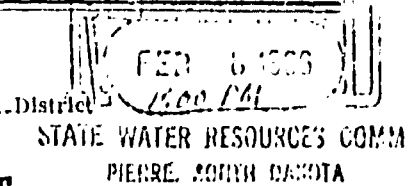


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1. Considered 3-16, 1966
2. Name of Applicant RONNIE EDWARDS
3. Post Office Address WHITE RIVER
4. Amount of water claimed 2.19
5. Source of water supply WHITE RIVER
6. Water to be used for IRRIGATION
Acres to be irrigated 157.3
7. Water to be diverted and used in MELLETTT County about
10E 12N miles of WHITE RIVER
8. Proof of Publication Received ✓
Not Received
9. Application Approved
Subject to
Not Approved
Action deferred

10. Remarks:

No. B81-2Water Division No. 2 WHITE RIVER
(Planks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE—Draw a line through items not applicable.)

1. Name of applicant RONNIE EDWARDS
 Postoffice address WHITE RIVER, County MELLETTIE, State S. DAK

I. If a corporation

(a) Name of same

(b) Date and place of incorporation

(c) Amount of capital stock

(d) Amount paid in

(e) Names and addresses of directors

(NOTE—A certified copy of articles of incorporation must accompany the application.)

II. Method of accomplishing the work and financial resources of the applicant:

(a) Method of accomplishing work (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor)

(b) Cash on hand, \$ ADEQUATE

(c) Treasury stock, \$

(d) Bonds to be issued, \$

(e) Other resources, \$

2. Name of diversion work EDWARDS IRRIGATION PROJECT3. Amount of water claimed 2.19 cubic feet per second4. Source of water supply WHITE RIVER5. Location of point of diversion A POINT IN THE SE⁴SE⁴, SECTION 33,
T44N, R27W on left bank MELLETTIE County.6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used APRIL THRU OCTOBER

7. To be used for:

1. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? GRAVITY(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 152.3 acres.(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated SEE ATTACHMENT

(NOTE—A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written here, or may be appended as a part of this application. Same must also be shown on accompanying map.)

(c) Statement as to domestic use (giving location, etc.)

8. Stockwatering, mining, milling, power, fish culture, fire protection and public recreation:

(a) Nature of use

Name any of the above uses claimed

(b) Amount of power to be generated horse power.

Amount claimed for engine cooling

(c) Location of plant

(d) Method of developing power

(e) Point where water will be returned to stream

MAP NO 760-2

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$.....

(b) Pumping plant, \$.....

(c) Fluming, \$.....

(d) Canal-earth, \$.....

Rock, \$.....

(e) Other structures\$.....

Total, \$.....

9. Description of diversion works:

I. Nature of works: (Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pumping plant, etc.)

PUMPING PLANT - LEVELLED LAND -

II. Dimensions of works.

(a) Dam: Height.....feet; length at bottom.....feet; length at top.....feet; thickness at bottom.....feet; thickness at top.....feet; slope at front water face.....; slope at back face.....material used in construction.....

(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled.....acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark.....acres.

DEPTH AT OUTLET-Feet	SURFACE AREA AT EACH.....FEET DEPTH AT OUTLET-ACRES	ACRE-Feet CAPACITY

(c)* Head gate: Width.....feet; height.....feet;

Material

(d) Canal: Total length.....miles.

LOCATION BELOW HEADGATE	DEPTH	BOTTOM WIDTH	WIDTH AT WATER-LINE	GRADE PER MILE
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet

(Give dimensions where reductions in size are made.)

10. Time required for completion of work 5 years.11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 4 years.

12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate

MELLETT COUNTY NEWS

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

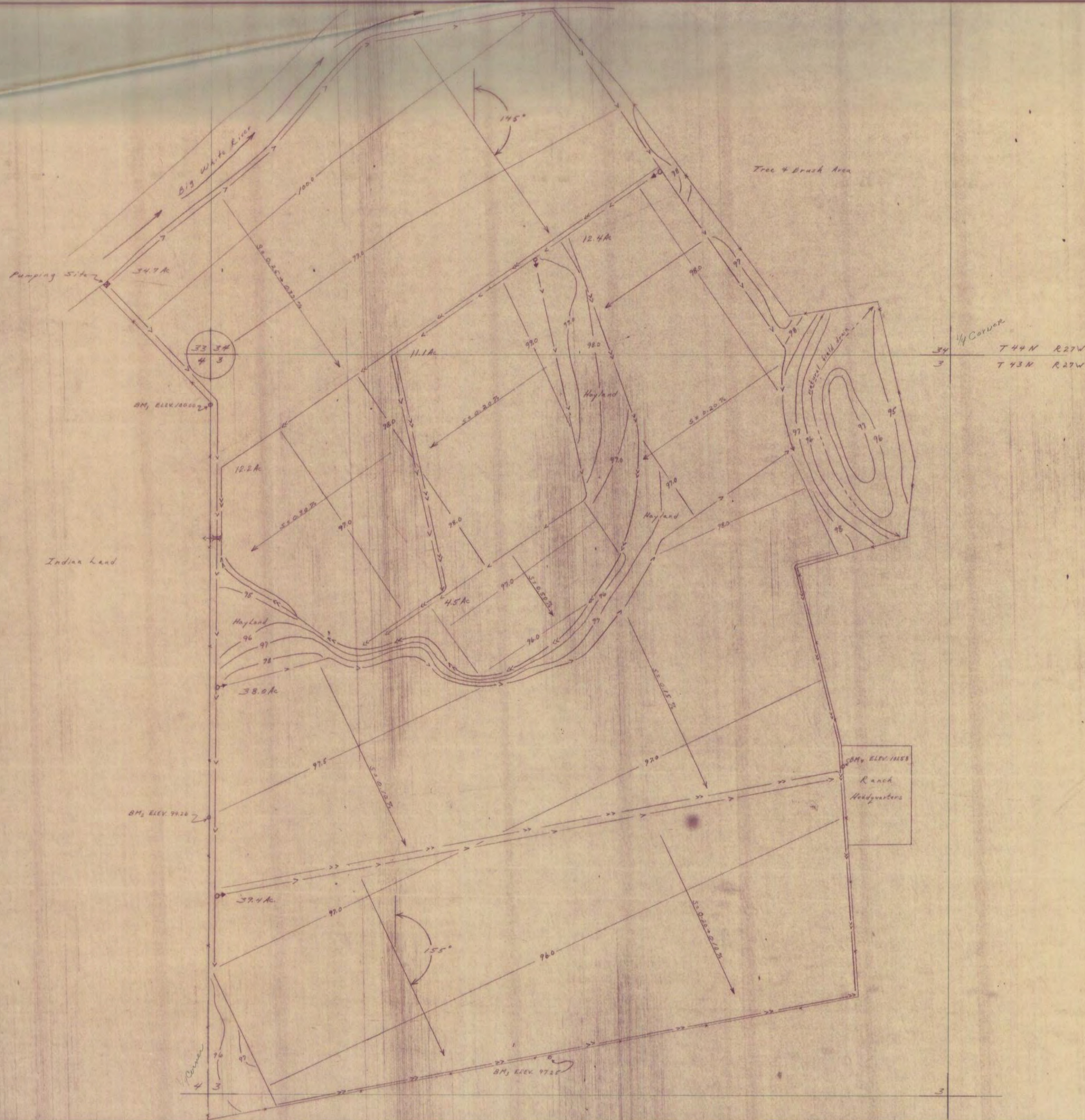
County of HUGHES } ss.

I, RONNIE EDWARDS, being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, examined the map accompanying the same, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated and shown are true.

Signed Ronnie EdwardsSubscribed and sworn to before me this 8TH day of FEBRUARY 1966H. E. Boxer
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.

H. E. Boxer, Notary Public
My Commission Expires



LEGEND	
	Fence line
	Irrigation Supply Ditch
	Irrigation Drain Ditch
	Direction of Irrigation and Slope
	Land Leveling Design Contour
	Field Contour
	Turnout Structure
	Culvert
	Bench Mark

BM₁ - 1"x2" hub 6" above ground at base of corner post
 BM₂ - 1"x2" hub 8" above ground by post in fence line
 BM₃ - 8" steel spike 4" above ground in telephone pole
 BM₄ - 60# nail 4" below top of gate post at feed yard

RONNIE EDWARDS GRAVITY IRRIGATION PLAN MAP 152.3 Ac MELLETT COUNTY SOUTH DAKOTA SCALE: 1 inch = 200 feet			
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE			
Designed	Date	Approved by	
Tracy C. Johnson 1-46	1-46	Title	
Drawn		Title	
Traced		Sheet	Drawing No.
Checked		No	
		of	

NUMEROUS WATER RIGHTS EXIST BELOW YOUR DIVERSION POINT WHICH GET THEIR WATER FROM THE WHITE RIVER. RESTRICTIONS UNDER THIS PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER MAY BE NECESSARY DURING SOME YEARS TO PROVIDE SUPPLIES FOR THESE PRIOR WATER RIGHTS.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, MARCH 17, 1966

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 11:00 o'clock P.m. upon the 8TH day of FEBRUARY, 1966

State Water Resources Commission
By: Burton J. Jones
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 881-2

Date of first receipt of application FEBRUARY 8, 1966

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows: ---, 19---

Date of receipt of corrected application ---, 19---

Date from which applicant may claim right FEBRUARY 8, 1966

Approved MARCH 16, 1966, Recorded in Book 9 Page 94

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water of the State of South Dakota, and we hereby grant the same as stated herein, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1st. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before SEPTEMBER 16, 1968

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before MARCH 16, 1971

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is MARCH 16, 1975

4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of IRRIGATION

5th. The prior right of all persons who, by compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, have acquired a right to the use of water must not be injuriously affected by this appropriation.

6th. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 2.19 cubic feet per second; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described system of diversion works, nor the least amount of water that experience may hereafter indicate as necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of the best husbandry; and further, said appropriation must be limited to not more than one-seventieth (1/70) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually

and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before MARCH 16, 1975; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

APRIL THRU OCTOBER

Witness my hand this 17TH day of MARCH, 1966

State Water Resources Commission
By: CCB
(Chief Engineer, Executive Officer)

Certificate of Construction Issued AUGUST 25, 1967

Water License Issued AUGUST 25, 1967

LAND TO BE IRRIGATED:

2.3 ACRES	SE ⁴ SE ⁴ , SECTION 23, T44N, R27W
38.0 "	S ² SW ⁴ , SECTION 24, T44N, R27W
112.0 "	NW ⁴ , SECTION 3, T43N, R27W

on or before
(First Publication February 17, 1966)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak., February 8, 1966

Notice is hereby given that Ronnie Edwards whose postoffice address is White River S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 2.19 cubic feet of water per second of time from the White River through the Edwards Irrigation Project left, the point of diversion of which is to be located on the bank of said stream in the SE SE 1/4 of the 1/4 of Section 33 portions of Twp. 44N Range 27W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land:

SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 33; S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 34, T44N, R27W; NW 1/4, Section 3, T43N, R27W

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This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 16th day of March, 1966, at 2 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

Appropriate action will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suitable time has elapsed for the consideration of any or all information presented.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

BURTON F. JONES
Water Right Specialist

CC: Mr. Donald D. Evans, Publisher
Mellotte County News
White River, S.D.

PROOF OF PUBLICA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County Mellette ss.

Donald D. Evans being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the Mellette County News a newspaper which during the whole time of publication of said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and published in the city of White River County of Mellette and State of South Dakota; that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

Thursday, February 17, 1966
Thursday, February 24, 1966
Thursday, March 3, 1966
Thursday, March 10, 1966

in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 17 day of February 1966 and the last publication on the 10 day of March 1966, upon which days or times of publication aforesaid the newspaper was regularly published, and that during the whole time of said publication he was owner the printer and publisher of the said newspaper.

Donald D. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of February A. D. 1966

Hyperion M. Fisher Notary Public

Mellette County, S. D.

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission, Pierre, S. Dak., Feb. 8, 1966
 Notice is hereby given that Ronnie Edwards whose postoffice address is White River, S. Dak. has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 2.19 cubic feet of water per second of time from the White River through the Edwards Irrigation Project the point of diversion of which is to be located on the left bank of said stream in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Twp. 44N, Range 27W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land: SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 33; S 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 34, T44N, R27W; NW 1/4, Section 33, T43N, R27W. This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 16th day of March, 1966, at 2 p. m. All interested persons may appear and be heard. Appropriation action will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suitable time has elapsed for the consideration of any or all information presented.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

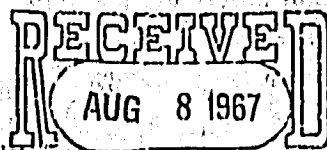
Burton F. Jones
 Water Rights Specialist
 CC: Mr Donald D Evans,
 Publisher

Mellette County News
 White River, S. D.
 Pub. Feb 17 - 24 Mar 3-10

Permit No. _____

Water Division No. _____

Water District _____



STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.

PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

This blank must be filled out by the holder of permit and forwarded to the Executive Officer at least 60 days before the time set for completion of works

(T.O.) White River(Date) 8/8/67

TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given of the completion of the works for the diversion of _____

2.19 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the state from _____
through the Edwards Irrigation Project
for irrigation purposes

_____ In accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of the State of South Dakota,

1. The name of the person or corporation holding said permit is Rennie Edwards

2. The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is White River
County of Melleette State of S. Dak.

3. The number of such permit is 881-2 and the date set for the completion of such work is
May 16, 1975

4. Said water to be used for irrigation purposes.

5. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 2.19 cubic feet per second.

6. The amount of land for which said water is available is 152.3 acres,
particularly described as follows: As on Permit.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above notice are true.

(Signature of Owners)

Rennie Edwards

Permit No. 881-2Water Division No. 2White River

Water District

Certificate of Examination of Works

Report of Examining Engineer

To the State Water Resources Commission, Pierre, South Dakota:

Dear Sirs: I hereby certify that in accordance with your letter of authorization dated 1967, I have this day made a thorough examination of the diversion works constructed by Ronnie Edwards, of White River Mallette County, South Dakota, holder of Permit No. 881-2, issued upon Application No. 881-2, bearing date of priority of Feb 8, 1966, authorizing the diversion of 2.12 cu. ft. per second of the waters of White River for irrigation purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The diversion works comprise: Layne and Bowler turbine pump, Serial # N10599, Type 12K HMM with 12" output, powered by 40 H.P. Electric motor. System includes 1500' 12" mainline pipe and 5200' 12" gated irrigation pipe. All fields have been leveled.

and the system is in the following condition: Excellent

The point of diversion is located in SE 4 SE 4 Section 33, T44N, R22W as shown on map.

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 3.0 cu. ft. per second of water, which is to be used for irrigation

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are: SE 4 SE 4 Sec 33, T44N, R22W - 2.3 ac.; S 2 SW 4 Section 34, T44N, R22W - 4.0 ac.; and NW 4 Section 3, T43N, R22W - 112.0 ac.

comprising a total of 155.3 acres of land.

The domestic use intended comprises None

The utilization for power, mining, or other beneficial uses comprises: None

Witness my hand, this 19th day of

AugustA. D. 1967

-SEAL-

Richard D Schuyler
Examining Engineer.

Water Right Specialist

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No... 881-2...

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of February A. D. 1966

Ronnie Edwards

of White River County of Mellette and State of South Dakota duly made application (No. 881-2) to us for a permit to use 2.19 cubic feet per second of the waters of the White River County of Mellette, State of South Dakota, for irrigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of March A. D. 1966

Permit No. was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and providing for the completion of the works of diversion therein described on or before the 16th day of March A. D. 1971 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 16th day of March A. D. 1975 and,

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of August A. D. 1966

the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 3.0 cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 881-2 dated August 25, 1967 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 3.0 cubic feet per second of water, with date of priority of February 8, 1966 and,

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of August A. D. 1966

proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 2.19 cubic feet per second of said water; for irrigating 152.3 acres in portions of Section 3, T43N, R27W and Sec. 8 33 and 34, T44N, R27W.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of the State of South Dakota,
We hereby grant and confirm to Ronnie Edwards
of White River the holder and owner of said permit No. 881-2
a water right, dating from February 9, 1966 to the use of 2.19
cubic feet per second of the waters of the White River
In the County of Mellette and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
necessray for the purposes hereinabelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point in the SE 1/4, SE 1/4,
Section 33, T44N, R27W
and conducted to and upon portions of Section 3, T43N, R27W and Sections 33 & 34,
T44N, R27W, more specifically described in the Certificate of Completion
of works
for the purpose of irrigation, subject to any limitations listed in
the permit to appropriate water, and

subject, however, to the laws of the State of South Dakota applicable to a license for the use of the waters of the
State, and subject, also to the local or community customs, rules and regulations which have been or may be
adopted from time to time by a majority of the users from a common source of supply, canal or lateral from
which such water may be taken, when such rules and regulations have for their object the economical use of such
water.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota,
this 25th day of August A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and Sixty - Seven

State Water Resources Commission
By: J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. _____

To _____

Source of Supply _____

County _____

Am't _____ c. f. s.

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

In Book _____ of _____ Page _____

Permit No. 881-2Water Division No. 2 WHITE RIVER Water District**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to Certify, That Ronnie Edwardsof White River, County of Mellotte, and State of South Dakotathe holder of Permit No. 881-2, Issued upon Application No. 881-2, bearing date of priority of February 8, 1966, authorizing the diversion of2.10 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the White RiverCounty of Mellotte, State of South Dakota, at a point in the
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, T44N, R27Wfor irrigationpurposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are found in satisfactory condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 3.0 cu. ft.

per second of water; and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit:

Section 3, T43N, R27W, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 112.0 AcresSection 33, T44N, R27W SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 38.0 AcresSection 34, T44N, R27W SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 2.3 AcresTotal 152.3 AcresWitness my hand this 25th day of August A. D. 1967

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J.W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer



Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

March 31, 1986

Ronnie Edwards
RR 1, Box 23
White River, SD 57579

Notice

Re: Violation of Requirement to Submit 1985 Irrigation Questionnaire

Our records indicate that the 1985 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Water Permit No(s). 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated November 13, 1985. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1985 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of hearing(s) to be held by the Board to determine if any action is to be taken concerning the violation.

The hearings will be held at 2:00 p.m., May 14, 1986 in Room 216, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, South Dakota.

The hearing(s) will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to procedures contained in SDCL 1-26. Following the hearing(s), the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s). 881-2 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action;
3. Take no action.

The hearing(s) is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Sincerely,

John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

Note: If the questionnaire(s) is received in this office before the May 14 hearing date, your name will be deleted from the agenda for the hearings.

**South Dakota Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

May 20, 1986

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO WATER PERMIT(S)

To: Ronnie Edwards
RR 1 Box 23
White River SD 57579

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352



SUBJECT: Amendment to Water Permit No(s). 881-2

Pursuant to the provisions of the notice dated March 31, 1986, and following the Hearing May 14, 1986, the Water Management Board has amended Water Permit No(s). 881-2 to add the following qualification:

"This permit is subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The addition of this qualification to your Permit means that failure to submit the required irrigation questionnaire in the future could result in suspension of the water permit and no use of water for up to one year for the first violation. Please include the enclosed attachment with your permit.

Equal Opportunity Employer



Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

Attachment to Water Permit No. 881-2

Pursuant to the provisions of the notice dated May 20, 1986, and following the Hearing May 14, 1986, the Water Management Board has amended Water Permit No. 881-2 to add the following qualification:

"This Permit is subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

Equal Opportunity Employer

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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

January 9, 1998

NOTICE

TO: RONNIE EDWARDS, BOX 169, WINNER, SD 57580

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 1997 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 1997 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 17, 1997. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1997 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 9:45 am, February 25, 1998 in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 881-2 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before February 20, 1998, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have questions or need assistance in completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

NOTE: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

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Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

SENDER:

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. ☐ Addressee's Address
2. ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

RONNIE EDWARDS
BOX 169
WINNER SD 57580

4a. Article Number

119 141 213

4b. Service Type

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Registered | ☒ Certified |
| ☐ Express Mail | ☐ Insured |
| ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise | ☐ COD |

7. Date of Delivery

1-15-98

5. Received By: (Print Name)

(X) Judy Edwards

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

(X) Judy Edwards

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

PS Form 3811, December 1994

102595-97-B-0179

Domestic Return Receipt

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

March 2, 1998

NOTICE OF ONE YEAR SUSPENSION OF WATER RIGHT

TO: RONNIE EDWARDS, BOX 169, WINNER, SD 57580

FROM: JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

SUBJECT: One Year Suspension of Water Right No. 881-2

Pursuant to the provisions of the notice dated January 9, 1998, and following the hearing on February 25, 1998, the Water Management Board has ordered:

That Water Right No. 881-2 be suspended until December 31, 1998, for failure to submit the 1997 irrigation questionnaire.

Suspension of a water right or permit means water may not be pumped during the 1998 irrigation season. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If you wish to petition the Water Management Board to rescind the suspension, you will need to submit the 1997 irrigation questionnaire and a letter to our office requesting time on the agenda for the Water Management Board meeting scheduled for May 6, 1998, in Pierre, SD. The letter should include your reasons for not completing the 1997 irrigation questionnaire.

Please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352, if you have any questions.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 2, 1998, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelopes containing a Notice dated March 2, 1998, regarding One Year Suspension of the following Water Rights/Permits until December 31, 1998, for failure to submit the 1997 irrigation questionnaires, addressed as stated below:

W.R. #881-2: Ronnie Edwards, Box 169, Winner, SD 57580.

W.P. #5309-3: Norman DeLange, RR 2, Box 88, Corsica, SD 57328.

W.P. #5313-3: Thomas Corio, RR 1, Box 612, Jefferson, SD 57038.

Water Right No. 1076-2 and Water Permit Nos. 1236-2 and 2167-2 are suspended for failure to submit the 1997 irrigation questionnaires and chemical reporting forms, and the Notice was sent to the following:

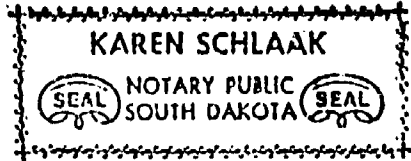
Dale Heese, HCR 88, Box 36, Millboro, SD 57580-7417.


Cheryl F. Frost
Secretary

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Sworn to, before me, this 3rd day of March, 1998


Notary Public



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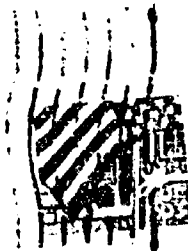
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March 2, 1998

NOTICE OF ONE YEAR SUSPENSION OF WATER RIGHT

TO: RONNIE EDWARDS, BOX 169, WINNER, SD 57580

**FROM: JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352**

SUBJECT: One Year Suspension of Water Right No. 881-2

Pursuant to the provisions of the notice dated January 9, 1998, and following the hearing of February 25, 1998, the Water Management Board has ordered:

That Water Right No. 881-2 be suspended until December 31, 1998, for failure to submit the 1997 irrigation questionnaire.

Suspension of a water right or permit means water may not be pumped during the 1998 irrigation season. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If you wish to petition the Water Management Board to rescind the suspension, you will need to submit the 1997 irrigation questionnaire and a letter to our office requesting time on the agenda for the Water Management Board meeting scheduled for May 6, 1998, in Pierre, SD. The letter should include your reasons for not completing the 1997 irrigation questionnaire.

Please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352, if you have any questions.



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March 16, 1998

NOTICE OF ONE YEAR SUSPENSION OF WATER RIGHT

TO: Ronnie Edwards, PO Box 468, Rapid City, SD 57709-0468

FROM: JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

SUBJECT: One Year Suspension of Water Right No. 881-2

Pursuant to the provisions of the notice dated January 9, 1998, and following the hearing of February 25, 1998, the Water Management Board has ordered:

That Water Right No. 881-2 be suspended until December 31, 1998, for failure to submit the 1997 Irrigation questionnaire.

Suspension of a water right or permit means water may not be pumped during the 1998 irrigation season. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

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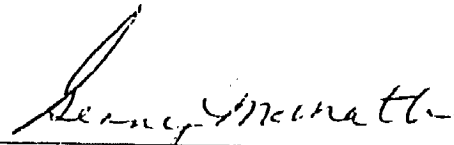
Please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352, if you have any questions.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 17, 1998, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelopes containing a Notice dated March 17, 1998, regarding One Year Suspension of Water Right No. 881-2, addressed as stated below:

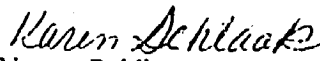
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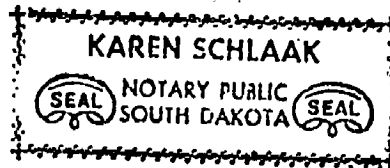


Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
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Sworn to, before me, this 19th day of March, 1998


Notary Public



KAREN SCHLAACK, Notary Public
My Commission Expires
April 1, 2001



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January 17, 2003

NOTICE

TO: RONNIE EDWARDS, HCR 78 BOX 23, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 11, 2002. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 5, 2003 in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board may:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 881-2 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

Based on a past violation, the Water Rights Staff recommendation to the Board will be that Water Right No. 881-2 be suspended for a period of three years.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before **February 28, 2003**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have questions or need assistance in completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

NOTE: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



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Ronnie Edwards
HCR 89 Box 23
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2002 irrigation questionnaire. You may disregard the January 17, 2003, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 881-2.

I completed a questionnaire for you based on our February 10th telephone conversation. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

Thank you for calling and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352



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January 14, 2004

NOTICE

TO: RONNIE EDWARDS, HCR 78 BOX 23, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 17, 2003. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 3, 2004 in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 881-2 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before **February 27, 2004**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have questions or need assistance in completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

NOTE: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



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February 25, 2004

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Ronnie Edwards
HCR 78 Box 23
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2003 irrigation questionnaire. You may disregard the January 14, 2004, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 881-2.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352



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January 24, 2006

NOTICE

TO: RONNIE EDWARDS, HCR 78 BOX 23, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2005 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2005 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 28, 2005. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2005 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 10:30 am, March 2, 2006 in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 881-2 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
Due to a past violation, Water Rights Staff will be recommending to the Board that your water right be suspended for three years.
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before **February 24, 2006**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have questions or need assistance in completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

NOTE: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



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February 22, 2006

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Ronnie Edwards
HCR 78 Box 23
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2005 irrigation questionnaire. I completed a questionnaire for you based on my February 21st telephone conversation with Justin Edwards. You may disregard the January 24, 2006, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 881-2. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

I am enclosing a copy of the questionnaire for your records. Your water right authorizes diversion of 2.19 cubic feet of water per second (approximately 985 gallons per minute) from the White River to irrigate 152.3 acres. I realize that flood systems operate at a higher rate, however the volume of water applied to the land should not exceed 3 acre feet per acre per year. Under Water Right No. 881-2, you would be authorized a total of 456.9 acre feet of water per year. If you diverted at a rate of 7000 gallons per minute for the number of days shown on the back of the questionnaire, this equates to 812 acre feet of water.

The purpose for relaying this information to you is to find out if your system has changed since the original inspection. If more acres are being irrigated and more water is required, your water right will need to be updated to reflect your system as it now operates.

Please get in touch with me after you have had a chance to review the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

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January 21, 2011

NOTICE

TO: RONNIE EDWARDS, HCR 78 BOX 23, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2010 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2010 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 15, 2010. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2010 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 9, 2011** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 881-2 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12; **Due to a past violation, staff will recommend to the Board that the water right be suspended for a period of three years.**
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office on/or before **March 4, 2011**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

NOTE: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

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February 15, 2011

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Ronnie Edwards
HCR 78 Box 23
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2010 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 21, 2011, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 881-2. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us



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December 19, 2011

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Ron Edwards
Box 1745
Winner SD 57580

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Thank you for contacting us with regard to the pending transfer of Water Right No. 881-2.

Enclosed is a partially completed Notice of Transfer of Ownership form for filing an ownership change. The form will need to be completed and then signed by the new owner. Upon completion, the form needs to be returned to our office with a required filing fee of \$50.00. The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

Also enclosed is the 2011 irrigation questionnaire. If you would, please get this to your son so he can fill it out and return it to us right away. I am including a postage paid envelope for use in returning the questionnaire and the transfer of ownership form and filing fee.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

To: Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DENR
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

No. 881-2

Date: 5-1-2012

I/We request that Water Right No. 881-2

formerly owned by: Ronnie Edwards

be transferred to: (name & address) Ryan Edwards 25331 Yellow Eagle Road
White River SD 57579

Telephone No. 605-452-3383

Title to the following described land(s)/property has been transferred as described above:

152.3 acres – NW ¼ Section 3, T43N, R27W; S ½ SW ¼ Section 33, T44N, R27E

SE ¼ SE ¼ Section 34, T44N, R27W

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 881-2 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I/We have any questions on validity, I/We understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water permit/right is valid (see note).

You are requested to file this "Notice of Transfer" in the appropriate file with the Water Rights Program, as evidence of the change of ownership.

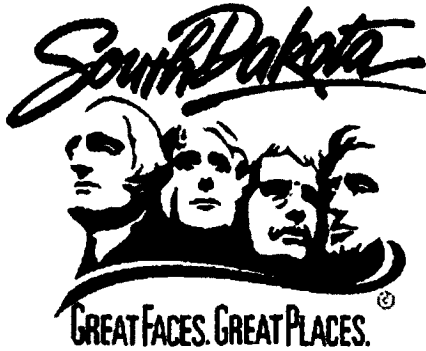
A fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is required to cover the filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13. This form must be signed by the new owner.

I/We Ryan Edwards, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.


(Signed by new owner)

NOTE: Water permits may be cancelled for nonconstruction after the five year construction period has expired. Once a water permit is developed and the water used, the permit becomes a right. A water right may be lost for three reasons:

1. Abandonment - no intent to use water and use is abandoned.
2. Forfeiture - no use of water for three year period without legal excuse.
3. For a third violation of a condition of a water permit/right.



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May 9, 2012

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Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the "*Notice of Transfer of Ownership*" form you submitted for transferring Water Right No. 881-2.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13, a \$50.00 filing fee is required for filing the ownership change. Please remit the fee as soon as possible and we can process the ownership change. The check or money order for the \$50.00 fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

I am enclosing a postage paid envelope for your convenience in returning the filing fee. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 5/22, 20 12

RECEIVED OF E Y Cattle Co LLP 25231 Yellow Eagle Rd White River SD 57579

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	50	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. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form <u>881-2</u>		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____	50	00
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	

No. 05443

By *David Erbe*
Chief Engineer



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May 23, 2012

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Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Thank you for following up on the ownership change for Water Right No. 881-2. The transfer has been completed. The water right formerly held by Ronnie Edwards is now listed in your name.

Enclosed for your records is Receipt No. 05443 in the amount of \$50.00. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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January 24, 2013

NOTICE

TO: RYAN EDWARDS, 25331 YELLOW EAGLE RD, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 12, 2012. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **8:30 am, March 7, 2013** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 881-2 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office on/or before **March 4, 2013**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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January 23, 2013

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Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2012 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 18, 2013, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 881-2. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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January 24, 2014

NOTICE

TO: RYAN EDWARDS, 25331 YELLOW EAGLE RD, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2013 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

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"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **9:00 am, March 6, 2014** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

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March 3, 2014

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Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2013 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 24, 2014, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 881-2. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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January 16, 2015

NOTICE

TO: RYAN EDWARDS, 25331 YELLOW EAGLE RD, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2014 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2014 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 17, 2014. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2014 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 4, 2015** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

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If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office before the **March 4, 2015** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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March 4, 2015

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Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2014 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 16, 2015, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 881-2. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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January 15, 2016

NOTICE

TO: RYAN EDWARDS, 25331 YELLOW EAGLE RD, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2015 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2015 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 23, 2015. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2015 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 9:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

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February 3, 2016

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Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2015 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 15, 2016, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 881-2. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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January 25, 2019

NOTICE

TO: RYAN EDWARDS, 25331 YELLOW EAGLE RD, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2018 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2018 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 30, 2018. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2018 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

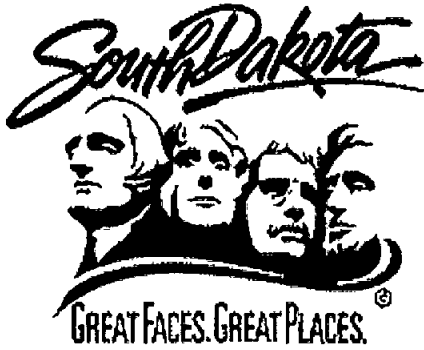
The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 10:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

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The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

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February 28, 2019

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Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2018 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 25, 2019, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 881-2. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Genny McMath'.

Genny McMath
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January 23, 2020

NOTICE

TO: RYAN EDWARDS, 25331 YELLOW EAGLE RD, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2019 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2019 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 18, 2019. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2019 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

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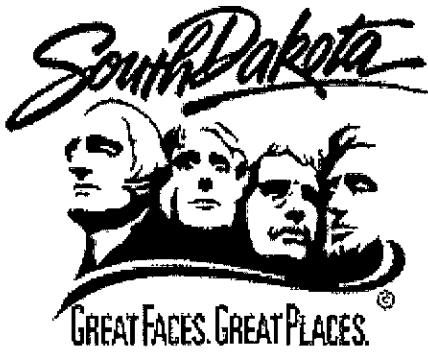
The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 8:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

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If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office before the **February 26, 2020** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. **If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <https://denr.sd.gov/iq> using this password: NCKEKT**

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February 26, 2020

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Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the information for your 2019 irrigation questionnaire.

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Genny" and last name "McMath" clearly distinguishable.

Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
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January 22, 2021

NOTICE

TO: RYAN EDWARDS, 25331 YELLOW EAGLE RD, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2020 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2020 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 23, 2020. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2020 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

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February 2, 2021

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Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2020 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 22, 2021, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 881-2. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Genny McMath".

Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
Genny.mcmath@state.sd.us



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January 20, 2022

NOTICE

TO: RYAN EDWARDS, 25331 YELLOW EAGLE RD, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579
FROM: Ron Duvall, Water Rights Permitting Administrator
for Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2021 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2021 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 22, 2021. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2021 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 9:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 881-2 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office before the **March 2, 2022** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. **If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <https://danr.sd.gov/iq> using this password: DPIMMX**

NOTE: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

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March 3, 2022

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER FOR ONE YEAR SUSPENSION OF WATER RIGHT

TO: Ryan Edwards, 25331 Yellow Eagle Rd, White River SD 57579

FROM: Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer *Eric Gronlund*
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: One Year Suspension of Water Right No. 881-2

On March 2, 2022, the Water Management Board ordered:

Effective April 4, 2022, Water Right No. 881-2 be suspended for the 2022 irrigation season for failure to submit the 2021 irrigation questionnaire.

If the 2021 irrigation questionnaire is received prior to April 4, 2022, the suspension will not take effect.

Suspension of a water permit or right means water may not be pumped during the 2022 irrigation season. Consistent with the Board's order, you are not permitted to irrigate in 2022 unless the 2021 irrigation questionnaire is submitted by April 4, 2022.

After April 4th, you may petition the Water Management Board to rescind the suspension. You will need to submit the 2021 irrigation questionnaire and a letter to our office requesting time on the agenda for the next Water Management Board meeting scheduled for May 4-5, 2022, in Pierre, SD. The letter should include your reasons for not completing the 2021 irrigation questionnaire. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Water Rights Staff will conduct compliance checks of suspended water rights this summer to determine if irrigation is taking place.

Please contact Genny McMath (605) 773-3352, if you have any questions.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 3, 2022, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, a first class postage prepaid envelopes containing a "Notice" dated March 3, 2022, concerning Board action to amend and/or suspend water rights to the following:

Amendments:

No. 3487-3: Dave Hanson, 31489 455th Ave., Meckling SD 57069
 No. 2460-3: Ryan Patterson, 10946 425th Ave., Britton SD 57430
 Patterson Farm Inc, 42474 SD Hwy 10, Britton SD 57430

Amend & Suspend:

Nos. 1397-2, 2647-2 & 2701-2: Cody Burull, 25299 Deer Valley Rd, Reliance SD 57569

Nos. 2072-3, 2126-3, 3204-3, 7236-3 & 7237-3:

- David Ulvestad, 46720 201st St., Bruce SD 57220
- Darwin Ulvestad, 46679 201st St, Bruce SD 57220

Three year suspensions:

No. 410B-2: Kathi Koester, PO Box 206, Custer SD 57730-0206
 Nos. 1350-3 & 6042-3: Scott Jensen, 24348 478th Ave., Dell Rapids SD 57022

One year suspensions:

No. 6947-3: Joe Adler, 48353 149th St, Milbank SD 57252
 Nos. 6263-3 & 8041-3: George G Hofer, Cedar Grove Colony, 36926 266th St, Platte SD 57369
 No. 881-2: Ryan Edwards, 25331 Yellow Eagle Rd, White River SD 57579
 No. 6316-3: Howard Athletic Club Inc., 508 E Farmer Ave., Howard SD 57349-9017
 Nos. 2851-3 & 4955-3: David Huber, 16010 413th Ave., Conde SD 57434

Nos. 2390A-3, 3268A-3, 4400A-3, 5651-3, 6431-3, 7365-3, 7366-3, 7367-3, 7370-3, 7395-3, 7905-3, 7906-3, 7369A-3, 7369B-3, 7369C-3, 7906A-3: Joey Waldner Colony, 40068 Huron Colony Lane, Huron SD 57350-8001

Nos. 7286-3 & 7543-3: Brian Kozak, 30620 417th Ave., Tyndall SD 57066
 No. 5665-3: Pat Mentele, PO Box 41, Woonsocket SD 57385-0041
 No. 8326-3: Jerry D Nelsen, 45125 291st St., Viborg SD 57070
 No. 7005-3: Troy Randall, Randall Enterprise LLC, 24250 479th Ave., Dell Rapids SD 57022 6139
 No. 2497-2: Marty Vanderploeg, 22958 293rd St, Martin SD 57551-5930
 No. 8265-3: Carl Pulvermacher, Wiskota Farm, 14050 SD Hwy 25, Webster SD 57274
 Nos. 516-1 & 715-1: Lawrence Woodward, PO Box 220, Dupree SD 57623-0220



Genny McMath
 Program Assistant-Water Rights

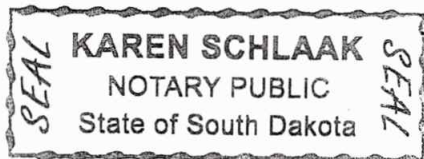
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Sworn to, before me, this 3rd day of March, 2022.



Karen Schlaak
 Notary Public

My Commission expires April 1, 2025





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Subject: Bypass Qualifications on the White River

March 30, 2023

Dear White River Water Right Holder,

The SD Dept. of Agriculture and Natural Resources Water Rights Program is reviewing qualifications on White River water rights in order to update when pumping is authorized. Water Rights issued with priority dates junior to 1975 contained a qualification requiring a mandatory June 1 shutoff to cease pumping water from the river. The mandatory June 1 shutoff qualification was placed on these permits to protect domestic water users, which includes livestock watering. The review found, with the passage of time the United States Geological Survey (USGS) streamflow monitoring has expanded and realtime access to this information has improved. An analysis of long-term historical flow found that the lower White River, downstream of the Little White River confluence, receives significant flow from the Little White River relative to the flow contribution from the upstream portion of the White River. Consequently, it may be possible to remove the mandatory June 1 shutoff qualification for the junior water right permits in this lower section of the river and replace the qualification with a flow bypass limitation as measured at the USGS streamflow gaging station located near Oacoma.

The intent of this effort is to allow for more efficient use of water when it is available by utilizing a bypass requirement as measured at a USGS stream flow gaging station for those water users. This qualification change will also allow many lower White River junior priority water right holders to irrigate after June 1 without the need to request an extension from the Chief Engineer. Current real time river flow information can be easily accessed on-line at the following internet address:

<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/rt>

In order to amend a qualification on an existing water right permit, formal action by the SD Water Management Board is needed. In the near future, you can expect to receive official notification scheduling a hearing before the Water Management Board. The notification will include if your water right is proposed to have the qualification amended. This hearing will also be public noticed in select county newspapers in which the White River flows through. If you wish to participate in the hearing, you can, but you are not required to. There will be instructions with the notification on how to participate in the hearing if you so choose.

If you have any questions concerning this effort, please contact Mark Rath of the Water Rights Program at (605) 773-3352 or mark.rath@state.sd.us

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
SD DANR – Water Rights Program

Review of White River Water Rights and Report on Proposed Amendment

February 14, 2023

Introduction

An evaluation was made of the current qualifications that were placed on the existing White River water permits/rights to determine whether these qualifications are effectively managing the water source for the users.

Review of the Water Source

The White River, a prairie stream, located in southwestern South Dakota and northwestern Nebraska, Figure 1. The White River headwaters originate in northwestern Nebraska and drains approximately 9,975 square miles before discharging into the Missouri River near Oacoma SD.

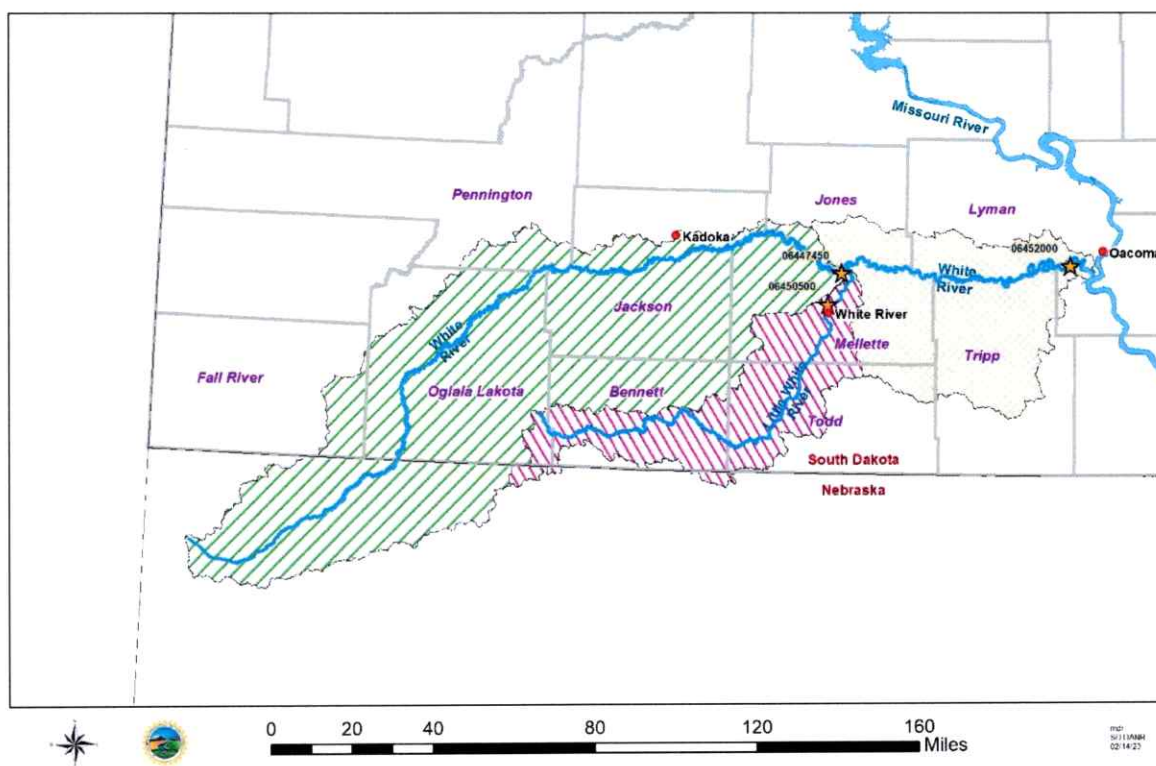


Figure 1. White River Watershed Map.

The entire watershed can be broken into three sections: upper White River, lower White River and Little White River. The upper White River watershed is the portion drained by the White River headwaters in northwestern Nebraska and drains portions of Oglala Lakota, Fall River, Bennett, Pennington, Jackson, Mellette, Jones, and Todd Counties located upstream of the Little White River confluence. The Little White River watershed is drained by the Little White River headwaters in Oglala Lakota County, draining portions of Nebraska, and Bennett, Todd, and Mellette Counties before merging with the White River approximately 12 miles southeast of the town of Murdo. The Little White River has more uniform flow than the White River due to a permeable sand formation allowing precipitation seeping into the ground to move laterally into the stream through springs and seeps (Ellis, et al. 1971). The lower White River section, after receiving contributing flow from the Little White and upper White rivers, also drains

portions of Mellette, Jones, Todd, Tripp, and Lyman Counties before discharging to the Missouri River just south of the town of Oacoma.

A percentile is a measure used in statistics to indicate the value below which a given percentage of observations in a group of observations fall, in this case daily flows. The percentiles shown correspond to flow scenarios during drier conditions when water would be in short supply. A percentile hydrograph can also give an indication of the time of year when water can be expected to be available at the gage location.

The USGS Stream Gaging No. 06447450 White River near White River, SD is located approximately 2 miles upstream from the confluence of the White and Little White rivers. Figure 2, shows three statistically derived flow levels consisting of the daily median (or 50 percentile), the 25 percentile, and the 10 percentile daily flow values for this stream gage. As this figure indicates, there is an increase in flow in the White River corresponding to spring snowmelt and spring rain events. The figure shows the median or 50 percentile hydrograph for this stream gage exhibits the daily flow values at or below this level on average one out of two years and also indicates flow curtailing in the mid-July to early September time frame before leveling off. It should be noted during any given year, flow in the river is not going to exactly mirror the median flow values. Since the median daily value is the center value with half the measured flow values greater and half less, what median values do provide is an overall indication of the historical flow characteristics for the stream at that location based upon the period of record. The hydrograph also shows there is a significant decline in available water corresponding with the 25 and 10 percentile levels from mid-to-late June.

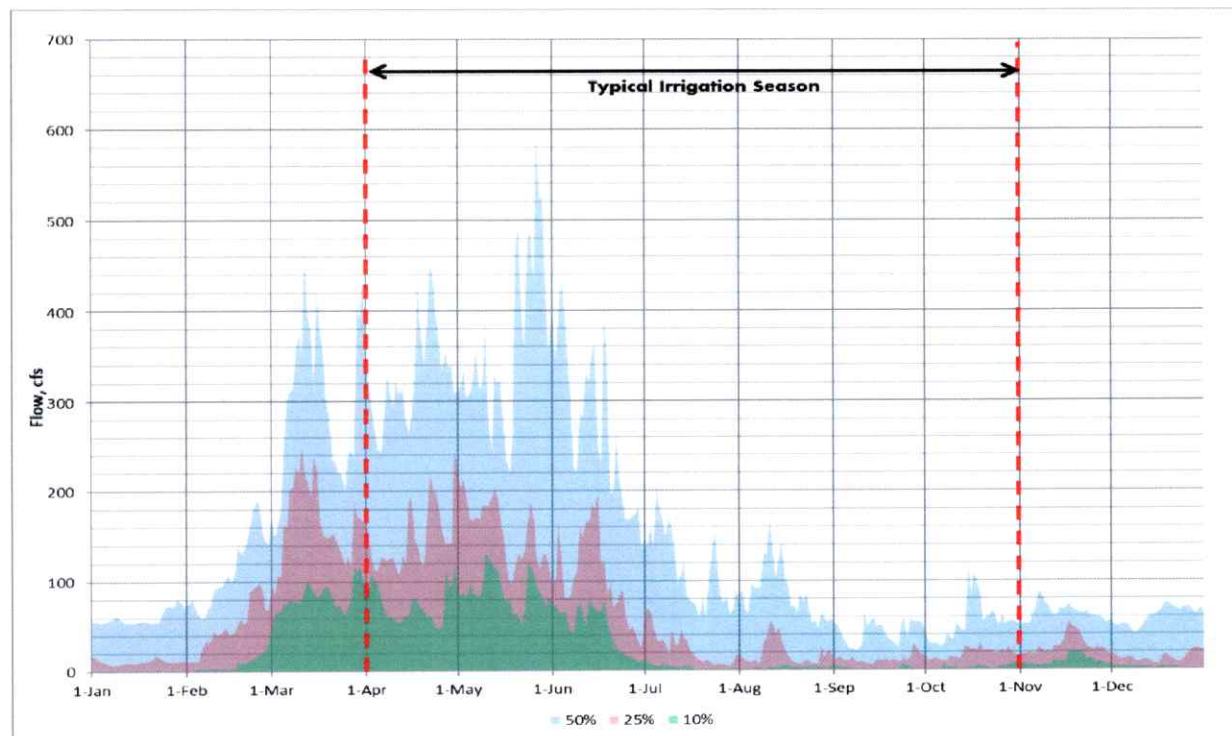


Figure 2. Daily percentile flow hydrographs for the USGS White River near White River 2001-2022, contributing drainage area 6202 mi² (USGS, 2023).

The USGS Stream Gaging No. 06450500 Little White River near White River, SD is located approximately 14.5 miles upstream from the confluence of the Little White River with the White River. Figure 3, indicates there is an increase in flow in the Little White River corresponding to spring snowmelt and rain events. The figure shows the median or 50, 25 and 10 percentile hydrograph levels for this stream and indicates flow at each of the three percentiles peaks in late March and steadily declines until the first of August. Flow then levels off for the remainder of the irrigation season but generally a base flow is maintained throughout the year.

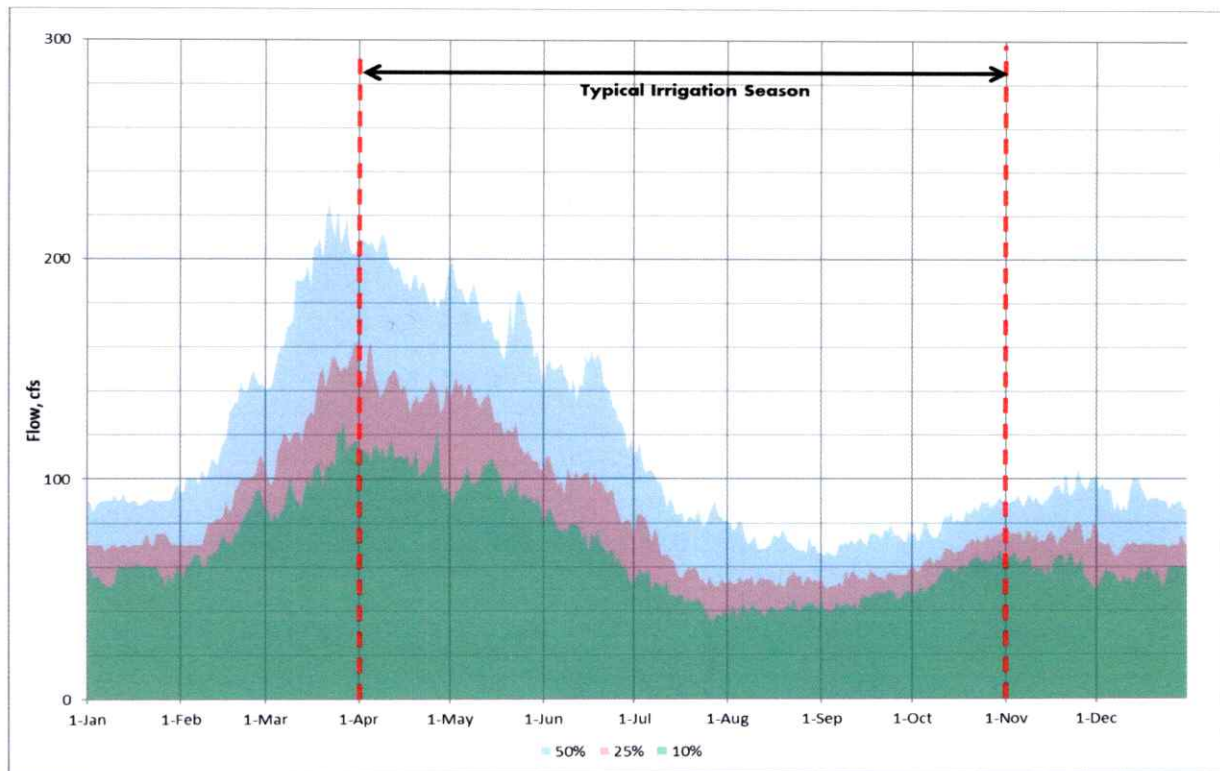


Figure 3. Daily percentile flow hydrographs for the USGS Little White River near White River, 1949-2022, contributing drainage area 1,495 mi² (USGS, 2023).

The USGS Stream Gaging No. 06452000 White River near Oacoma, SD is located approximately 55 river miles downstream from the confluence of the White and Little White rivers and approximately 16 miles upstream from the point where the White River flows into the Missouri River on Lake Francis Case. Figure 4 is a hydrograph showing the 50, 25 and 10 percentile levels similar to what was shown in the previous two figures. The median or 50 percentile hydrograph for this stream gage exhibits the daily flow values at or below this level on average one out of two years, and shows an increase in flow in the White River starting in early February corresponding to early spring runoff and maintains strong flows through most of June before tailing off through the remainder of the summer and fall months. At the 50 percentile level corresponding flow can be expected to be in excess of 40 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) throughout the year on average one out of two years. Looking at the hydrographs corresponding to the 25 and 10 percentiles, they show a similar trend to the 50 percentile curve with increased flows in February and tailing off in the latter part of June. The 25 percentile level shows the daily flow values at or below this level on average one out of four years, indicating flows remain above the 40 cfs level except for a period December through January. At the 10 percentile level, corresponding to the daily flow values

at or below this level on average one out of ten years, flows stay above 20 cfs except during the three week period from the first week of August through the first of September and the six week period in December and January, which is outside the irrigation season.

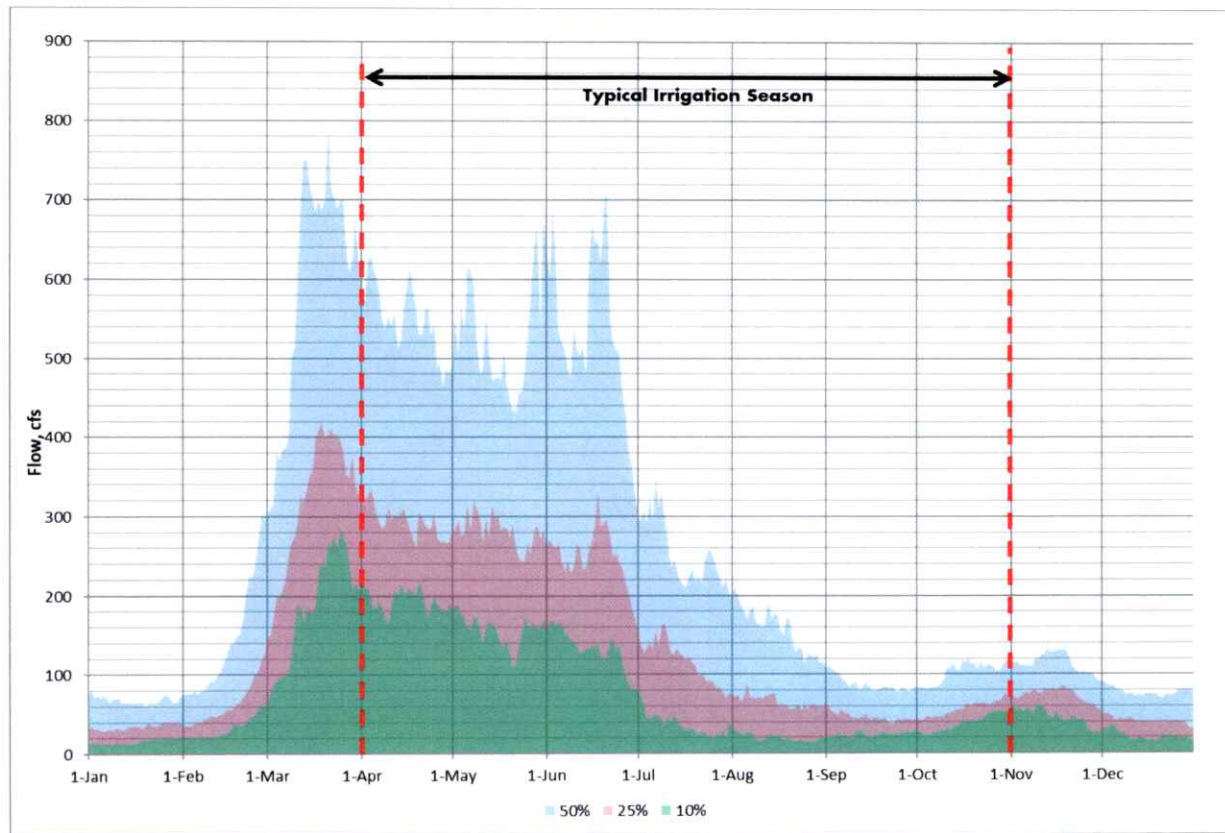


Figure 4. Daily percentile flow hydrographs for the USGS White River near Oacoma, 1928-2022, contributing drainage area 7,697 mi² (USGS, 2023).

The Water Management Board Authority

SDCL 46-1-14 gives the Water Management Board the authority to amend water right permits. Water permits issued by the board may be amended by the board with priority retained upon amendment. The board may alter terms, conditions, restrictions, qualifications, or quantifications.

South Dakota Codified Law

46-1-14. Terms and conditions of permits and licenses--Amendment. The Water Management Board may issue any permit or license subject to terms, conditions, restrictions, qualifications, quantifications, or limitations on perpetuity consistent with this chapter which it considers necessary to protect the public interest and which are related to matters within the jurisdiction of the board. Water rights issued pursuant to this section may be amended by the board and priority is retained upon amendment. Upon amendment the board may alter terms, conditions, restrictions, qualifications, or quantifications consistent with this chapter.

46-2-3.1. Delegation of authority to chief engineer--Restrictions. The Water Management Board may delegate to the chief engineer authority to act on its behalf concerning the quasi-judicial functions of interpreting,

applying, and enforcing existing rules and laws and ordering action or abatement of action. The board may not delegate any other quasi-judicial functions as defined in § 1-32-1, except as otherwise provided by law. The board may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to delegate to the chief engineer the authority to issue permits pursuant to § 46-1-14.

46-2-17. Chief engineer's general enforcement authority. The chief engineer may:

- 1) Investigate the use of the waters of the state and compliance with the provisions of water permits, licenses, rules, regulations, and laws relating to water rights.
- 2) Institute enforcement and other proceedings before the Water Management Board;
- 3) Enforce orders of the board; and
- 4) Perform other acts authorized by statute or regulation.

46-2-18. Chief engineer's authority to order discontinuance of water use. The provisions of chapter 1-26 notwithstanding, the chief engineer may, after appropriate investigation, issue an order to any person to shut off or limit the person's use of surface or groundwater, or to plug or otherwise control a well. The order may be issued only to protect another user who has higher or earlier priority or to cause a user of water to discontinue the use of water to which the user has no legal right. Upon a refusal to obey the order, the chief engineer may request a court of proper jurisdiction to issue a temporary restraining order or injunction to effectuate the provisions of the order.

Review of Existing Water Rights and Reported Use

A review of Water Right Program files shows there have been 200 water permits/rights issued from either the White or Little White rivers, some with priority dates going back to 1901. Many of these have been cancelled due to abandonment or forfeiture, some have been incorporated into other water permits, and some remain active. Currently, there are 82 existing permits/rights appropriating 190.9 cfs from the White River. Eighty of the existing permits/rights are for irrigation use and the other two are for small dams used for domestic and recreation purposes. Figure 5 shows a comparison between the water appropriated for irrigation use and the annual reported use by these irrigators for the years 1995 to 2021. As this figure indicates except for three years in the early 2000's, less than 10% of the water appropriated annually for irrigation was reported to be used (Water Rights. 2023).

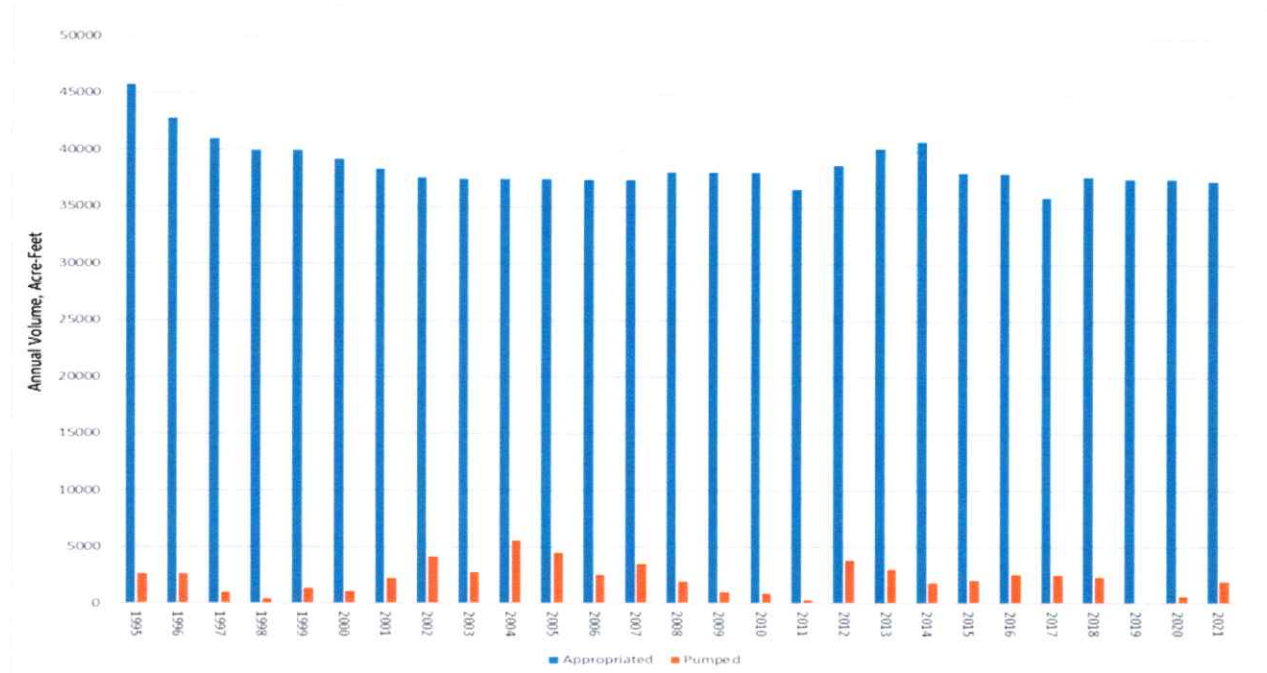


Figure 5. Total irrigation allocation and reported use from the White River (Water Rights, 2023).

Qualification Status

An examination of water right files found the Water Resources Commission, a predecessor to the Water Management Board, placed the first low flow bypass qualification, on a White River water permits in Lyman and Jackson counties in 1964. (Water Rights, 2023). In January of 1977, the Water Rights Commission, another predecessor to the Water Management Board, approved several deferred White River applications with priority dates going back to April 12, 1976, and placed a June 1 cutoff qualification on them. This same qualification has been placed on all White River permits issued since then.

In 2012, the Water Rights Program received an application for a water permit to irrigate from the White River in the river reach downstream from the Little White confluence. The analysis for that application resulted in a qualification to the issued water permit that the permit holder may request written authorization from the Chief Engineer to allow the irrigator to continue irrigating after the June 1 shutoff date. Prior to issuing the written authorization, the Chief Engineer would determine whether an appropriate base flow level was present. A 20 cfs bypass has been used in on other major rivers in South Dakota to provide for a base flow to insure domestic/livestock water needs are satisfied. It was determined a minimum base flow of 20 cfs bypass after pumping, as measured at the USGS gaging station, White River near Oacoma, was needed to allow the Chief Engineer to provide written authorization to continue using water. The permit was issued with the following qualifications (Water Rights. 2023).

1. This Permit authorizes the diversion of water from the dugout adjacent to the White River until June 1 of each calendar year. After June 1, there shall be no diversions under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversion under this Permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

2. Diversions from the dugout adjacent to the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs while pumping under this Permit.

Since that water permit was issued in 2012, the 20 cfs bypass as measured at the Oacoma stream gage criteria has been utilized multiple times when issuing written authorization to allow pumping after the June 1 cutoff in this river reach. This criterion has worked well.

Analysis and Proposed Qualification Revisions

The original cutoff date and the later adopted bypass requirement were analyzed to determine whether the 20 cfs bypass requirement would be a more effective means of managing active water rights going forward in the lower reach of the White River rather than a June 1 mandatory shutoff date. The review took into consideration the existing water rights, the qualifications, the authorized use, the location of the diversion points, the annual period of use, and historic stream flow data.

Upper White River

Water rights/permits with priority dates junior to April 11, 1976, located on the upper White River in the river reach upstream from the confluence with the Little White River contain the June 1 mandatory shutoff qualification.

The percentile hydrograph for USGS Stream Gaging No. 06447450 White River near White River, SD shown in Figure 2, indicates a decline in flow during the month of June at the three percentile levels shown (USGS. 2023). At the 10 and 25 percentile levels, corresponding to daily flow values at or below the indicated level on average one out of four years and one out of ten years respectively, show expected flow levels falling to a range of 20 cfs or below. At this time the current June 1 cutoff qualification appears to be working well, with irrigators requesting pumping variances when needed. A review of Water Rights Program files indicates this occurs sporadically with it most recently happening in the summer of 2022. An irrigator near Kadoka requested a temporary variance to pump runoff from a large upstream thunderstorm (Water Rights. 2023). At this time the recommendation is to leave the existing qualification requirements in place for current and future water rights/permits located in this river reach because the current qualification is working well.

Lower White River

Water rights/permits with priority dates junior to April 11, 1976, located on the lower White River in the river reach downstream from the confluence with the Little White River, contain the June 1 mandatory shutoff qualification.

In 2012, the Water Rights Program received Water Permit Application No. 2681-2, to divert water for irrigation from the lower White River reach. The analysis for that application determined that based upon historical flow data, there was a likelihood that water would be available many years in this reach after June 1 and there was a possibility the permit holder would be asking for a variance to allow pumping after the mandatory shutoff date. For the Chief Engineer to be able to grant written authorization to allow pumping and protect the base flow of the river, a new qualification was adopted (Water Rights. 2023).

- Diversions from the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs.

Since 2012, the June 1 mandatory shutoff and the 20 cfs bypass qualifications have been placed on water permits issued in the lower White River reach. The Water Rights Program has received numerous requests from these permit holders over multiple years to allow diversions from the river after June 1. Based upon the experience the Water Rights Program has gained managing use based off the 20 cfs bypass qualification, we found this qualification to be an effective water management tool for this lower reach of the White River.

There are 32 water permits/rights appropriating 86.81 cfs from the White River reach downstream of the Little White River confluence. Of these, there are 11 water permits/rights appropriating 29.54 cfs containing the qualification requiring diversions cease after June 1st of each calendar year (Water Rights. 2023). Based upon the review of the stream gaging, reported water use, and our experience with using the White River stream gage near Oacoma to regulate water diversions, I recommend for the water permits/rights located in the lower White River reach, the June 1st mandatory shutoff qualification be removed and the qualification requiring a 20 cfs bypass as measured at the White River near Oacoma stream gage be added to those water permits/rights that do not already have it.

Specific Proposed Qualification Revisions by Water Permit

To standardize the bypass qualifications for the existing water permits containing a June 1 mandatory shutoff qualification in the lower White River reach downstream from the Little White River confluence to Missouri River, the following changes are proposed:

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Right No. 1474-2

Delete Qualification:

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be by-passed. This permit authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for either to the land directly or off-stream storage until June 1 of each calendar year. After June 1, there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Water Rights Commission or its legally appointed representative. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Commission or its Representative.

Add Qualifications:

- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be bypassed.
- Diversions from the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs.
- Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- The Water Management Board retains jurisdiction of this water right in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Right No. 1501-2

Delete Qualification:

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be by-passed. This permit authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for either to the land directly or off-stream storage until June 1 of each calendar year. After June 1,

there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Water Rights Commission or its legally appointed representative. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Commission or its Representative.

Add Qualifications:

- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be bypassed.
- Diversions from the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs.
- Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- The Water Management Board retains jurisdiction of this water right in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Right No. 1504-2

Delete Qualification:

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be by-passed. This permit authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for irrigation to the land directly until June 1 of each calendar year. After June 1, there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Water Rights Commission or its legally appointed representative. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Commission or its Representative.

Add Qualifications:

- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be bypassed.
- Diversions from the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs.
- Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- The Water Management Board retains jurisdiction of this water right in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Right No. 1529-2

Delete Qualification:

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be by-passed. This permit authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for irrigation to the land directly until June 1 of each calendar year. After June 1, there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Water Rights Commission or its legally appointed representative. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Commission or its Representative.

Add Qualifications:

- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be bypassed.
- Diversions from the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs.
- Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- The Water Management Board retains jurisdiction of this water right in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Right No. 1557-2

Delete Qualification:

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be by-passed. This permit authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for irrigation to the land directly until June 1 of each calendar year. After June 1, there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Water Rights Commission or its legally appointed representative. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Commission or its Representative.

Add Qualifications:

- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be bypassed.
- Diversions from the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs.
- Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- The Water Management Board retains jurisdiction of this water right in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Right No. 1630-2

Delete Qualification:

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be by-passed. This permit authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for off-stream storage until June 1st of each calendar year. After June 1st, there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Water Management Board or its legally appointed representative. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Board or its representative.

Add Qualifications:

- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be bypassed.
- Diversions from the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs.
- Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

- The Water Management Board retains jurisdiction of this water right in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Right No. 1765-2

Delete Qualification:

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be by-passed. This permit authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for either to the land directly or off-stream storage until June 1 of each calendar year. After June 1, there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Water Rights Commission or its legally appointed representative. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Commission or its Representative.

Add Qualifications:

- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be bypassed.
- Diversions from the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs.
- Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- The Water Management Board retains jurisdiction of this water right in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Right No. 2312-2

Delete Qualification:

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be by-passed. This permit authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for irrigation to the land directly until June 1 of each calendar year. After June 1, there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Water Rights Commission or its legally appointed representative. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Commission or its Representative.

Add Qualifications:

- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be bypassed.
- Diversions from the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs.
- Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- The Water Management Board retains jurisdiction of this water right in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.

The water rights/permits listed below were issued with a separate qualification that should be retained:

- Diversions from the White River are authorized only when flow at the USGS Gaging Station No. 06452000 – White River near Oacoma is at least 20 cfs while pumping under this water right.

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Right No. 2681A-2

Delete Qualification:

Water Permit No. 2681-2 authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for irrigation to the land directly or to two storage dams until June 1st of each calendar year. After June 1st, there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

Add Qualifications:

- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be bypassed.
- Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- The Water Management Board retains jurisdiction of this water right in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Right No. 2701-2

Delete Qualifications:

Water Permit No. 2701-2 authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for irrigation to the land directly or to the existing dugout and storage dam authorized by Water Right No. 1415A-2 and Water Permit No. 2647-2 until June 1st of each calendar year. After June 1st, there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer. *(Water Right No. 1415A-2 and Water Permit No. 2647-2 have been incorporated and are now licensed under No. 2647-2.)*

Water from the White River may be diverted to the dugout and existing dam authorized by Water Right No. 1415A-2 and Water Permit No. 2647-2 subject to qualifications Nos. 1 and 2. Diversion of stored water from either the dugout or the dam for irrigation of the authorized land is not subject the June 1st shut-off. *(Water Right No. 1415A-2 and Water Permit No. 2647-2 have been incorporated and are now licensed under No. 2647-2.)*

Add Qualifications:

- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be bypassed.
- Water Right No. 2701-2 authorizes the diversion of water from the White River for irrigation to the land directly or to the existing dugout and storage dam authorized by Water Right No. 2647-2
- Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- The Water Management Board is retaining jurisdiction of this permit in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.

Amendment to the qualifications contained in Water Permit No. 2835-2

Delete Qualification:

This permit authorizes the diversion of water from the dugout adjacent to the White River until June 1 of each calendar year. After June 1, there shall be no diversions from the White River under this Permit unless written authorization is issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

Add Qualifications:

- This permit authorizes the diversion of water from the dugout adjacent and hydraulically connected to the White River. Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- The Water Management Board retains jurisdiction of this water right in the event additional information shows that adjustments need to be made to the bypass requirements.



Mark D. Rath
Natural Resources Engineer III

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April 14, 2023

Subject: Amendment of the Mandatory Shutoff Qualification on White River Water Rights

Dear White River Water Right Holder,

The SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources has reviewed all White River water rights and the historical, United States Geological Survey (USGS) stream flow records. The Chief Engineer is recommending amending the mandatory June 1 shutoff qualification on 11 junior priority White River water rights located in the reach between the Little White River confluence and the Missouri River. The intent is to allow for more efficient use of water when it is available by utilizing a bypass requirement as measured at a USGS stream flow gaging station for those water users.

The proposed amendment to those water rights would replace the mandatory June 1 shutoff qualification with a 20 cfs of flow bypass measured at the USGS Oacoma streamflow gaging station. This amendment would not be expected adversely impact your use of the White River as authorized by your water right(s). The amendment designates a US Geological Survey streamflow gaging station as the measuring point to determine if pumping is allowed. The gaging station has real time flow information that can be accessed on-line at <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/rt>.

A hearing before the Water Management Board is scheduled at 9:45 AM, Wednesday, May 3, 2023, in the Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD. Enclosed is the notice to be published on or before April 13, 2023, in one newspaper from each of the 9 counties that the White River flows through. This notice provides information on filing a petition in either support or opposition to the proposed amendment. The filing of a petition must be postmarked by April 24, 2023. Additionally filing a petition affords you the opportunity to participate in the May 3rd hearing before the Board if you choose.

The staff report including affected water rights and the proposed changes are available at <http://danr.sd.gov/public> or contact Mark Rath at 605 773-3352 or mark.rath@state.sd.us. If you have questions; please call. DANR is willing to work to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Chief Engineer

Water Rights Program, DANR



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January 19, 2024

NOTICE

TO: RYAN EDWARDS, 25331 YELLOW EAGLE RD, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579

FROM: Ron Duvall, Engineer III
for Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2023 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2023 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 881-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 20, 2023. The Water Management Board has directed owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2023 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 881-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 9:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 881-2 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office before the **March 6, 2024** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Amanda Dewell at (605) 773-3352 or email at amanda.dewell@state.sd.us. **If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <https://danr.sd.gov/iq> using this password: ZGDONA**

NOTE: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



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January 14, 2025

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for Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
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March 10, 2025

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Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River SD 57579

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I am writing to acknowledge the receipt of your 2024 irrigation information submitted for Water Right No. 881-2 on March 8, 2025.

The Water Management Board moved to suspend Water Right No. 881-2 for a period of three years, if the questionnaire was not removed prior to April 4, 2025. You may disregard the "Notice of Entry of Order for Three Year Suspension" of Water Right No. 881-2, dated March 6, 2025.

Sincerely,

Amanda Dewell
Permitting Administrator
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us



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March 6, 2025

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER FOR THREE YEAR SUSPENSION OF WATER RIGHT

TO: Ryan Edwards, 25331 Yellow Eagle Rd, White River SD 57579

FROM: Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer *Eric Gronlund*
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Three Year Suspension of Water Right No. 881-2

On March 5, 2025, the Water Management Board ordered:

Effective April 4, 2025, Water Right No. 881-2 be suspended for the 2025, 2026, and 2027 irrigation seasons for failure to submit the 2024 irrigation questionnaire.

If the 2024 irrigation questionnaire is received prior to April 4, 2025, the suspension will not take effect.

A three-year suspension of Water Right No. 881-2 means water may not be pumped during the 2025, 2026, and 2027 irrigation seasons. Consistent with the Board's order, you are not permitted to irrigate in 2025, 2026, or 2027, unless the 2024 irrigation questionnaire is submitted prior to April 4, 2025.

After April 4, 2025, you may petition the Board to rescind the suspension. You will need to submit, to the Water Rights Program, the 2024 irrigation questionnaire and a letter including your reason for not completing the 2024 irrigation questionnaires within the allotted time and requesting time on the agenda for the next Water Management Board meeting. The next Water Management Board meeting is scheduled for May 7-8, 2025, in Pierre SD.

Decisions made by the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Water Rights staff will conduct unscheduled compliance checks of suspended water rights to ensure irrigation is not taking place.

Please contact Amanda Dewell (605) 773-3352 with any questions.

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies under the penalty of perjury that I have personally mailed a true and correct NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF WATER RIGHT, NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER (ONE & THREE YEAR SUSPENSION OF WATER RIGHTS) dated March 6, 2025, via certified mail to the following parties.

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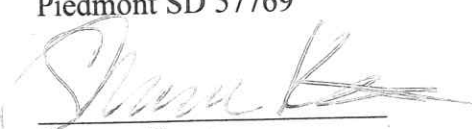
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Shannon Konst
Senior Secretary-Water Rights

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January 20, 2026

NOTICE

TO: RYAN EDWARDS, 25331 YELLOW EAGLE RD, WHITE RIVER, SD 57579

FROM: Ron Duvall, Engineer III
for Adam Mathiowetz, PE, Acting Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2025 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

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The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 9:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

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March 6, 2026

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER FOR THREE YEAR SUSPENSION
OF WATER RIGHT**

TO: Ryan Edwards, 25331 Yellow Eagle Rd, White River SD 57579

FROM: Adam Mathiowetz, PE, Acting Chief Engineer
DANR - Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Three Year Suspension of Water Right No. 881-2

On March 4, 2026, the South Dakota Water Management Board ordered:

- Effective April 3, 2026, Water Right No. 881-2 be suspended for the 2026, 2027, and 2028 irrigation seasons.

This action was taken by the Board for failure to return the 2025 irrigation questionnaire. If the 2025 irrigation questionnaire is received prior to April 3, 2026, the suspension will not take effect.

A three-year suspension of Water Right No. 881-2 means water may not be pumped during the 2026, 2027, or 2028 irrigation seasons. Consistent with the Board's order, you are not permitted to irrigate in 2026, 2027, or 2028 unless the 2025 irrigation questionnaire is submitted prior to April 3, 2026.

After April 3, 2026, you may petition the Board to rescind the suspension. You will need to submit, to the Water Rights Program, the 2025 irrigation questionnaire and a letter including your reason for not completing the 2025 irrigation questionnaire within the allotted time and requesting time on the agenda for the next Water Management Board meeting. The next Water Management Board meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2026, in Pierre SD.

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Please contact Amanda Dewell, Water Rights Permitting Administrator (605) 773-3352 with any questions.

NOTE: Water Rights staff will conduct unscheduled compliance checks of suspended water rights to ensure irrigation is not taking place.

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25331 Yellow Eagle Rd

White River, SD 57579

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies under the penalty of perjury that I have personally mailed a true and correct NOTICE OF ONE- AND THREE-YEAR SUSPENSION OF WATER RIGHT dated March 6, 2026, via certified mail to the following parties.

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Mobridge, SD 57601

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28746 462nd Ave
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Plankinton, SD 57368

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Oscar Inc.
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209 27th St NW
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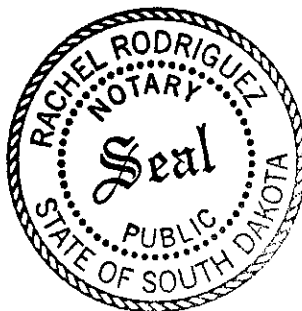
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Sworn to, before me, this 6 day of March, 2026.



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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM -- FILE DOCUMENTATION

NAME & ADDRESS: Ryan Edwards, 749 W. 5th St, Winner, SD 57580

DATE: June 9, 2026

TELEPHONE: 605-840-8480

RE: Cancellation

COMMENTS:

I finally was able to reach Ryan after getting a lot of mail returned and needing a current address. He stated that he was no longer living in White River and didn't ever plan to return. He stated that he felt it was best just to cancel his Water Right No. 881-2 as he is not going to be irrigating this property anymore.

Shannon Konst

Shannon Konst
Water Rights Program



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September 4, 2026

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

TO: Ryan Edwards, 749 W 5th St, Winner, SD 57580

FROM: Amanda Dewell, Permitting Administrator
SD DANR - Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Water Right No. 881-2

Water Right No. 881-2 authorizes the diversion of 2.19 cubic feet of water per second from the White River for irrigation of 152.3 acres located in portions of Section 3-T43N-R27W and portions of Sections 33 & 34; both in T44N-R27W, Mellette County, South Dakota. After the 2025 Irrigation Questionnaire sent out for Water Right No. 881-2 was returned, postmarked "undeliverable", Water Rights Program staff contacted you. During that conversation you reported that while you still owned the property, you had no intention of continuing irrigation practices and were agreeable to cancellation of the water right. The acting Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program is recommending cancellation of Water Right No. 881-2 due to abandonment, or forfeiture, or both.

The Water Management Board will consider cancellation of Water Right No. 881-2 at **9:30 am, Wednesday, October 7, 2026 (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (*the agenda time is an estimate, and the actual time of hearing may be later*).

The recommendation of the acting Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board. The Board is authorized to 1) cancel, 2) cancel portions of, 3) delay action on, or 4) take no action on Water Right No. 881-2 based upon facts presented at the public hearing. Our records show you to be the owner of property covered by this water right. If you wish to oppose the cancellation and if you intend to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, you must file a written petition with the acting Chief Engineer by September 14, 2026. The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the reasons for your opposition to the cancellation, and your signature and mailing address or your legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-10, 46-1-14 thru 46-1-15; 46-2-3.1, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-2-17; 46-5-36, 46-5-37, 46-5-37.1; 46-2A-1 thru 46-2A-8; and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:36 thru 74:02:01:41. These are contested cases pursuant to procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

This hearing is an adversarial proceeding. Any party has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

The time of the hearing will be automatically extended for at least twenty days upon your written request to the acting Chief Engineer after a petition has been filed to oppose the cancellation. If an extension is requested, the hearing on the cancellation will be continued until the next regular Board Meeting. Any request for extension must be filed with the acting Chief Engineer by September 14, 2026.

Prior to September 14, 2026, contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) if assistance is needed with the following: 1) further information on the proposed cancellation; 2) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped; or 3) to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

According to SDCL 1-26-18.3, parties to a contested case may use the Office of Hearing Examiners to conduct a hearing if either a property right is being terminated or the dollar amount in controversy exceeds \$2,500.00. If you choose to use the Office of Hearing Examiners rather than the hearing procedure described above, then you need to notify the acting Chief Engineer (Water Rights Program, 523 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD) by September 14, 2026.



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**RECOMMENDATION OF ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR WATER RIGHT NO. 881-2, RYAN EDWARDS**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 and 46-5-37.1, the following is the recommendation of the acting Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources concerning Water Right No. 881-2.

In a recent telephone conversation with Water Rights Program staff, Mr. Edwards reported that while he retained ownership of the property authorized under Water Right No. 881-2, he had no interest in continuing irrigation and was agreeable to cancellation.

The acting Chief Engineer is recommending cancellation of the above water right due abandonment, or forfeiture, or both.

Adam Mathiowetz, PE, Acting Chief Engineer
September 4, 2026

Note:

Cancellation of Water Right No. 881-2 does not prohibit a new application for this project in the future.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies under the penalty of perjury that I have personally deposited a true and correct NOTICE OF CANCELLATION & RECOMMENDATION dated September 4, 2026, into the United States Mail in Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage prepaid to the following Water Permit and Right holders on September 4, 2026.

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c/o John Grosz
17354 430th Ave
Clark SD 57225

WP No. 6468-3

Town of Alpena
c/o Finance Officer
PO Box 75
Alpena SD 57312

WR Nos. 293-2 & 294-2

GCC Dacotah Inc
c/o Steve Zellmer
PO Box 360
Rapid City SD 57709

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Curtis Foster
42430 116th St
Britton SD 57430

WR No. 881-2

Ryan Edwards
749 W 5th St
Winner SD 57580

WP No. 2800-2

Janice Tetherow
105 W 2nd St
Valentine NE 69201

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Allen & Becky Walth
13640 Walth Bay Rd
Glenham SD 57631

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Marvin Czech
45848 176th St
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Malon Burtz
30310 Pahapesto Buttes Rd
Winner SD 57580

WR No. 2370-2

KW Holding LLC
c/o Kory Weisbeck
2453 S Plaza Dr
Rapid City SD 57702

WR No. 5579-3

Nels J Sorensen
c/o Grant Sorensen
200 Mickelson Ave
Vermillion SD 57069

WP No. 7429-3

Sorensen Family Farm LLC
c/o Grant Sorensen
2903 Sorensen Ave
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18248 Hillside Ln
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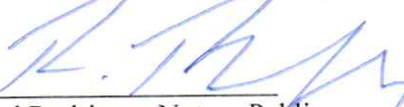
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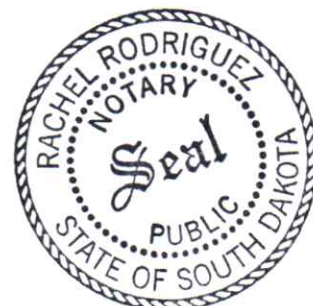
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October 8, 2026

No. 881-2

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

Ryan Edwards
749 W 5th St
Winner, SD 57580

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This will notify you that on October 7, 2026, the Water Management Board cancelled your Water Right No. 881-2. This action was taken under the conditions outlined in our notice to you dated September 4, 2026.

If you have any questions concerning the Board action, please contact Amanda Dewell, with our program, at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Adam Mathiowetz, PE, Chief Engineer
SD DANR – Water Rights

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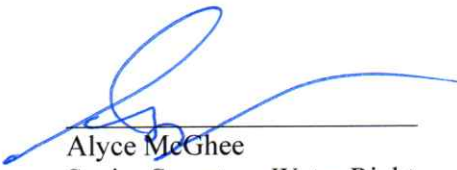
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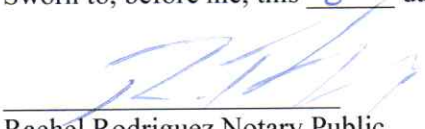

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