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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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March 15, 2016

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Dan Trudeau
Trudeau Family Farms
33297 478th Ave
Jefferson SD 57038

Dear Mr. Trudeau:

Thank you for sending in the irrigation information and the notation about the land purchased from Bob Peterson.

Enclosed is a partially completed Notice of Transfer of Ownership form for filing an ownership change. Upon completion, please sign the form and return it 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.

Water Right No. 3871-3 covers a total of 281 acres in Section 4, T89N, R49W. On the questionnaire you indicated the well, pivot and 160 acres were purchased. Does Mr. Peterson still own the remaining acreage and if so, is that portion irrigated?

I have included a couple maps and a copy of the water right. Please include the areas you purchased on the transfer form. It would be helpful to also have you outline on the map and the copy of the permit which areas you now own. The water right will then be divided and reissued as 3871A-3 (Mr. Peterson) and 3871B-3 (Trudeau).

Please return the completed transfer form, filing fee and the map and permit outlining the area purchased. If you have any questions, please get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

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

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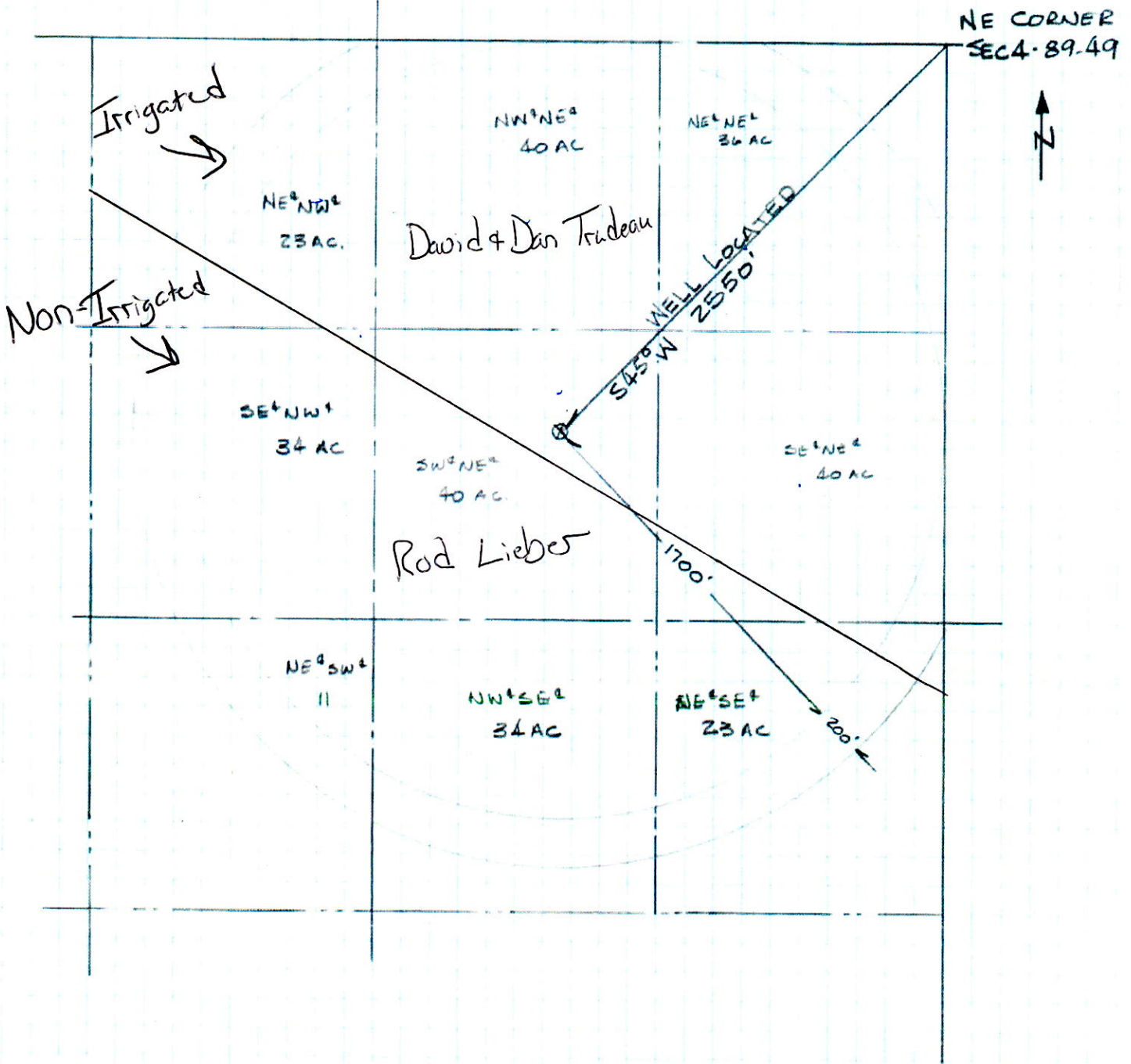
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CLARENCE KNEEBONE
JEFFERSON, S.D.
PERMIT 3871-3



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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

No. 3871-3
Date: 3-18-16

I/We request that Water Right No. 3871-3

formerly owned by: Robert L Peterson

be transferred to: (name & address) Dan & David Trudeau
33060 480th Ave Jefferson, SD 57038
Telephone No. (605) 261-2211

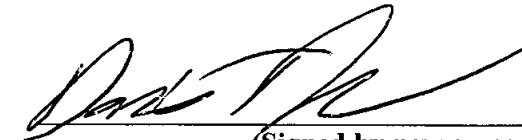
Title to the following described land(s)/property has been transferred as described above:

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 3871-3 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 David Trudeau, 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.

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 4/7, 20 16

RECEIVED OF David J Trudeau 911 Shannon Dr Jefferson SD 57038

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		
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>3871-3</u>	50	00
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. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law) TOTAL	50	00

No. **07810**

By 
Chief Engineer

FILE DOCUMENTATION (3871-3, 3871A-3 & 3871B-3)

Water Right No. 3871-3 authorizes diversion of 3.55 cfs from one well located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, T89N, R49W to irrigate 281 acres located in portions of Section 4, T89N, R49W.

On April 7, 2016, Dan and David Trudeau filed an ownership change for portions of the water right. The remaining land is owned by Rodney Lieber.

A map was submitted along with the transfer form from "Trudeau's" indicating the acreage they now own with a note stating they have the irrigated portion and the non-irrigated portion belongs to Rodney Lieber. Using a combination of the licensing map and the 2014 aerial imagery (done by Eric Gronlund), the acreage now owned by Dan and David Trudeau is:

Section 4, T89N, R49W	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40 acres
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	36 acres
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	20 acres
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	39 acres
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	23 acres
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	1 acre
	Total	159 acres

Based on a total of 3.55 cfs, the prorated diversion authority for 159 acres is 2.01 cfs

On September 20, 2016, I spoke with Rodney Lieber concerning the land he owns and his intent towards the water right. He stated that up until the 2011 flood, the land had been irrigated. He has since placed the land in the Conservation Reserve Program. He also indicated when the land comes out of CRP, he has a well in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4 under Water Right No. 5989-3 (also in CRP) that he will utilize to irrigate the acreage he owns under No. 3871-3.

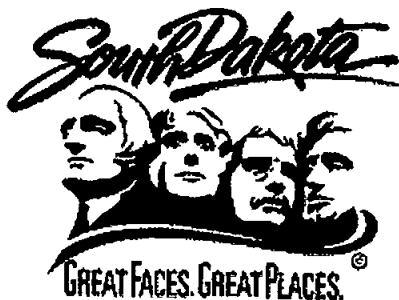
I discussed with him the need to file an ownership change for his portion of 3871-3. The water right will be divided and reissued to reflect separate ownership. Irrigation questionnaires will not be mailed to him until the land comes out of CRP. At that time, he will need to file an application for a change in diversion point to allow use of the well under No. 5989-3 to irrigate the acreage described in under No. 3871B-3. No. 3871B-3 will list the following acreage:

Section 4, T89N, R49W	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	20 acres
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	1 acre
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34 acres
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	23 acres
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	11 acres
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	33 acres
	Total	122 acres

Based on a total of 3.55 cfs, the prorated diversion authority for 122 acres is 1.54 cfs



Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
September 20, 2016



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Dan & David Trudeau
33060 480th Ave
Jefferson SD 57038

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is Water License No. 3871A-3. Due to the ownership changes filed, Water Right No. 3871-3 was divided and reissued to reflect separate ownership as follows:

- **No. 3871A-3 – Dan & David Trudeau, 33060 480th Ave, Jefferson SD 57038** authorizing diversion of 2.01 cfs from one well located SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4 to irrigate 159 acres in portions of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, all in T89N, R49W;
- **No. 3871B-3 – Lieber Land Holdings LLC, 310 N Derby Lane #380, N Sioux City SD 57049** authorizing diversion of 1.54 cfs from one well located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4 to irrigate 122 acres in portions of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, all in T89N, R49W.

For your information SDCL 46-6-27 requires that if the owner of an existing well, such as the well authorized by Water Right No. 3871A-3, constructs a replacement well and does not plan to use the old well, the old well is considered abandoned and must be plugged. Also, any well that is being used or is not considered abandoned must be valved and controlled, if flowing, or sealed and capped so that no leaking occurs either underground or at the surface.

Your receipt in the amount of \$50 which you paid for filing the ownership change is enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,


Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
REISSUED WATER LICENSE NO. 3871A-3
DIVISION OF NO. 3871-3 INTO 3871A-3 & 3871B-3

(1) Clarence Kneebone, Jefferson SD was issued Water License No. 3871-3, May 19, 1980 for a water right to divert 3.55 cubic feet of water per second from ground water, one well (Missouri Elk Point Aquifer), Union County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Water License No. 3871-3, with a priority date of March 23, 1977 was issued to the permit holder for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system and the application to beneficial use of water completed.

Water Right No. 3871-3, transferred in 1995 to Robert L Peterson, authorizes diversion of 3.55 cfs from one well located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4 to irrigate 281 acres in Section 4, T89N, R49W.

On April 7, 2016 and September 29, 2016, ownership changes were filed with Water Right No. 3871-3. The water license is being divided and reissued to reflect separate ownership as follows:

- **No. 3871A-3 – Dan & David Trudeau, 33060 480th Ave, Jefferson SD 57038** authorizing diversion of 2.01 cfs from one well located SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4 to irrigate 159 acres in portions of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, all in T89N, R49W;
- **No. 3871B-3 – Lieber Landholding LLC, 310 N Derby Lane #380, N Sioux City SD 57049** authorizing diversion of 1.54 cfs from one well located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4 to irrigate 122 acres in portions of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, all in T89N, R49W.

(2) It is certified that the water right holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 2.01 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is S 45°W 2,550 feet from the NE corner of Section 4, T89N, R49W (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$).

(3) The water right holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to irrigate the following land:

Section 4, T89N, R49W	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40 acres
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	36 acres
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	20 acres
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	39 acres
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	23 acres
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	1 acre
	Total	159 acres

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Dan & David Trudeau, 33060 480th Ave., Jefferson SD 57038 the holders and/or owners of Water Right No. 3871A-3 are issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 2.01 cubic feet of water per second from ground water, one well (Missouri Elk Point Aquifer) with a priority date of March 23, 1977 from the location specified in (2) of this license for irrigation purposes.

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This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Right No. 3871-3 and subject to the following qualifications:

- The well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
- This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year. *(The Water Management Board amended Water Right No. 3871-3 on March 7, 2012 to include this qualification.)*



Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

OCT 11 2016

date





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January 19, 2024

NOTICE

TO: DAN & DAVID TRUDEAU, 33297 478TH AVE, JEFFERSON, SD 57038

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) 3871A-3 & 6453-3. 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) 3871A-3 & 6453-3 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) 3871A-3 & 6453-3 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: UPQNGQ**

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 13, 2024

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Dan & David Trudeau
33297 478th Ave
Jefferson SD 57038

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to acknowledge the receipt of your 2023 irrigation questionnaire(s).

You may disregard the January 19, 2024, "Notice" concerning the reporting requirements for Water Permit No(s). 3871A-3 & 6453-3. The information was received prior to the March 6, 2024, Water Management Board meeting and these permit numbers have been removed from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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



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January 14, 2025

NOTICE

TO: DAN & DAVID TRUDEAU, 33297 478TH AVE, JEFFERSON, SD 57038

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2024 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2024 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 3871A-3 & 6453-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 23, 2024. The Water Management Board has directed owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2024 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) 3871A-3 & 6453-3 qualification:

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

The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 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) 3871A-3 & 6453-3 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 5, 2025**, 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: PLYTXD**

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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Dewell, Amanda

From: Dewell, Amanda
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2025 12:54 PM
To: TRUDEAU44D@GMAIL.COM
Subject: Irrigation Questionnaires - Incomplete

Mr. Trudeau,

The Water Rights Program is in receipt of the 2024 Irrigation Questionnaire you submitted for Water Right Nos. 3871A-3 & 6453-3.

A review of the submissions has found them to be incomplete, missing the diversion rate and hours of monthly operation, or PSI, depth to water, and kilowatt hours.

Please try the online reporting option available at <https://danr.sd.gov/iq/> Your password is PLYTXD.

Thank you,

Amanda Dewell

DANR - Water Rights Program
Permitting Administrator
Main Phone: 605 773-3352
Website: danr.sd.gov





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January 17, 2025

3871A-3 & 6453-3

Dan or David Trudeau
33297 478th Ave
Jefferson SD 57038

Dear Mr. Trudeau:

I am writing to acknowledge the receipt of your 2024 irrigation questionnaire(s).

You may disregard the January 14, 2025, "Notice" concerning the reporting requirements for Water Permit No(s). 3871A-3 & 6453-3. The information was received prior to the March 5, 2025, Water Management Board meeting and the above listed permit number(s) have been removed from the agenda.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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January 20, 2026

NOTICE

TO: DAN & DAVID TRUDEAU, 33297 478TH AVE, JEFFERSON, SD 57038
FROM: Ron Duvall, Engineer III
for Adam Mathiowetz, PE, Acting Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2025 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2025 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 3871A-3 & 6453-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 8, 2025. The Water Management Board has directed owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2025 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) 3871A-3 & 6453-3 qualification:

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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 ONE YEAR SUSPENSION
OF WATER RIGHT & WATER PERMIT**

TO: Dan & David Trudeau, 33927 478th Ave, Jefferson SD 57038

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

SUBJECT: One Year Suspension of Water Right/Permit Nos. 3871A-3 & 6453-3

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

- Effective April 3, 2026, Water Right/Permit Nos. 3871A-3 & 6453-3 be suspended for the 2026 irrigation season.

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

A one-year suspension of Water Right/Permit Nos. 3871A-3 & 6453-3 means water may not be pumped during the 2026 irrigation season. Consistent with the Board's order, you are not permitted to irrigate in 2026 unless the 2025 irrigation questionnaires are 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 questionnaires and a letter including your reason for not completing the 2025 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 6, 2026, in Pierre SD.

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

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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Dan & David Trudeau
33927 478th Ave
Jefferson, SD 57038

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.

Chance & Michelle Wientjes
PO Box 96
Mobridge, SD 57601

Vernon & Marlys Walkling
29832 267th Ave
Crookston, NE 69212

Vasgaard Properties
28746 462nd Ave
Centerville, SD 57014

Doug & Darla Van Gerpen
40930 305th St
Avon, SD 57315

John & Bryan Uecker
PO Box 573
Wagner, SD 57380

Twisted Land & Cattle Co.
C/O Brad Peterson
19030 391st Ave
Hitchcock, SD 57348

Tilton Ranch Inc.
C/O Janet Burback
2199 Skinner Rd
Belgrade, MT 59714

Dale Sprague
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Mud Butte, SD 57758

Greg & Evette Rihanek
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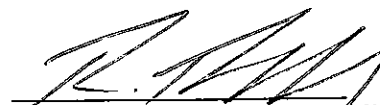
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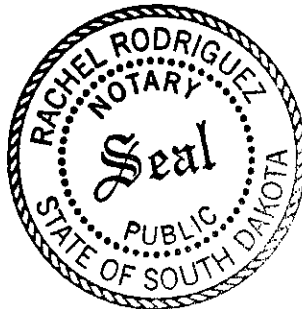
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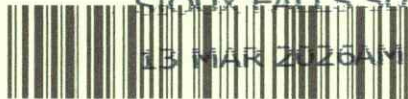
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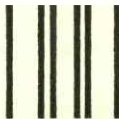
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