (Figure 2), and a lithologic and elog for a test hole (TH2023-3) that was advanced at the Well #8 location in October 2023.

Finally, a check, in the amount of \$1,550 (\$1,350 filing fee plus the \$200 inspection/licensing fee), is also enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this water permit application, please contact me by telephone at (605) 842-2755 or by email at lstiehl@goldenwest.net.

Thank you.


Lisa Stiehl
Manager

Enclosures:

Water Permit Application with attachments (map, well design diagram, and test hole lithologic log)

Check in the amount of \$1,550 for filing fee

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**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER
PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 2875-2, Tripp County Water User District**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 2875-2, Tripp County Water User District, 1052 West 1st Street, Winner SD 57580.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 2875-2 because 1) Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 reserved the water for future use by Tripp County Water User District, 2) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing domestic water uses and water rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest as it pertains to matters of public interest within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board with the following qualifications:

1. The well approved under Water Permit No. 2875-2 is located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. Water withdrawals must be controlled so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The well authorized by Permit No. 2875-2 must be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump must comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. The permit holder shall report to the Chief Engineer annually the amount of water withdrawn from the Ogallala aquifer.
4. Water Permit No. 2875-2 authorizes a total annual diversion of up to 960 acre-feet of water.

See report on application for additional information.

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
May 20, 2024

Report to the Chief Engineer
Water Permit Application No. 2875-2
Tripp County Water User District
14 May 2024

Water Permit Application No. 2875-2 proposes to construct and place to beneficial use 960 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 1.89 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) reserved by Future Use Permit No. 2849-2. The project is to consist of one well to be completed into the Ogallala aquifer (approximately 318 feet deep) located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, T97N-R77W. The water will be used for rural water system (RWS) purposes by the Tripp County Water User District (TCWUD). The site of the proposed well is located within the future use area for Future Use Permit No. 2849-2, approximately 10 miles south of Winner, SD.

Aquifer: Ogallala (OGLL)

Description of Aquifer:

The Ogallala aquifer is part of the Tertiary-aged High Plains aquifer, which consists of the White River group, the Arikaree group, and the Ogallala group, listed as oldest to youngest (Long, 2003; Filipovic, 2004). In South Dakota, the High Plains aquifer is managed as two separate aquifers: the Ogallala aquifer and the Arikaree aquifer. The Ogallala aquifer is comprised of the fine- to medium- grained sandstones and silt of the Ogallala group, and consists of an upper and a lower unit, called the Ash Hollow and Valentine formations, respectively (Long, 2003). For management purposes, the Ogallala aquifer consists of any water-bearing formation within the Ogallala group.

The Ogallala aquifer underlies approximately 1,140,360 acres in south-central South Dakota, in parts of Oglala Lakota, Bennett, Todd, Tripp, and Gregory Counties (Allen et al., 1985; Filipovic, 2004; Martin et al., 2004;). The aquifer is composed of a western main body and an eastern erosional remnant body that is hydrologically disconnected from the main body. This is due to Ponca Creek eroding a stream valley between the two bodies—leaving only the underlying Pierre shale (Filipovic, 2004; Martin et al., 2004; Steen, 2023; Cederberg, 2021). This disconnected portion of the Ogallala aquifer is approximately 135,000 acres, and the main body of the aquifer is approximately 1,005,360 acres (Cederberg, 2021; Magstadt, 2019). The location of the future use area for Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 to be used for the proposed well is completed into the main body of the aquifer. For the remainder of the report, “aquifer” or “Ogallala aquifer” will refer to the main body of the Ogallala aquifer.

In Tripp County, the thickness of the Ogallala group can range up to approximately 250 feet (Filipovic, 2004). The Ogallala aquifer is primarily unconfined, except in areas where aquifer materials are overlain with well-cemented deposits (Filipovic, 2004; Long, 2003). In unconfined aquifers, the top of aquifer is the static water level where the groundwater surface is at atmospheric pressure. There are seven existing wells in the TCWUD future use area. For those wells, depth to top of aquifer ranges from 11 to 102 feet, and saturated thicknesses range from 174 to 216 feet. Water movement in the TCWUD future use area is generally north (Filipovic, 2004; Water Rights, 2024c and 2024d). The lithologic log and electronic log submitted with this

application suggest that static water level is expected to be near 100 feet below ground surface for the new well, with a saturated thickness of 218 feet. The Ogallala aquifer is expected to be unconfined at the proposed diversion point based on nearby well completion reports and lithologic logs, and materials submitted with this application (SDGS, 2024; Water Rights, 2024c and 2024d).

Background:

In 2022, Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 was granted to reserve 4,440 acre-feet of water annually from the Ogallala aquifer for future development of water supplies for the Tripp County Water User District. This is the first permit submitted by TCWUD to put to beneficial use water appropriated under Future Use Permit No. 2849-2. TCWUD currently has two active water rights/permits (Water Right Nos. 2293-2 and 2515-2) which divert water from seven existing wells within the future use area for Future Use Permit No. 2849-2. TCWUD holds two other water rights located outside the future use area, Water Right Nos. 1719-2 and 2435-2. This application proposes to pump water from a new well (Well No. 8) in the future use area. The location of those existing wells and the proposed diversion point can be seen on Figure 1. Development of a new well will reduce Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 by 960 acre-feet per year, leaving 3,480 acre-feet per year remaining for future development. The priority date for this permit was established under Future Use Permit No. 2849-2.

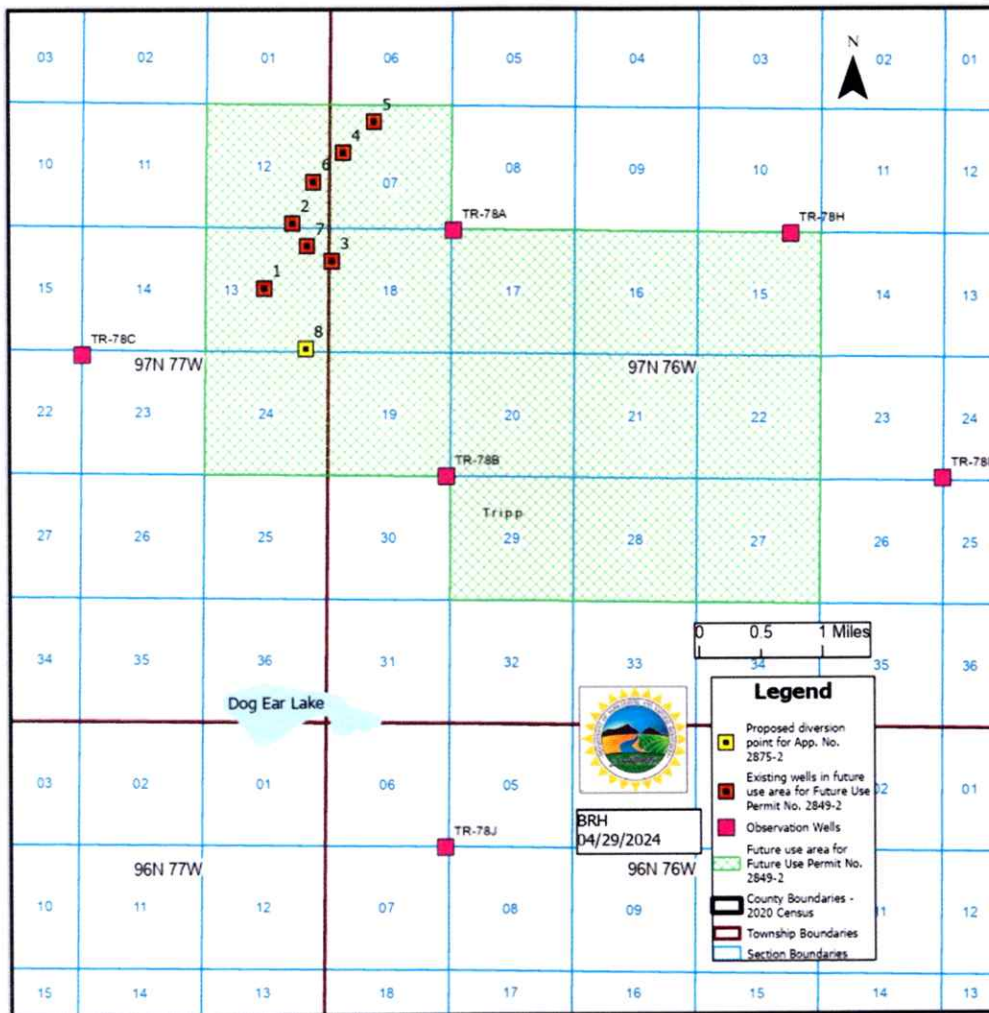


Figure 1. Map showing the area reserved by Future Use Permit No. 2849-2, approximate well locations for existing TCWUD wells in the future use area, nearby SD DANR observation wells, and the approximate location of the proposed diversion point for this application (Water Rights, 2024b and 2024c).

South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 46-2A-9 and 46-2A-10:

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-9, “A permit to appropriate water may be issued only if there is a reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant’s proposed use, that the diversion point can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing domestic water uses and water rights, and that the proposed use is a beneficial use and in the public interest as it pertains to matters of public interest within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11.”

SDCL 46-2A-10 states that “a reservation for a future use may be approved only if there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available for appropriation, that the quantity of water reserved will be needed by the entity and that the proposed use will be a beneficial use and in the public interest.”

The report on Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 already addressed water availability requirements stated in SDCL 46-2A-10. However, water availability analysis will be included in this report for the benefit of the Water Management Board and the Chief Engineer. SDCL 46-2A-9 requires that any permit to appropriate water may be issued only if the diversion point can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing domestic uses and water rights, which will be addressed in this report.

SDCL 46-5-38.1:

SDCL 46-5-38.1 states that "Water Management Board approval of an application to appropriate water for future use is a reservation of a definite amount of water with a specified priority date and is not a grant of authority to construct the works or to put the water to beneficial use. Before the time that the holder of a future use permit initiates construction of the works and puts water to beneficial use, the holder shall file an application for a water permit pursuant to the procedure contained in chapter 46-2A. If the holder of the future use permit is granted a water permit to develop only a portion of the water reserved by the future use permit, the holder shall apply for and receive an additional water permit, or permits, before developing and using the remaining water reserved in the future use permit."

This permit is requesting to put to beneficial use 960 acre-feet annually of the 4,440 acre-feet volume reserved under Future Use Permit No. 2849-2.

SDCL 46-6-3.1:

"No application to appropriate groundwater may be approved if, according to the best information reasonably available, it is probably that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from a groundwater source will exceed the quantity of the average estimated annual recharge of water to the groundwater source. An application may be approved, however, for withdrawals of groundwater from any groundwater formation older than or stratigraphically lower than the Greenhorn Formation in excess of the average estimated annual recharge for use by water distribution systems."

The Ogallala aquifer is not older than or stratigraphically lower than the Greenhorn Formation, and while the proposed use is for a water distribution system, consequently, the average annual recharge and withdrawal from the Ogallala aquifer was considered during the review and approval of Future Use Permit No. 2849-2.

The average annual recharge and withdrawal in this report will exclude the water rights/permits not completed into the main body of the Ogallala aquifer. Additionally, Water Permit Nos. 2833-2 (including No. 1260-2) and 2834-2 are likely completed into small sand and gravel deposits of Quaternary Eolian and Terrace aquifers that have a significant hydrologic connection to the Ogallala aquifer. These deposits are geologically distinct from the Ogallala group, do not directly overlie the Ogallala aquifer, and have subsequently been identified as independent formations from the Ogallala aquifer. However, due to natural discharge from the Ogallala aquifer flowing through these deposits before discharging into the Keya Paha River, the estimated annual use by

Water Permit Nos. 2833-2 and 2834-2 will be included in the hydrologic budget of the Ogallala aquifer (Steen, 2022; Mathiowetz, 2022).

Hydrologic Budget Analysis:

Recharge

The Ogallala aquifer is recharged primarily from infiltration of precipitation (Kolm and Case, 1989; Long and Carter, 2003; Filipovic, 2004). Previous investigations for recharge rates to the Ogallala aquifer range between 1.0 and 3.07 inches/year (Kolm and Case, 1989; Long and Carter, 2003). Using previously estimated recharge rates to the aquifer, Kolm and Case (1989) calibrated their steady-state model and found a best fitting recharge range of 1.3 to 1.8 inches/year. Long et al. (2003 and 2010) also determined recharge rates by calibrating their steady-state model, which are 3.3 inches/year (Long et al., 2003) and 2.91 inches/year (Long and Putnam, 2010). Hedges and Burch (1985) used two methods to determine a recharge rate to the Ogallala aquifer. Using observation well data, 3.4 inches/year of average annual recharge was calculated. By analyzing base flow recession curves for the Little White River, a recharge rate of 1.88 inches/year was calculated.

Taking a range of these estimates, the Ogallala aquifer is recharged by 1.0 to 3.4 inches/year. Applying this rate over the areal extent of the main body of the aquifer in South Dakota (1,005,360 acres), the annual recharge to the Ogallala aquifer is estimated to be between 83,777 to 284,852 acre-feet/year.

Discharge

Groundwater in the Ogallala aquifer discharges through evapotranspiration, discharge to the Little White River, the Keya Paha River, smaller creeks, outflow to hydrologically connected aquifers, and through well withdrawals (Long, 2003; Filipovic, 2004). Discharge also occurs as seeps and springs along the western, northern, and eastern aquifer boundaries (Kolm, 1983). Currently, there are 154 existing water rights/permits authorized to appropriate water from the main body of the Ogallala aquifer, and 3 future use permits reserving water. This is the only pending application for the Ogallala aquifer. Water Permit Nos. 2833-2, 2834-2, and 1260-2 will be included in the hydrologic budget. Water Right Nos. 475-2 and 1114-2 and Water Permit Nos. 2678-2 and 2679-2 no longer report annual water use because the land authorized for irrigation has been sold to a nearby tribe (Steen, 2023; Water Rights, 2024c).

The three future use permits are Nos. 551-2 and 882-2 for the City of Winner, and 2849-2 for Tripp County Water User District. The remaining volume of water reserved in those permits will be included in the hydrologic budget. Future Use Permit No. 551-2 has 1,568 acre-feet of water remaining in future use, 882-2 has zero cfs of water remaining, and 2849-2 has 4,440 acre-feet of water remaining (Water Rights, 2024c). These future use permits are assumed to be fully developable and reserve a total of 6,008 acre-feet of water from the Ogallala aquifer.

Of the 154 water rights/permits, 14 are for non-irrigation use (Water Rights, 2024c). Non-irrigation water rights/permits limited by an instantaneous diversion rate have been assumed to be pumping 60% of the time at their respective permitted diversion rate. Non-irrigation water

rights/permits limited by an annual volume are assumed to withdraw their entire volume limitation. Water right/permit Nos. 2804-2 and 2515-2 report annual use to the Chief Engineer, but only No. 2515-2 has at least 10 years of data to get an accurate average. Water Permit No. 2804-2 will be assumed to withdraw their entire volume limitation. The yearly annual volumes reported by Water Right No. 2515-2 are greater than the authorized annual volume of 1,200 acre-feet/year. This is because the TCWUD is reporting the combined use from Water Right Nos. 2293-2 and 2515-2 (Stiehl, 2024). Table 1 shows the estimated use for non-irrigation water rights/permits.

Table 1. Estimated annual use for non-irrigation water rights/permits authorized to divert water from the main body of the Ogallala aquifer (Water Rights, 2024c and 2024f).

Permit No.	Name	Status	Use	Authorized diversion rate (cfs)	Authorized annual volume (acre-feet/year)	Estimated Use (acre-feet/year)
1942-2	Littau & Massa et al.	LC	DOM	0.09	n/a	39.1
2455-2	Vanderploeg	LC	FWP	0.05	n/a	19.5
2505-2	Lakeview Christian Reform	LC	INS	0.03	n/a	14.3
2621-2	Tuthill Community Presbyterian Church	LC	INS	0.02	n/a	8.7
1038-2	City of Winner	LC	MUN	0.87	n/a	377.9
1285-2	City of Winner	LC	MUN	0.67	n/a	291.0
1286-2	City of Winner	LC	MUN	0.72	n/a	312.8
1416-2	City of Winner	LC	MUN	0.69	n/a	299.7
521-2	City of Winner	LC	MUN	4.11	n/a	1785.4
632-2	City of Colome	LC	MUN	0.22	n/a	95.6
976-2	City of Colome	LC	MUN	0.33	n/a	143.4
2293-2**	Tripp County Water User District	LC	RWS	3.88	n/a	0.0
2804-2*	Dougherty Cattle Company Inc.	PE	COM	0.13	76.62	76.62
2515-2*	Tripp County Water User District	LC	RWS	2.68	1,200	2,005
*Reports annually to the Chief Engineer; **Estimated use included with Water Right No. 2515-2; LC: License, PE: Permit; DOM: Domestic; FWP: Fish & Wildlife Propagation; INS: Institutional; MUN: Municipal; RWS: Rural Water System; COM: Commercial				TOTAL		5,470

Of the 154 water rights/permits, 140 are for irrigation use (Water Rights, 2024c). Irrigation water rights/permits have typically been required to report their annual usage on an irrigation questionnaire since 1979; however, irrigation usage from the Ogallala aquifer wasn't reported until 1982 (Water Rights, 2024a). The estimated average annual withdrawal rate for the irrigation water rights/permits within the main body of the Ogallala aquifer that have reported over the period of record (1982 to 2022) is approximately 19,498 acre-feet/year (Water Rights, 2024a). To reflect the current development of irrigation water rights/permits more accurately, the average annual withdrawal rate from the past 10 years (2013 to 2022) will be used for the hydrologic budget and is approximately 23,507 acre-feet/year.

Water Permit Nos. 2718A-2, 2822-2, 2866-2, 2868-2, and 2871-2 collectively authorize the irrigation of 674 acres and have either not submitted an irrigation questionnaire or reported zero use because they are in their construction period (2718A-2 authorizes a change of diversion point with no additional acres). Water Right No. 1260-2, and Water Permit Nos. 2833-2 and 2834-2 are

not included on the Ogallala aquifer irrigation questionnaire and authorize 391 acres. Water Permit Nos. 2833-2 and 2834-2 are new and within their construction periods (Water Rights, 2024a and 2024c). Generally, irrigators in South Dakota apply less than one foot of water per acre per year. However, one foot of water per acre per year application rate will be used to overestimate the annual withdrawal for these irrigation permits.

This application, if approved, will put to beneficial use water appropriated by Future Use Permit No. 2849-2, which has already been included in this budget.

There are domestic wells completed into the Ogallala aquifer that do not require a water right/permit, so the total withdrawal amount for domestic use is unknown. Due to relatively low diversion rates and the availability of rural water, withdrawals from domestic wells are not considered to be a significant portion of the hydrologic budget.

Data was compiled for selected irrigation and municipal wells operated by the Rosebud Sioux Tribe (Valseth and Driscoll, 2021). However, it is likely that not all municipal and irrigation wells that are operated by the tribe or on tribal lands were included. Many of the selected wells that were reviewed do not include well depth or aquifer assignment to determine if the wells are completed into the Ogallala aquifer. The data does not include an estimated annual volume pumped by each well. The only available data is estimated mean pumping rate. Therefore, the information is not sufficient to make a reasonably accurate estimate of average annual water use from these wells. Overall, the withdrawal rate from the Ogallala aquifer on tribal trust land is not known; however, the use is expected to be represented in the observation well data.

Hydrologic Budget Summary:

Recharge to the Ogallala aquifer is estimated to range from 83,777 to 284,852 acre-feet/year. The estimated average withdrawal in the main body of the aquifer from state-issued water rights/permits is approximately 36,050 acre-feet/year, listed on Table 2. This application seeks to put to beneficial use up to 960 acre-feet of water per year, previously reserved by Future Use Permit No. 2849-2. An unknown amount of water is withdrawn from the Ogallala aquifer by tribal interests. However, the estimated withdrawal from state-issued water rights/permits is still well below the lower end of the estimated recharge rate. Based on the hydrologic budget, there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available from the main body of the Ogallala aquifer for the proposed appropriation.

Table 2. Summary of estimated withdrawals from the Ogallala aquifer (Water Rights, 2024a, 2024c and 2024f).

Type of Water Right/Permit	Estimated Annual Withdrawal (acre-feet)
Future Use	6,008
Non-Irrigation	5,470
Water Right/Permit Nos. 1260-2, 2718a-2, 2822-2, 2833-2, 2834-2, 2866-2, 2868-2, and 2871-2	1,065
Irrigation (average from 2013-2022)	23,507
Total	36,050

Observation Well Analysis:

Administrative Rule of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:02:05:07 requires that the Water Management Board shall rely on the record of observation well measurements in addition to other data to determine that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from the aquifer does not exceed the estimated average annual recharge of the aquifer.

The SD DANR Water Rights Program monitors 69 observation wells completed into the main body of the Ogallala aquifer. (Water Rights, 2024b). The four nearest observation wells are TR-78A (located approximately 1.5 miles northeast), TR-78B (located approximately 1.5 miles southeast), TR-78C (located approximately 1.8 miles west) and TR-78H (located approximately 4 miles northeast). The locations of the observation wells can be seen on Figure 1. Hydrographs are shown on Figure 2. Static water level elevations are referenced to the NGVD29 vertical datum.

Observation well data show the behavior of the aquifer and are invaluable to the SD DANR Water Rights Program for determining the availability of unappropriated water in an aquifer. Since the Ogallala aquifer at the future use area is unconfined, static water level measurements shown on hydrographs are a more direct indication of water levels responding to climatic conditions and pumping, and represent the water in storage in an aquifer.

When evaluating hydrographs, the context of the entire period of record is important, as it shows long-term trends of the aquifer and not only the beginning and ending water levels. The overall trend for hydrographs of observation wells nearest the future use area show stable to increasing water levels, that fluctuate with long-term climate variations in South Dakota (NOAA, 2024). Short-term trends show water levels recovering to pre-pumping levels after the end of irrigation seasons. Observation well TR-78C and TR-78H show more short-term fluctuation than the other nearby observation wells. The static water levels in these wells are nearer to the ground surface compared to TR-78A and TR-78B, thus the aquifer will respond faster to pumping and recovery as well as changes in precipitation at those locations.

Other observation wells completed into the Ogallala aquifer show somewhat different trends depending on proximity to multiple high yield wells. A high concentration of state-issued irrigation water rights are located in south-central Todd County. Hydrographs for some

observation wells in this region show a decreasing water level trend from the mid-1970's to the early 1990's, and then rising water levels that coincide with a wetter period that lasted until the early 2000's. Then there was a slight decline until 2006. Since then, the water levels have been relatively stable. These changes in water levels in the area coincide with precipitation as well as irrigation development in the area (Valseth and Driscoll, 2021; Water Rights, 2024a and 2024b). However, in the location of the future use area for Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 and the proposed well for this application, observation well hydrographs appear to have a long-term stable to increasing trend, and water levels recover after irrigation seasons. This indicates that natural discharge from the aquifer exceeds withdrawals from the aquifer. Since both recharge to and natural discharge from the aquifer can be captured for pumping, this confirms the determination that there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available for the proposed appropriation when the future use reservation was made under Future Use Permit No. 2849-2.

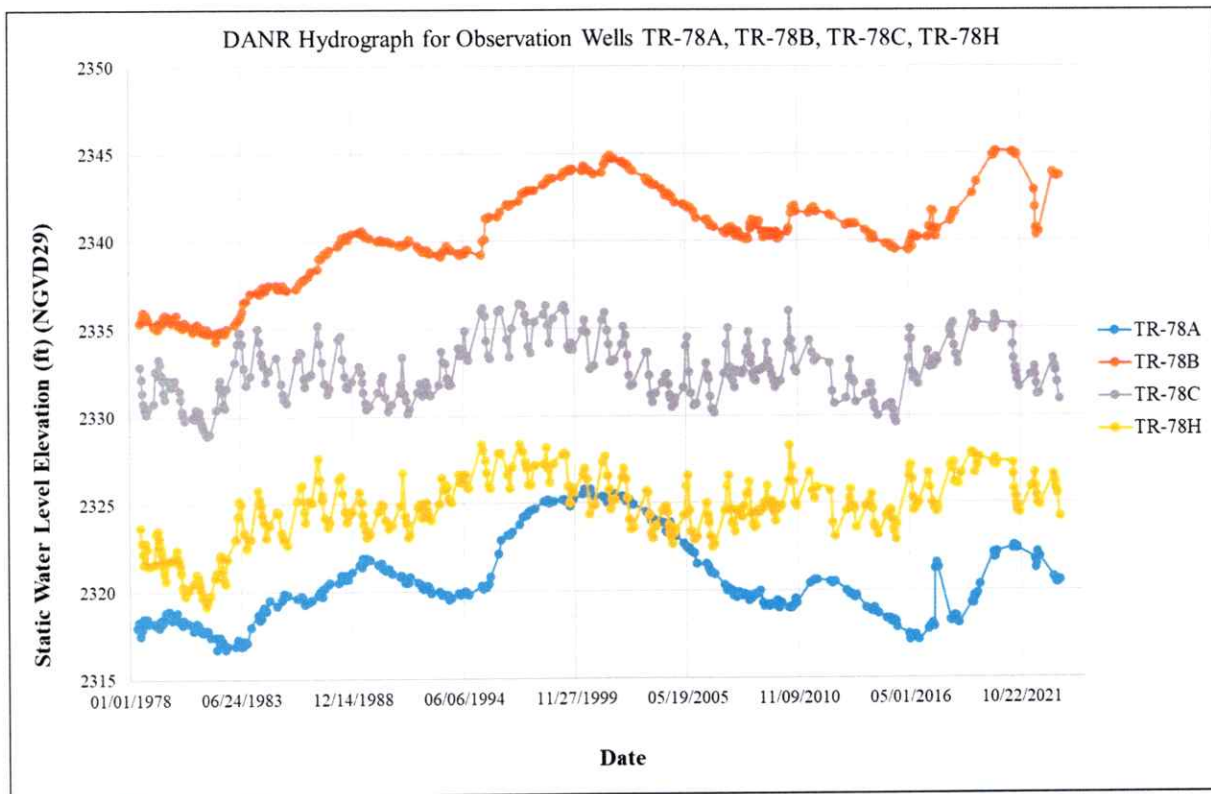


Figure 2. Hydrographs for observation wells in the Ogallala aquifer near the proposed diversion point for Application No. 2875-2 (Water Rights, 2024b).

Potential for Unlawful Impairment:

Currently, there are 154 existing water rights/permits authorized to appropriate water from the main body of the Ogallala aquifer, and 3 future use permits reserving water. This is the only pending application for the Ogallala aquifer (Water Rights, 2024c). The nearest water right to the proposed diversion point for this application belongs to the applicant, Water Right No. 2515-2 (Well 1 on Figure 1) and is located approximately 0.6 miles northwest. The nearest water right

not held by the applicant is Water Right No. 1516-2, belonging to Eugene Engel, and is located approximately one mile northwest.

According to well completion reports (Water Rights, 2024d), the nearest domestic well is approximately 0.3 miles northwest. The locations of domestic wells are based on the location provided by the well driller at the time of well completion. There are at least three other domestic wells within a mile of the proposed diversion point. There could potentially be other domestic wells completed into the Ogallala aquifer near the proposed well that are not on file with the Water Rights Program. Domestic wells in South Dakota have a priority over other use types and are protected from unlawful impairment when the well is constructed under adequate well standards, defined in ARSD 74:02:04:20(6) as:

“A well constructed or rehabilitated to allow various withdrawal methods to be used, to allow the inlet to the pump to be placed not less than 20 feet into the saturated aquifer or formation material when the well is constructed, or to allow the pump to be placed as near to the bottom of the aquifer as is practical if the aquifer thickness is less than 20 feet.”

The Ogallala aquifer is likely unconfined at the proposed well site, based on nearby well completion reports and the lithologic and electronic logs submitted for the test hole of the new well (Water Rights, 2024c and 2024d). Drawdown created by pumping a well generally does not extend far from the pumped well in an unconfined aquifer and is unlikely to affect the nearby existing water rights/permits and domestic wells. An aquifer performance test would be required to know the exact aquifer response to pumping, and how far drawdown would extend beyond the new well. Nearby TCWUD wells in the future use area have saturated thicknesses ranging from 164 to 216 feet, with the proposed well to have an estimated saturated thickness of approximately 218 feet. The nearest domestic wells to the proposed well have saturated thicknesses of 100 and 75 feet. The Ogallala aquifer has enough saturated thickness in the area to allow for a pump to be placed 20 feet below the top of the aquifer (Water Rights, 2024c and 2024d).

There have not been any complaints about well interference in the Ogallala aquifer in Todd, Tripp, or Gregory counties, and there have not been any issues with interference from the district since the first wells in the future use area were constructed in 1995 (Water Rights, 2024c and 2024e).

Considering SDCL 46-2A-9 and 46-2A-10, the adequate well rule ARSD 74:02:04:20(6), that the aquifer is unconfined in this area, the saturated thickness of the aquifer in this area, and the lack of unlawful interference complaints for the Ogallala aquifer in Todd, Tripp, and Gregory Counties, it is reasonable that this proposed appropriation will not impair existing water rights/permits and domestic users.

Conclusions:

1. Water Permit Application No. 2875-2 proposes to construct and place to beneficial use 960 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 1.89 cfs reserved by Future Use Permit No. 2849-2. The new well is to be located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, T97N-R77W. The water will be used for rural water system purposes by the TCWUD. The site of the proposed well is located within the reserved future use area, approximately 10 miles south of Winner, SD.
2. The report on Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 has already addressed water availability with a hydrologic budget and observation well data analysis, and that information was included in this report for the benefit of the Water Management Board and the Chief Engineer.
3. There is a reasonable probability that the proposed diversion by Water Permit Application No. 2875-2 will not unlawfully impair adequate wells for existing water rights/permits and domestic users.



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Tripp County Water Users District
c/o Lisa Stiehl
1052 West 1st Street
Winner SD 57580

Dear Ms. Stiehl:

Water Permit Application No. 2875-2 for rural water system use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. The notice will need to be published in the following newspapers:

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For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and report on the application are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

Be sure to contact the above newspaper to authorize publication of your Notice and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. Upon receiving authorization from you, the publisher has been instructed to publish your notice. The newspaper has also been instructed to send us the Proof of Publication. We must receive Proof of Publication before action can be taken on the application.

Sincerely,

Rachel Rodriguez

Rachel Rodriguez
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

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NOTE: If you plan to contest any part of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, you must file a petition pursuant to the procedures outlined in the attached notice of hearing. The Water Management Board will then consider your concerns during a hearing on the application.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 2875-2 to Construct and Place to Beneficial Use Water Reserved by Future Use Permit No. 2849-2

Notice is given that Tripp County Water User District, 1052 West 1st Street, Winner SD 57580 has filed an application for a water permit to construct and place to beneficial use 960 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 1.89 cubic feet of water per second from one well to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (approximately 318 feet deep) located in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 13-T97N-R77W. The water was appropriated and reserved by Future Use Permit No. 2849-2. The water will be used for rural water system purposes by the Tripp County Water User District. This site is located approximately 10 miles south of Winner SD.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 2875-2 2 because 1) Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 reserved the water for future use by Tripp County Water User District, 2) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing domestic water uses and water rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest as it pertains to matters of public interest within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board. The Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications, the application, and staff report are available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or contact Ron Duvall for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

Any person interested in opposing this application or recommendation shall allege that the application, upon approval, will cause injury to the person that is unique from any injury suffered by the public in general. The injury must concern a matter either within the regulatory authority found in SDCL 46-2A-9 for approval or denial of the application, or other matter concerning the application within the regulatory authority of the board to act upon as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11, or both. Any person meeting the petitioner requirements and wishing to be a party of record in a contested case hearing shall file a written petition to oppose the application with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. A petition opposing the application shall be filed on a form provided by the Chief Engineer. The petition form is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by contacting the Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501" or call (605) 773-3352. The applicant's mailing address is given above. If contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation, the applicant shall also file a petition. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by June 17, 2024.

The petition shall include a statement describing the unique injury upon approval of the application on the petitioner, the petitioner's reasons for opposing the application, and the name and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained.

Any interested person may file a comment on the application with the Chief Engineer. The comment shall be filed on a form provided by the Chief Engineer and is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by calling (605) 773-3352 or writing the Chief Engineer at the address provided above. Filing a comment does not make the commenter a party of record or a participant in any hearing that may be held. Any comment must be filed by June 17, 2024.

If the applicant does not contest the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and no petition to oppose the application is received, the Chief Engineer shall act on the application pursuant to the recommendation with no hearing held before the Water Management Board. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled, and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

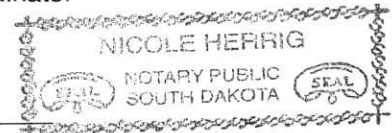


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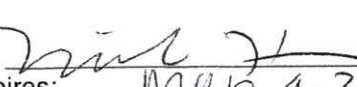
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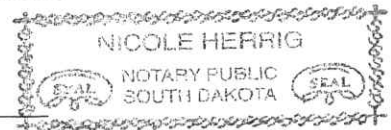
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 2875-2 TO CONSTRUCT AND PLACE TO BENEFICIAL USE WATER RESERVED BY FUTURE USE PERMIT NO. 2849-2

Notice is given that Tripp County Water User District, 1022 West 1st Street, Winner SD 57590 has filed an application for a water permit to construct and place to beneficial use 900 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 1.0 cubic foot of water per second from one well to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (approximately 318 feet deep) located in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 13-797N-R77W. The water was appropriated and reserved by Future Use Permit No. 2849-2. This water will be used for rural water system purposes by the Tripp County Water User District. This site is located approximately 10 miles south of Winner SD. Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 2875-2 because 1) Future Use Permit No. 2849-2 reserved any water for future use by Tripp County Water User District; 2) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing domestic water uses and water rights; 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest as it pertains to matters of public interest within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board. The Chief Engineer's recommendation, the petitioner's reasons for opposing the application, and the name and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained.

Any interested person may file a comment on the application with the Chief Engineer. The comment shall be filed on a form provided by the Chief Engineer and is available online at <https://dandr.sd.gov/public> or by calling (605) 773-3352 or writing the Chief Engineer at the address provided above. Filing a comment does not make the petitioner a party of record or a participant in any hearing that may be held. Any comment must be filed by June 17, 2024. If the applicant does not contest the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and no petition to oppose the application is received, the Chief Engineer shall act on the application pursuant to the recommendation with no hearing held before the Water Management Board. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled, and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Fourth ballot question validated for 2024 General Election

(Pierre, SD) Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson announced that a petition submitted for an initiated measure was validated and filed by her office today. This ballot question would legalize the recreational use, possession, and distribution of marijuana. The title for the ballot question will be initiated Measure 28, and it will appear on the 2024 General Election ballot on November 5, 2024. An initiated measure currently requires 17,508 valid signatures in order to appear on the ballot. As outlined in SDCL § 2-1-16, the Secretary of State's office conducted a random sample of the petition signatures and found 77.76 percent to be valid. Additional part-time staff was hired to assist with the validation process. Based on the results of the random sample, 22,558 signatures were deemed valid.

Upon the filing of an initiated measure, any citizen may challenge the Secretary of State's validation under SDCL § 2-1-17. Citizens challenging the validation must submit an original, signed affidavit listing out each specific deficiency to the Secretary of State's Office no more than 30 days after validation. Affidavits submitted electronically will not be accepted. For this initiated measure, the deadline to file a challenge is Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 5:00pm central time.

More information on specific ballot questions can be found on the Secretary of State's website: <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/upcoming-elections/general-information/2024/2024-ballot-questions.aspx>.

"Things are always different than what they might be. If you wait for them to change, you will never do anything."

- Henry James

SPECIAL FINANCING FOR FARM EQUIPMENT

NOT FOR TRUCKS, VEHICLES, LOANS TO FINANCE OR REFERENCE PURCHASES. 10% DOWN PAYMENT. MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS. AVAILABLE FOR NEW AND USED FARM EQUIPMENT. FINANCING APPROX. CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT NEEDED. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTING FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUIRED. LOW DOWN PAYMENT.

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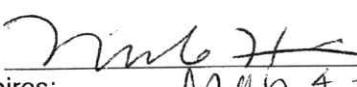
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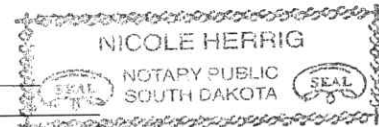


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by Future Use Permit
No. 2849-2**

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Lyman County
High School
Parking lot
improvements
Presho, South Dakota**

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Lyman County High School Parking Lot Improvements will be received, by Lyman County School District, at Attn: Renelle Uthe, Lyman School District, 201 S. Birch, Presho, SD 57568, until 2:00 PM local time on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened

section.

Digital Contract Documents are available from QuestCDN with a Quest project number 9158369 and can be accessed from the Brosz Engineering website at www.broszeng.com under the "Bid Information" page. The cost for downloaded (electronic) plans is \$22. The official Plan Holders list can be viewed for the project on the QuestCDN website. Only electronic plan holders downloaded via QuestCDN will receive addendum notifications. Contractors using any other means for obtaining plans and specifications must periodically check the QuestCDN website for any addenda.

total bid will be accepted in lieu of a certified check or bank draft. Surety for bid bond must be authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota.

Pursuant to State Law, a copy of the bidder's sales and use tax license and a copy of the bidder's excise tax license is issued by the State of South Dakota must accompany the bid. In lieu of a copy of the license, the bidder shall submit appropriate evidence that the bidder and all affiliates have the appropriate licenses.

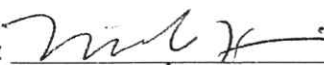
Bids may be held by the Owner for a period of no more than thirty (30) days from the date of opening bids for the purpose of reviewing bids, investigating qualifications

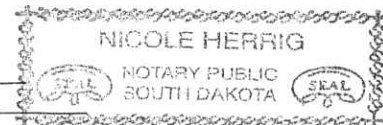


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Signed: 
Print Name: Sandy DeBeer, Advertising Placement Coordinator

Notary Public: 
My commission expires: May 4, 2027



Advertiser Name: Tripp County Water User District

Order #: 24062TT0

Mellette County News (White River, SD)

Run Date	Ad Size	Caption / Position / Special Instructions	Section and Page information
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COUNTY NEWS

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Bidders

CO-OP Architecture of Minnehaha
kota for the proposed construction
ary Addition Phase 1.5 until 1:00
0 p.m. Central Standard Time) on
ill be held at the following CO-OP

ansas City St. Suite 7, Rapid City,

E. 8th St. Suite 221, Sioux Falls,

uled in advance if desired. Please
chedule.

fications will be made available
cal questions shall be directed to
kota at 605-334-9999, or kyle@

be examined at the following

Sioux Falls, SD

Sioux Falls, SD

Verde, SD

ange, Fargo, ND

Minneapolis, MN

Rapid City, SD

Architecture in a sealed envelope
e bidder clearly identified on the
White River Elementary Addition
note of the AIA Document A701
e AIA Document A201 "General
struction". Faxed bids will not be
ments be accepted.

30 days following the bid opening
ing the cause of the withdrawal
Owner after reviewing the cause.
reject any part of, or all bids, and
larities therein.

ference will be given to contracts,
plies found or produced with the
provided by law.

By: Louie Krogman
Superintendent

imate cost of \$64.19

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Offering livestock across state

eight regional centers and at
26 county offices across the
state. Salverson said early
tests are already showing
high total salt contents.

Water samples can be taken
to one of the SDSU Extension
sites. Samples must be
collected in a clean plastic

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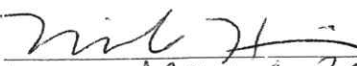
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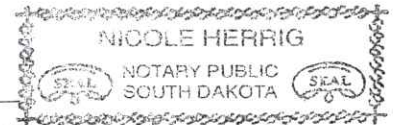


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Notary Public: 
My commission expires: May 4, 2027



Advertiser Name: Tripp County Water User District

Order #: 24062TT0

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present.

Members present: David Brushb
Micah Lunderman (5:55 p.m.), M
Spotted Tail, A. Starr Walking Ea
Eagle/ Superintendent (ex-officio). P
Sr. Absent: None. Vacancy: One.

Others present (for all or part of
Troy Lunderman, Marlene Short
Walking Eagle.

Additions to the agenda: Honoring
Deletions to the agenda: None.

It was moved by Nicole Marshall a
Water to approve the Agenda (with
show of hands. Vote Count: 5-0-0

Chairman Brushbreaker read the
President of the South Dakota Scho
(SDSSA), the announcement read:

The 2024 Rookie of the Year is
Francis Indian School. Ms. Walking
superintendent for the St. Francis I
in her school and community. Dani
action within her first year. She
strategic planning and focused on
her leadership team. Ms. Walking Ea
and her team to transform St. Franc
focused school. Dani has transition
the dynamic needs of their commu
move forward with the work that
Eagle is committed to the students, S
Dakota School Superintendent Ass
Dani Walking Eagle as our 2024 Roo
These individuals will be honored
Conference held in July 2024.

Chairman Brushbreaker stated, "I
her and her leadership team here,
here. I'd go back two-three years ag
back, help us ... we were struggling
any leadership at that time and so
recruited her ... Lakota family, come
did. And, look where we are at today

We had an ISEP meeting today, it
(from the) ISEP Team, a lot of good
good positive remarks, comments fr
to see their faces names and know
comments from everybody here on
positive direction especially when it
now, it's been a long time, student fo

Chairman Brushbreaker honored
Board.

Chairman Brushbreaker declared
and ice cream in honor of Superinter
Board Member Micah Lunderman
Chairman Brushbreaker reconven

It was moved by Nicole Marshall
In Water to approve the following Reg
27, 2024, as read; Executive Commit
read. The motion carried by show of
except Lunderman who did not vote.

Superintendent Danielle Walki
Project 105 Leasing Program (Setup
House Appropriations Hearing in M
Superintendent regarding the Impact
STOP Grant; BIE ISEP Review held
Audit of ISEP, SPED, GATE, LP, Gener
and COVID Funds; Retainer Payme
of Peebles and Kidder for Washing
Preparing SY24-25 Budget; Policy
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**Sell it in the
Todd Co. Tribune
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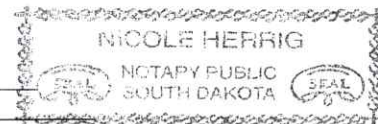


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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2024 10:42 AM
To: Lisa Stiehl
Subject: 2875-2 Tripp County Water User District - Public Notice
Attachments: 2875-2 Rec.pdf; 2875-2 Ltr.pdf; 2875-2 public.short_final.docx

Good Morning Lisa,

Per your request, attached is a letter which lists the newspapers for public notice, as well as a copy of the chief engineer's recommendation and report. This information is also being mailed to you today.

Let me know if you have questions. Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
DANR | Program Assistant
Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us





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JUL 08 2024

Tripp County Water User District
c/o Lisa Stiehl
1052 West 1st Street
Winner SD 57580

Dear Ms. Stiehl:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 2875-2 authorizing construction of the water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit.

Form 10, *Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use*, is enclosed. Please return this completed form after you have finished the system and have put the water to beneficial use. An investigation can then be scheduled so the water license may be issued, thus completing the acquisition of a water right.

An informational sheet *Common Water Right Questions* is also enclosed. This sheet is intended to answer some of the questions associated with obtaining and keeping a water right.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

enclosures



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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

**Affidavit of Public Notice
Posting on DANR Website**

Pursuant to SDCL § 46-2A-4, public notice of the following application was posted on the DANR web site at <https://danr.sd.gov/public>. The posted public notice is the same notice as published in the pertinent newspaper(s) and a copy of the public notice is maintained in the application file. If the application is contested, the posting is moved to the DANR contested case website at <https://danr.sd.gov/public/ContestedCase.aspx> until final action is taken on the application pursuant to SDCL § 46-2A-4.

Application No.: 2875-2

Name of Applicant: Tripp County Water User District, c/o Lisa Stiehl

Date of Posting: 6/3/2024

Date of Removal: 7/8/2024



Ron Duvall, Engineer III

7/8/2024

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 8th day of July, 20 24.



Notary Public - South Dakota
My commission expires: **Rachel Rodriguez**
My Commission Expires
May 16, 2029

(SEAL)

