

WATER PERMIT NO. 6988A-3

Name of Applicant: **Joint Well Field Inc**

Address: **PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268**

Phone: **605 690-8673**

Amount of Water Claimed: **no add'l**

Total Acres: **NA**

Source of Water Supply: **Big Sioux Aquifer**

Water to be used for: **rural water system use**

County: **Brookings**

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **3 miles north of Bruce SD**

PRIORITY

Date Received: **8-20-18**

Application/License Fee: **\$ 100**

Corrected Application Received:

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

Remarks: **Expand future use area authorized by Permit No. 6988-3**

Diversion Point: **SE 1/4 Sec 24-T112N-R51W**

Land to be Irrigated: **NA**

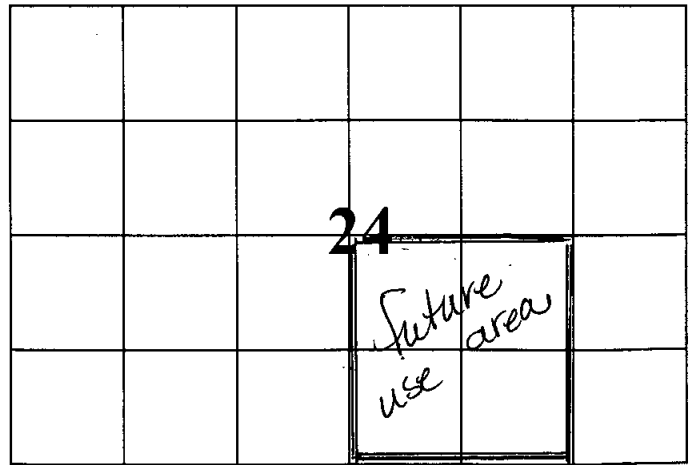
Depth of Well:

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**

Prepared by:



Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **8-30-18**

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

Mail to: DENR - Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>6988A-3</u> (office use only) Hydrologic Unit <u>10170202</u>
	Basin <u>Sioux River</u>
	Newspaper <u>see list</u>

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

Check use(s) of water:

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

Type of Application:

(check one)

☐ New	☐ Vested Right (Use predates Mar 2, 1955)	☐ Future Use Reservation
☐ Place to Beneficial Use Water Reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____		
☒ Amendment/Correction to Permit No. <u>6988-3</u>		

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

Increase the future use area authorized by 6988-31. Name to Appear on Water Permit Joint Well Field Inc.Mailing Address PO Box 340 Toronto SD 57268
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)Phone 605 794-4201 Mobile 605 690-8673 Email bdrws@itctel.com2. Amount of water claimed no add'l *CFS or **GPM and ***AF or Gallons
Flow rate and volume are both required. (*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use)3. Source of water supply Big Sioux Aquifer4. Location of point of diversion area to be included: SE 1/4 Sec 24-T112N-R51W County Brookings
(example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)If not a public water supply (e.g. municipal), will water be used outside of the area described above? ☐ Yes ☐ NoIf "Yes," where will water be used? _____
(example - NW1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)5. County or counties where water will be used see below6. Annual period during which water is to be used January 1 - December 31

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

Counties where water is used: Brookings, Deuel, Moody, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Lake, Grant, Miner, McCook and Clark minnehahaI, Gene P. Wilth Manager, the applicant, certify under
Name of Person Title (if applicable)

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

**SOUTH DAKOTA
FUTURE USE PERMIT NO. 6988A-3**

Date of first receipt of application August 20, 2018.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Future Use Permit No. 6988A-3 to Joint Well Field Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268 subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Future Use Permit No. 6988A-3 amends Future Use Permit No. 6988-3 by expanding the area reserved for future use. Permit No. 6988-3 reserves 2,809 acre-feet of water annually from the Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer located in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 24, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 25; all in T112N-R51W and the SW 1/4 Section 19-T112N-R50W. This permit authorizes including the SE 1/4 Section 24-T112N-R51W to the future use area with no increase in the amount of water reserved for future use by No. 6988-3.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of future water supplies for rural water system use in Brookings, Deuel, Moody, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Lake, Grant, Miner, McCook and Clark Counties and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
3. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: January 1 – December 31.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 6988A-3 is November 12, 2018.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is February 28, 2008 (established by No. 6988-3).
6. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3, combined, reserves 2,809 acre feet of water annually from the Big Sioux:Brookings aquifer.
2. The permit is approved with the stipulation that this Permit is subject to review by the Water Management Board in developing reserved water upon expiration of seven (7) years. This Permit shall be subject to cancellation if the Water Management Board determines during the review that the holder cannot demonstrate a reasonable need for the Permit.
3. At such time as definite plans are made to construct works and put the water reserved by this permit to beneficial use, specific application for all or any part of the reserved water must be submitted and approved prior to construction of facilities pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: _____

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

NOV 29 2018

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Eric talked w/ Gene Wilts
Irrigation system is
now gone from SE $\frac{1}{4}$

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date August 6

, 2018

Joint Wellfield PO Box 340 Toronto, SD 57268

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>6988A-3 (\$100) 8371-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use <u>(950)</u>	1150	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future Use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>8371-3</u>	200	00
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
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. _____		
<u>Refunded \$100</u>		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	1350 00

No. 08736

By

Jeanne Goodman
Chief Engineer
JMG



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182

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August 13, 2018

Joint Well Field Inc.
c/o Gene Wilts, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Wilts:

Thank you for submitting the *Application for a Permit* to place water to beneficial use reserved by Water Permit No. 6988-3.

As stated in the phone conversation with Eric Gronlund and I last Friday, enclosed is an partially completed *Application for Permit* to expand the future use area authorized by Water Permit No. 6988-3 to include the SE 1/4 Section 24-T112N-R51W. Please review the application, sign and return. I have also included an aerial photo map. Please outline the expanded future use area. The fee will be \$100. A check for \$1,350 was submitted with the application to place water to beneficial use which was \$200 more than required. A portion of the overpayment will be applied towards this additional application.

We also discussed the requirement that by law, all future use permits are to be reviewed by the Water Management Board every seven years to determine whether a reasonable need exists for the reserved water. Future Use Permit No. 6988-3 approved in 2008 is overdue for this review. Currently, our records show that 2,809 acre-feet of water from the Big Sioux Aquifer remain in reserve under Permit No. 6988-3.

Please respond in writing your intentions for the future use permit. The response should outline a reasonable need for retaining the future use permit, including an estimate of future needs. If the entire 2,809 acre-feet authorized by No. 6988-3 remain in reserved, the fee will be \$295.00 and will be assessed after the Water Management Board has reviewed.

If legally possible, it is our intent to try to combine the notice to expand the future use area, place water to beneficial use and the future use review into one public notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Gronlund or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Karen Schlaak'.

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
karen.schlaak@state.sd.us

enclosures

November 29, 2018

PAYMENT REQUEST FORM

PAYEE: Joint Well Field Inc.
Gene Wilts, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

FROM: DENR Water Rights Program
523 E. Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE, PRODUCE OR TRANSFER

Over Payment Refund-Future Use

AMOUNT: \$100.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

GENERAL: X

FEDERAL:

OTHER:

COMMENTS:

AUTHORIZATION:



I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this claim is in all things, true and correct.
I further agree to comply with the provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and regulations issued thereunder relating to nondiscrimination in federal assisted programs.



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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 6988A-3, Joint Well Field Inc.**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 6988A-3, Joint Well Field Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 6988A-3 because 1) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 2) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 3) it is in the public interest with the following qualifications:

1. Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3, combined, reserves 2,809 acre feet of water annually from the Big Sioux:Brookings aquifer.
2. The permit is approved with the stipulation that this Permit is subject to review by the Water Management Board in developing reserved water upon expiration of seven (7) years. This Permit shall be subject to cancellation if the Water Management Board determines during the review that the holder cannot demonstrate a reasonable need for the Permit.
3. At such time as definite plans are made to construct works and put the water reserved by this permit to beneficial use, specific application for all or any part of the reserved water must be submitted and approved prior to construction of facilities pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.

See report on application for additional information.

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
October 23, 2018

NOTE: Qualification No. 1 will be reduced from 2,809 acre feet of water annually to 2,375 acre feet of water with approval of Application No. 8371-3 to construct and place reserved water to beneficial use.

Report to the Chief Engineer
Water Permit Application No. 6988A-3 & 8371-3
Joint Well Field Inc.
October 9, 2018

Water Permit Application No. 6988A-3 for Joint Well Field Inc. proposes to amend Future Use Permit No. 6988-3 by expanding the area reserved for future use. Future Use Permit No. 6988-3 reserves 2,839 acre-feet of water annually from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19-T112N-R50W. Application No. 6988A-3 proposes to add the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24-T112N-R51W to the future use area with no increase in the amount of water reserved for future use by No. 6988-3.

Water Permit Application No. 8371-3 for Joint Well Field Inc. proposes to use 434 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum instantaneous diversion rate of 1.0 cubic feet per second (cfs) from one well to be completed in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24-T112N-R51W. This amount would be taken from the amount reserved by Future Use Permit No. 6988-3. The proposed well location for this application is located in the area that Water Permit Application No. 6988A-3 proposes to add to the future use area.

Aquifer: Brookings Management unit of the Big Sioux aquifer (Big Sioux: Brookings)

Hydrogeologic Information and Aquifer Characteristics

The Big Sioux aquifer is a shallow, glacial aquifer that underlays the Big Sioux River valley and many of its tributaries (Koch, 1980). It is made up of very permeable, well-sorted glacial outwash sand (mostly medium to very coarse) and gravel (mostly very fine to medium) that overlies a relatively impermeable glacial till (Hamilton, 1989 and Koch, 1980). Near the Big Sioux River and its major tributaries, the aquifer is under unconfined conditions; elsewhere it can underlay glacial till and be under locally confined conditions (Hamilton, 1989). However the Big Sioux aquifer is considered to be primarily an unconfined aquifer (Hedges et al., 1982).

The Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer underlies portions of Brookings, Deuel, Hamlin, Kingsbury, and Moody counties. The Brookings management unit is hydraulically connected to the surface water resources of the Big Sioux River, its tributaries, and area lakes (Koch, 1980). Groundwater in the Brookings management unit is hydraulically connected to the North, North Deer Creek, Unnamed Creek, Six Mile Creek, Aurora, and the Moody management units of the Big Sioux aquifer (Hedges et al., 1982). Groundwater flow is locally in the direction of the slope of the land, which is generally toward the Big Sioux River and local lakes and regionally toward the south (Hedges et al., 1982; Hamilton, 1989; and Kume, 1985). A compilation of county water resource investigations (Hamilton, 1989; Hansen, 1988; and Kume, 1985) by Stonesifer (2013) estimated the aerial extent of the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer at approximately 323,000 acres shown in Figure 1.

There was no well or testhole information submitted with these applications. The Water Rights program has two observation wells (BG-75M and BG-75N) located in close proximity to the proposed well site for Application No. 8371-3. The lithologic information for BG-75M (about 0.1 miles from the proposed wellsite) indicates sand and gravel from 3 to 37 feet below grade (Water Rights, 2018a). Water levels have been monitored for BG-75M since 1975, and water levels for this observation well have historically ranged from about 1.8 to 11.9 feet below ground surface (Water Rights, 2018a). The lithologic information for BG-75N (about 0.12 miles from the proposed wellsite) indicates sand and gravel from 5 to 50 feet below grade (Water Rights, 2018a). Water levels have been monitored for BG-75N since 1975, and water levels for this observation well have historically ranged from about 4.3 to 14.6 feet below ground surface (Water Rights, 2018a). The proposed well site is located about one mile west of the Big Sioux River, and there is an aquifer boundary mapped by Stonesifer (2013) about 0.8 miles west of the proposed well location.

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

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-9, a permit to appropriate water may be issued only if there is a reasonable probability there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, and the proposed use is a beneficial use and in the public interest. This report will address the availability of unappropriated water and potential effects on existing rights from the aquifer that are pertinent to this application.

Water Availability

The probability of unappropriated water available from an aquifer can be evaluated by considering SDCL 46-6-3.1 which requires "No application to appropriate groundwater may be approved if, according to the best information reasonably available, it is probable that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from a groundwater source will exceed the quantity of the average estimated annual recharge of water to the groundwater source." If the source of the water is older or lower than the Greenhorn Formation and a water distribution system has applied for a permit, the Board need not consider the recharge/withdrawal issue. Here, a water distribution system is involved, however the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is not older or lower than the Greenhorn Formation, therefore the withdrawal/recharge issue must be considered.

Observation Wells

In determining the availability of unappropriated water for a permit application Administrative Rule 74:02:05:07 requires the Water Management Board to rely on the record of observation well measurements, in addition to other data, to determine that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from the aquifer does not exceed the estimated annual recharge.

The Water Rights Program monitors 79 observation wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. In general, the observation wells in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer document relatively stable water levels throughout the aquifer. Water levels in the observation

wells for the aquifer rise during wet periods and gradually decline during dry periods. Observation wells in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer demonstrate that the aquifer responds well to climatic conditions, with the response of the aquifer to climatic conditions masking the effects of well withdrawals. This indicates that natural conditions dominate the aquifer, and that recharge to and natural discharge from the aquifer exceeds pumping. Since recharge to and natural discharge from an aquifer can be captured for pumping, there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available.

There are eight observation wells within one mile of the proposed well location for Application No. 8371-3. The locations of these observation wells are shown in Figure 2, and the hydrographs for these wells are shown in Figures 3 through 10. The hydrograph for observation well BG-75H located about 1.2 miles to the northeast is shown in Figure 11. The hydrograph for observation well BG-80C located about 1.9 miles to the southeast of the proposed well location is shown in Figure 12. Observation wells BG-75I, BG-75H, and BG-80C are representative of the general behavior of observation wells in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer over the period of record. Several of the observation wells in close proximity to the rural water system's well field (for example BG-75M and BG-75N) show a localized response to the pumping from the well field. However, these observation wells still respond well to climatic conditions. Since this is localized and not occurring over the entire aquifer the conclusion of the observation water analysis is that there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available in the aquifer does not change.

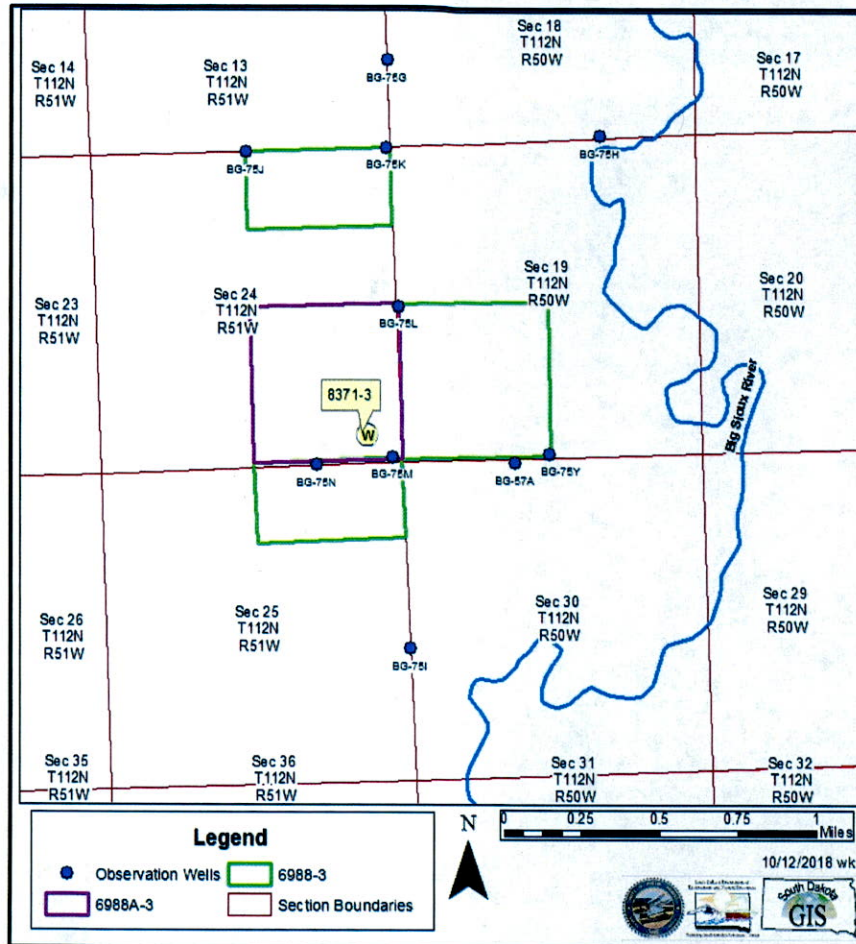


Figure 2: Area Water Rights' observation wells monitoring the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2018a)

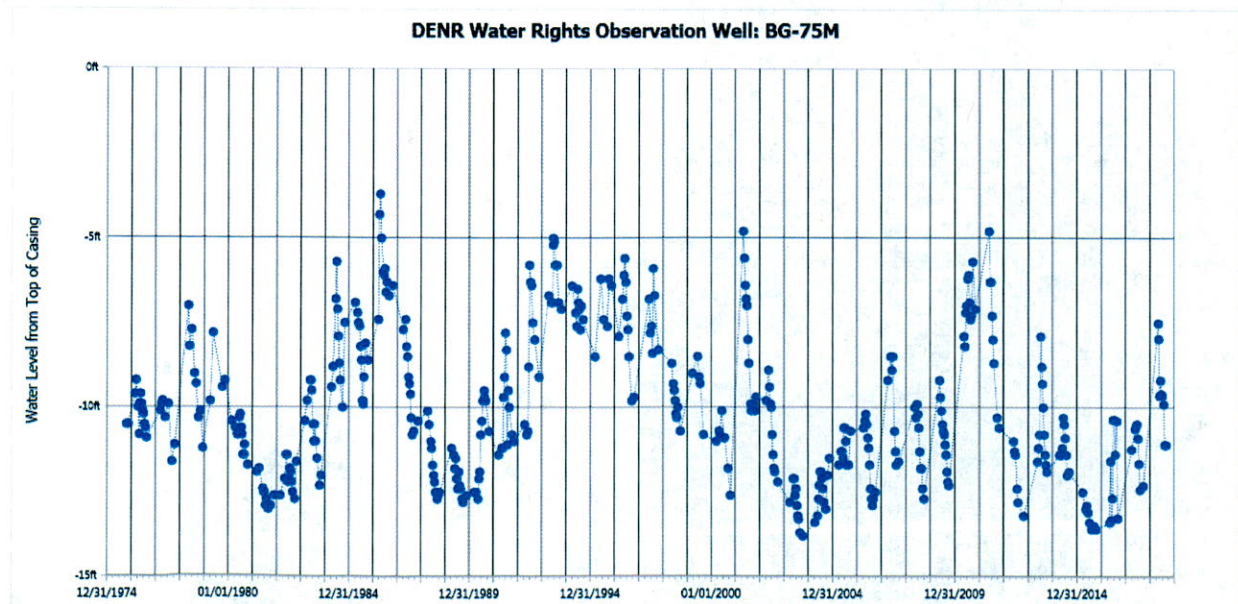


Figure 3: Hydrograph for observation well BG-75M (Water Rights, 2018a)

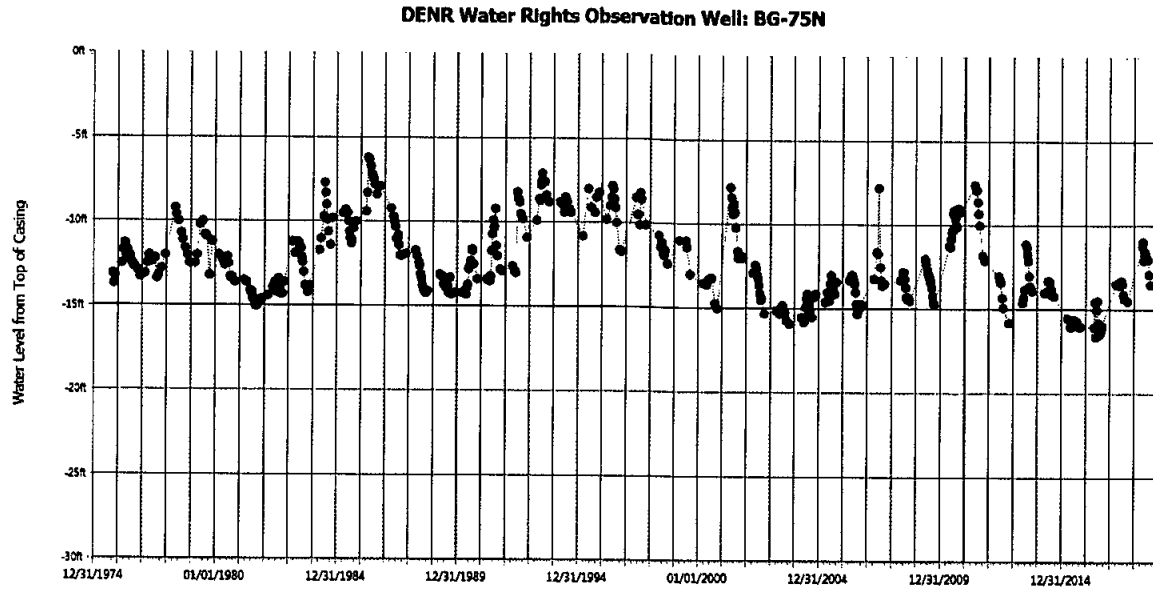


Figure 4: Hydrograph for observation well BG-75N (Water Rights, 2018a)

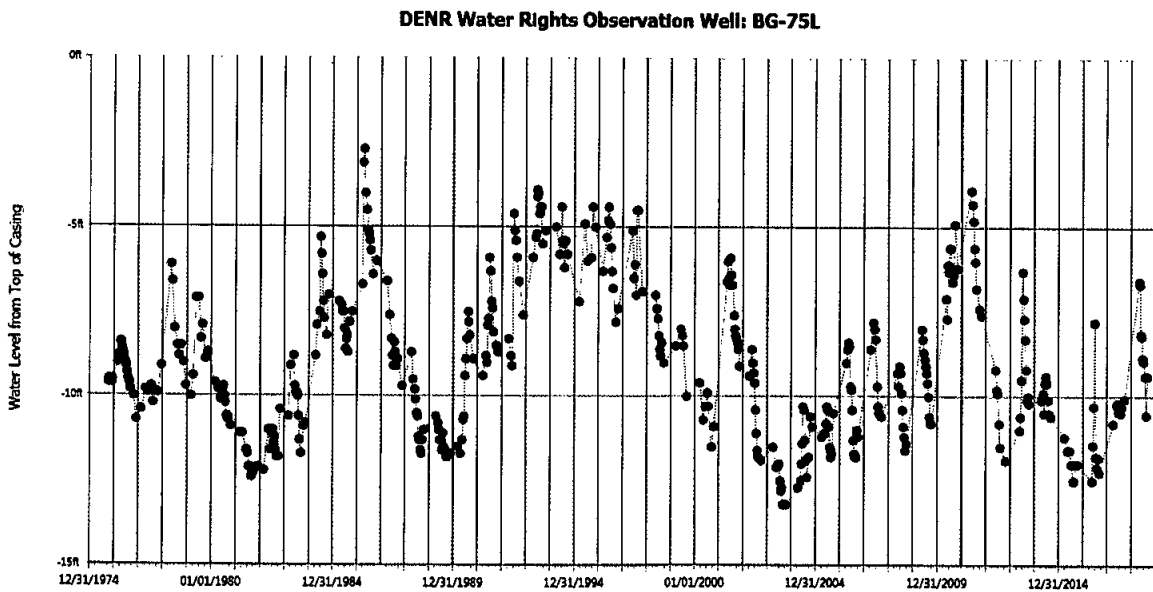


Figure 5: Hydrograph for observation well BG-75L (Water Rights, 2018a)

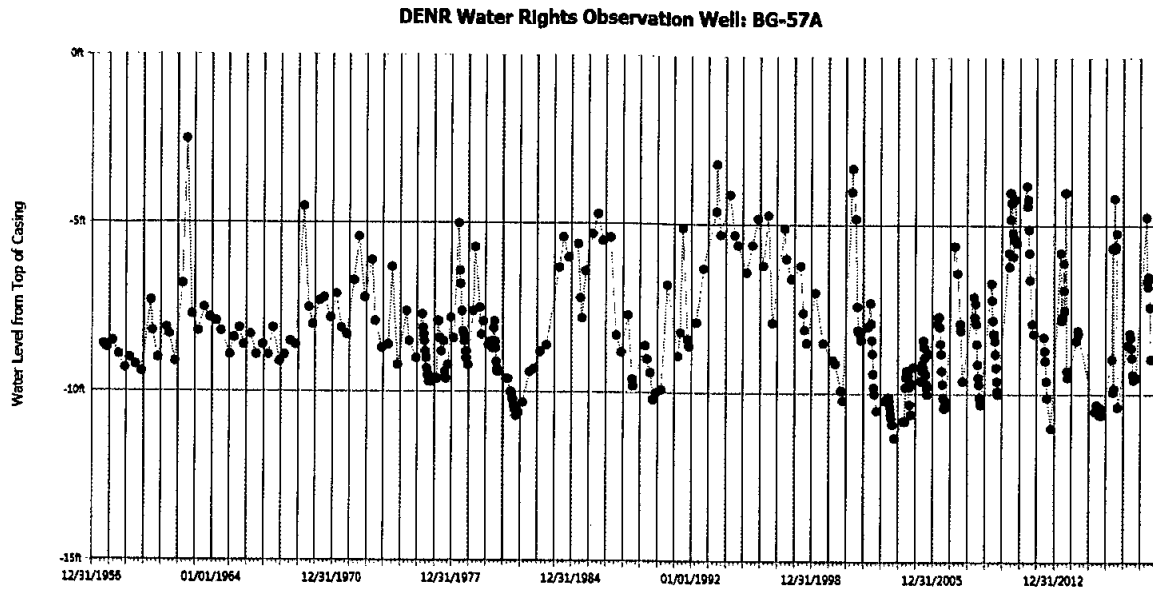


Figure 6: Hydrograph for observation well BG-57A (Water Rights, 2018a)

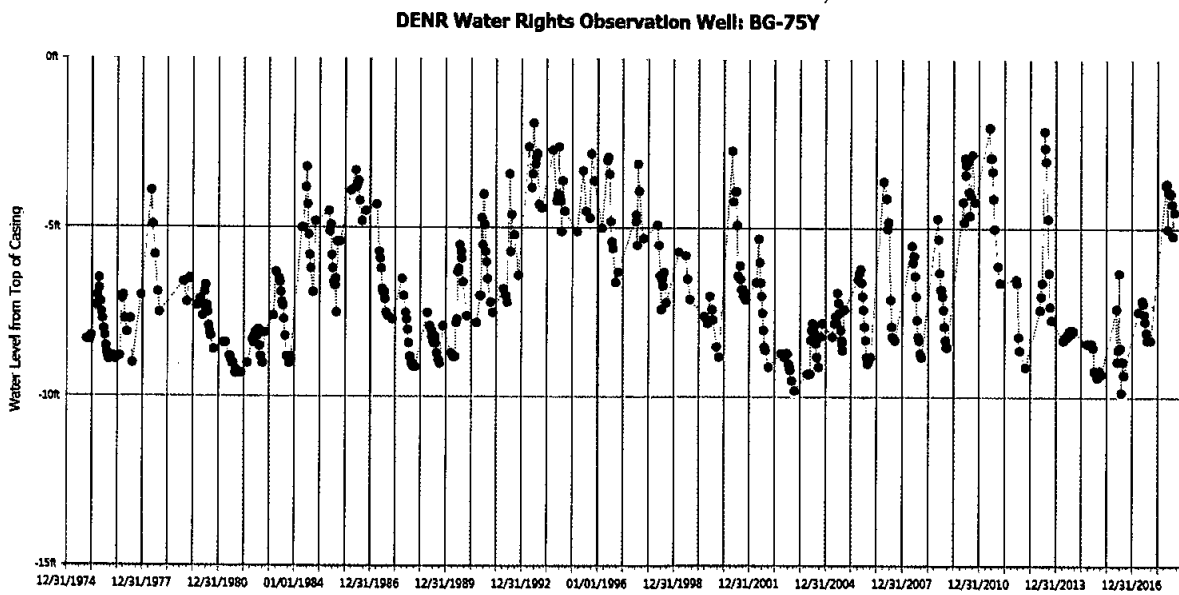


Figure 7: Hydrograph for observation well BG-75Y (Water Rights, 2018a)

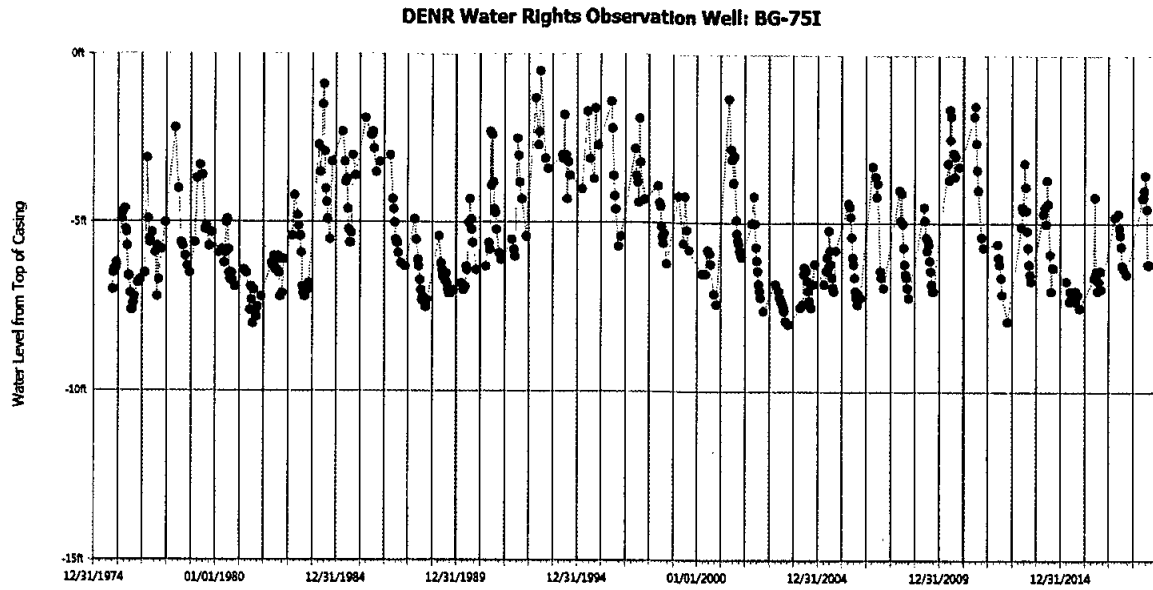


Figure 8: Hydrograph for observation well BG-75I (Water Rights, 2018a)

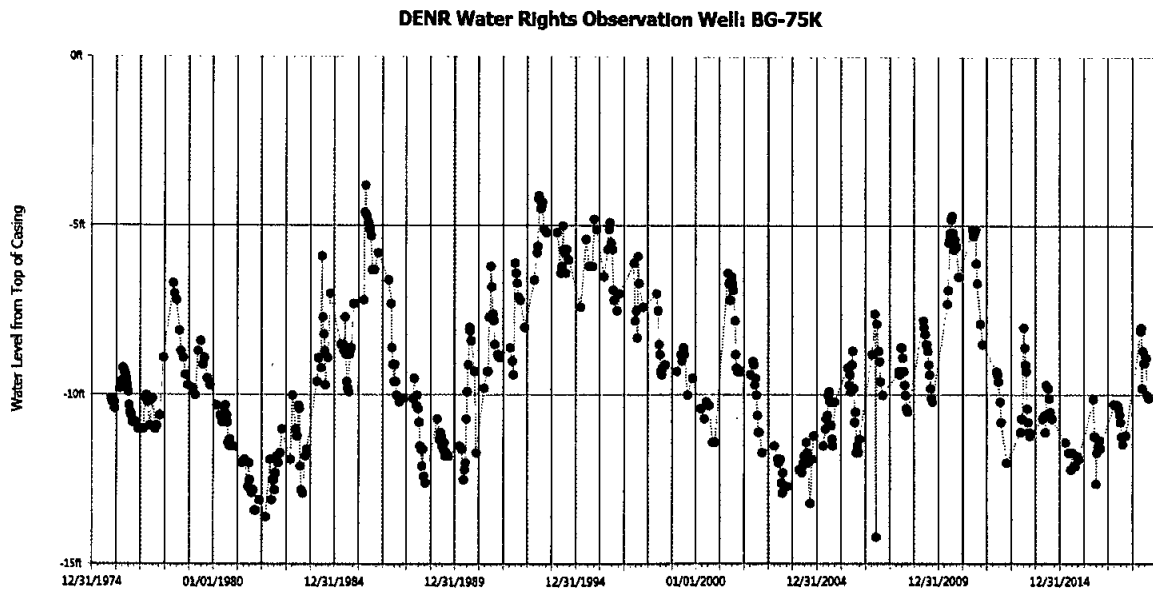


Figure 9: Hydrograph for observation well BG-75K (Water Rights, 2018a)

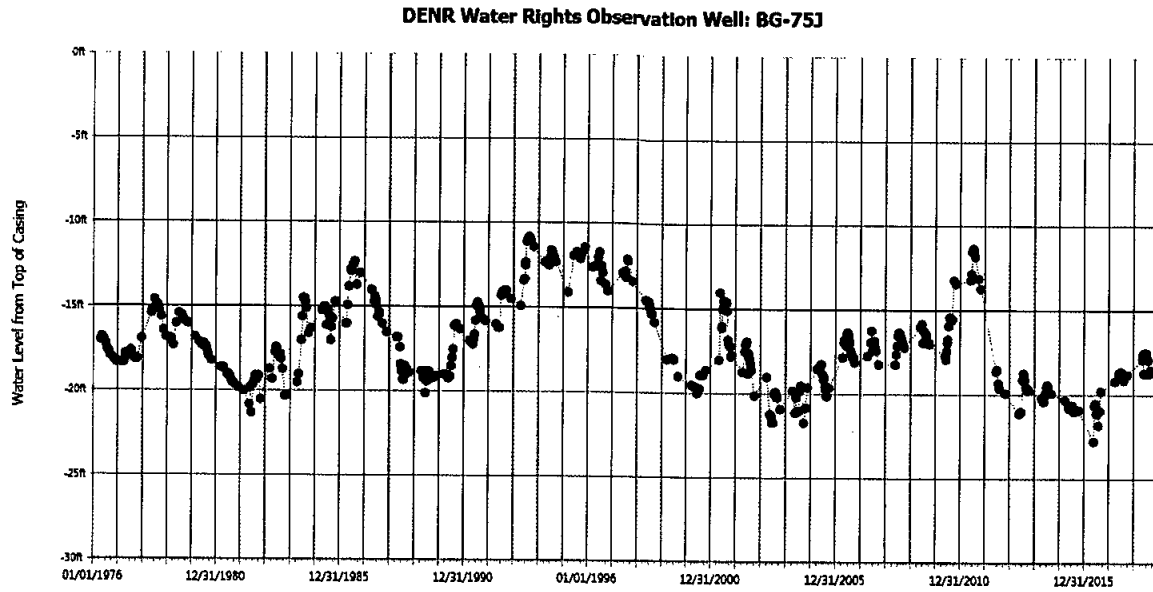


Figure 10: Hydrograph for observation well BG-75J (Water Rights, 2018a)

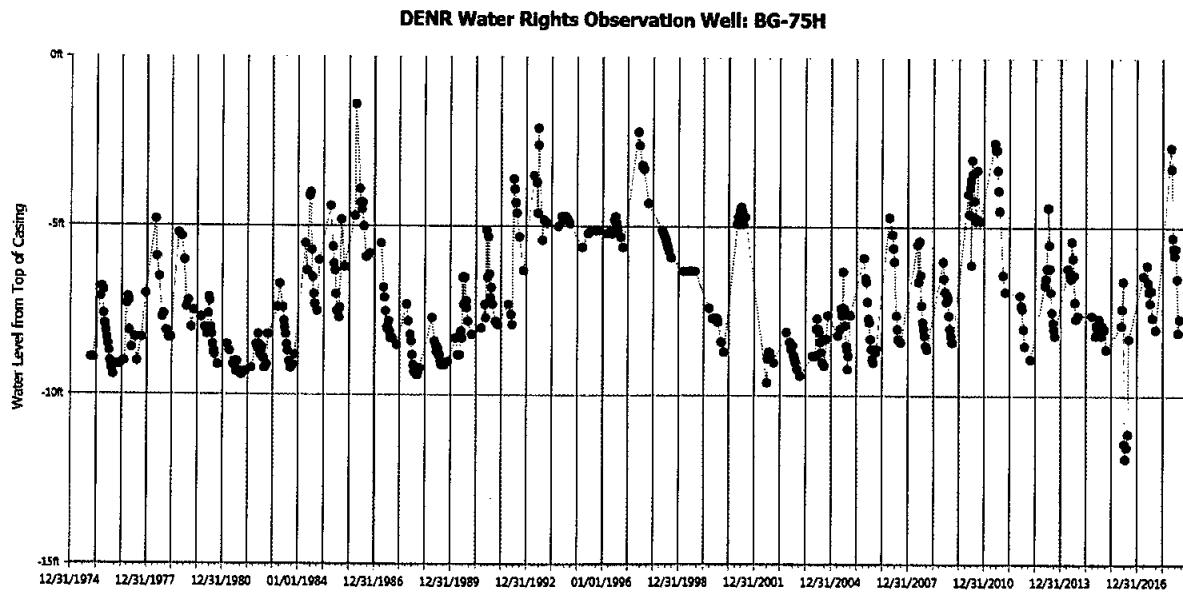


Figure 11: Hydrograph for observation well BG-75H (Water Rights, 2018a)

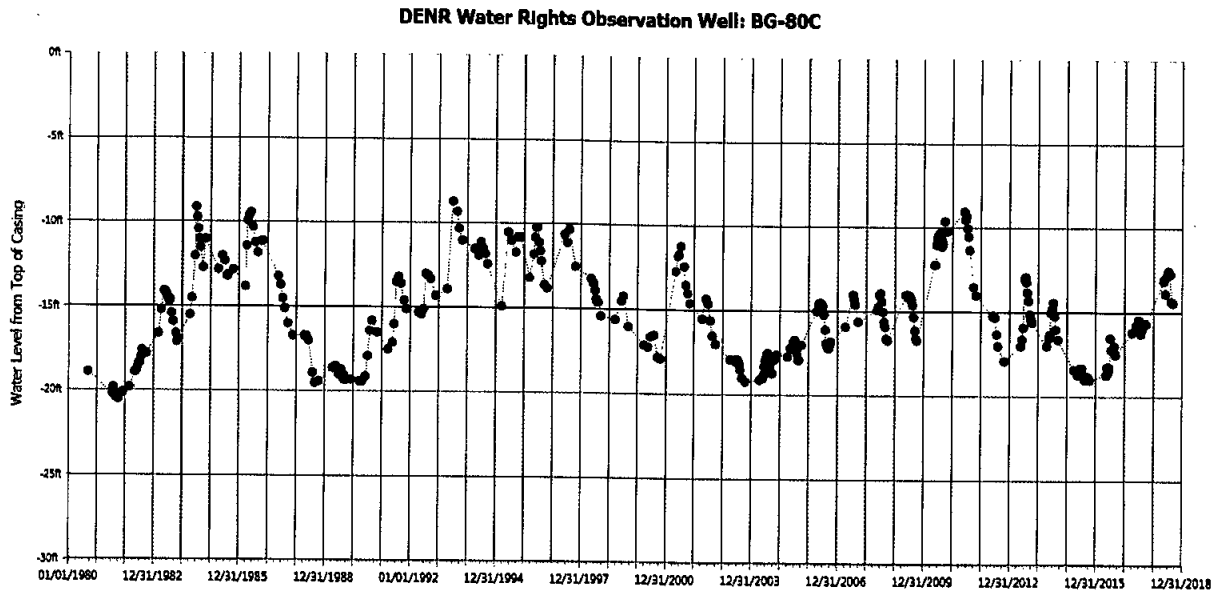


Figure 12: Hydrograph for observation well BG-80C (Water Rights, 2018a)

Hydrologic Budget

Recharge

Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is recharged by infiltration from precipitation and seepage from surface water (Hamilton, 1989). A 1985 study by Hedges et al. reported recharge to the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer utilizing three different methods. Based on observation well analysis, recharge was estimated at 4.0 inches per year (Hedges et al., 1985). Based on the compiled best fit modeling data from various investigations, recharge was estimated at 3.6 inches per year (information was included from other management units in this estimate) (Hedges et al., 1985). The third method used a regional flow net analysis that estimated recharge to be 1.0 inch per year for the entirety of the Big Sioux aquifer (Hedges et al., 1985). Of the regional flow net analysis Hedges et al. (1985) comments, "It should be noted that recharge rates calculated using flownet analysis are suspect and conclusions based on this method are questionable." Of these three methods the observation well analysis is considered to be the most reflective of actual conditions since it utilized management unit specific data and is more closely based on real world observation. The observation well estimate for recharge will be utilized in this report as the estimate for average annual recharge, since it is more reflective of actual conditions when evaluating the hydrologic budget for the aquifer. When utilizing the aquifer area from Stonesifer (2013), this results in an estimated average annual recharge to the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer of about 107,000 acre-feet per year.

Discharge

Withdrawals from the aquifer include evapotranspiration, seepage to surface water, and pumping (Hamilton, 1989). The amount of water withdrawn by domestic users is not considered a significant portion of the hydrologic budget of the aquifer due to the relatively low diversion

rate of domestic wells; additionally with the development of rural water systems in the area many domestic wells may no longer be in use. The remainder of withdrawals can be split into irrigation and non-irrigation uses.

Historically, average water use by non-irrigation appropriations limited by instantaneous diversion rate has been less than 60% of full time pumping at the permitted diversion rate. For water rights/permits limited to an annual volume, full use of that volume is assumed for estimation of average annual withdrawal, and it is assumed that future use permits will be fully developed. There are 11 future use permits in the aquifer reserving a total of 7,120 acre-feet (Water Rights, 2018b). The municipalities of Bruce, Clear Lake, and Hayti currently utilize rural water as a primary water source and maintain their water rights for backup and emergency use purposes, and are excluded from the estimate of average annual withdrawals (Drinking Water Program, 2018 and Friedeman, 2018). Water use by non-irrigation rights/permits limited by diversion rate can be estimated at about 7,975 acre-feet per year and those limited by an annual volume at 5,430 acre-feet per year (Water Rights, 2018b). This yields an estimated annual non-irrigation use of about 20,525 acre-feet per year.

The Water Rights Program collects and maintains irrigation data from across the state. Reported irrigation pumping from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer from 1979 to 2017 is shown in Figure 13. The average reported pumpage for this time period is about 8,890 acre-feet, with a minimum of 1,042.9 acre-feet in 1993 and a maximum of 19,482.5 acre-feet in 2012.

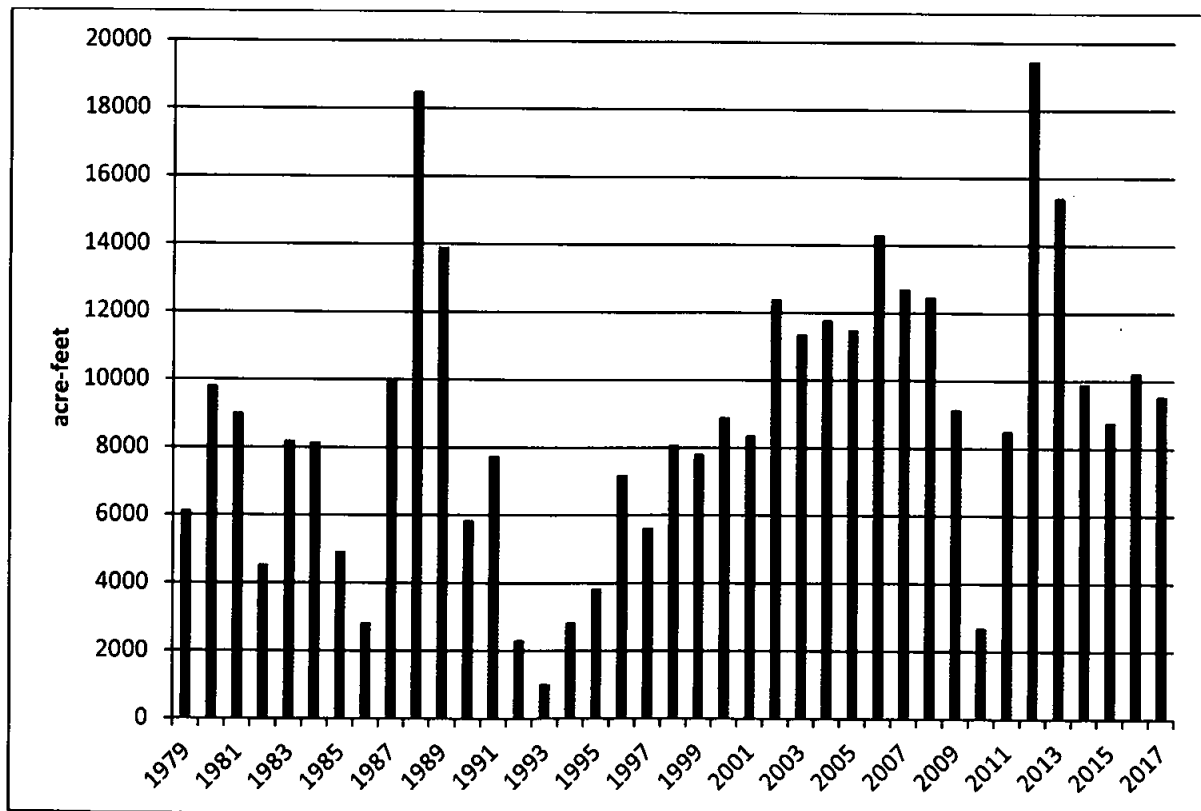


Figure 13: Reported irrigation pumpage over the period of record from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 1980-2018)

Balance

The estimated total average annual withdrawal from the aquifer is 29,415 acre-feet per year. When compared to the estimated average annual recharge estimated from the recharge rate based on observation well data analysis by Hedges et al. (1985) of 107,000 acre-feet per year, estimated average annual recharge exceeds estimated average annual withdrawals. Since Application No. 8371-3 proposes to put to beneficial use 434 acre-feet of water annually that is currently reserved by Future Use Permit No. 6988-3. When doing an analysis of the hydrologic budget future use permits are assumed to be fully developable, so the appropriation proposed by Application No. 8371-3 is already accounted for in the hydrologic budget has been accounted for since Future Use Permit No. 6988-3 was approved. Therefore, there is a reasonable probability that water is available to meet the needs of this application.

Existing Users

Area water rights/permits for the Big Sioux: Brookings are shown in Figure 14 and summarized in Table 1. The nearest water right/permit not held by the applicant or associated with Joint Well Field Inc. (Joint Well Field Inc. is a cooperative venture of the Brookings Deuel RWS and Kingbrook RWS) is Water Right No. 2125-3 for irrigation use located about 0.5 miles southeast of the proposed well location. There are several domestic well completion reports on file with the Water Rights Program within two miles of the proposed wellsite and expanded future use area for these applications, several of which are likely completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2018c).

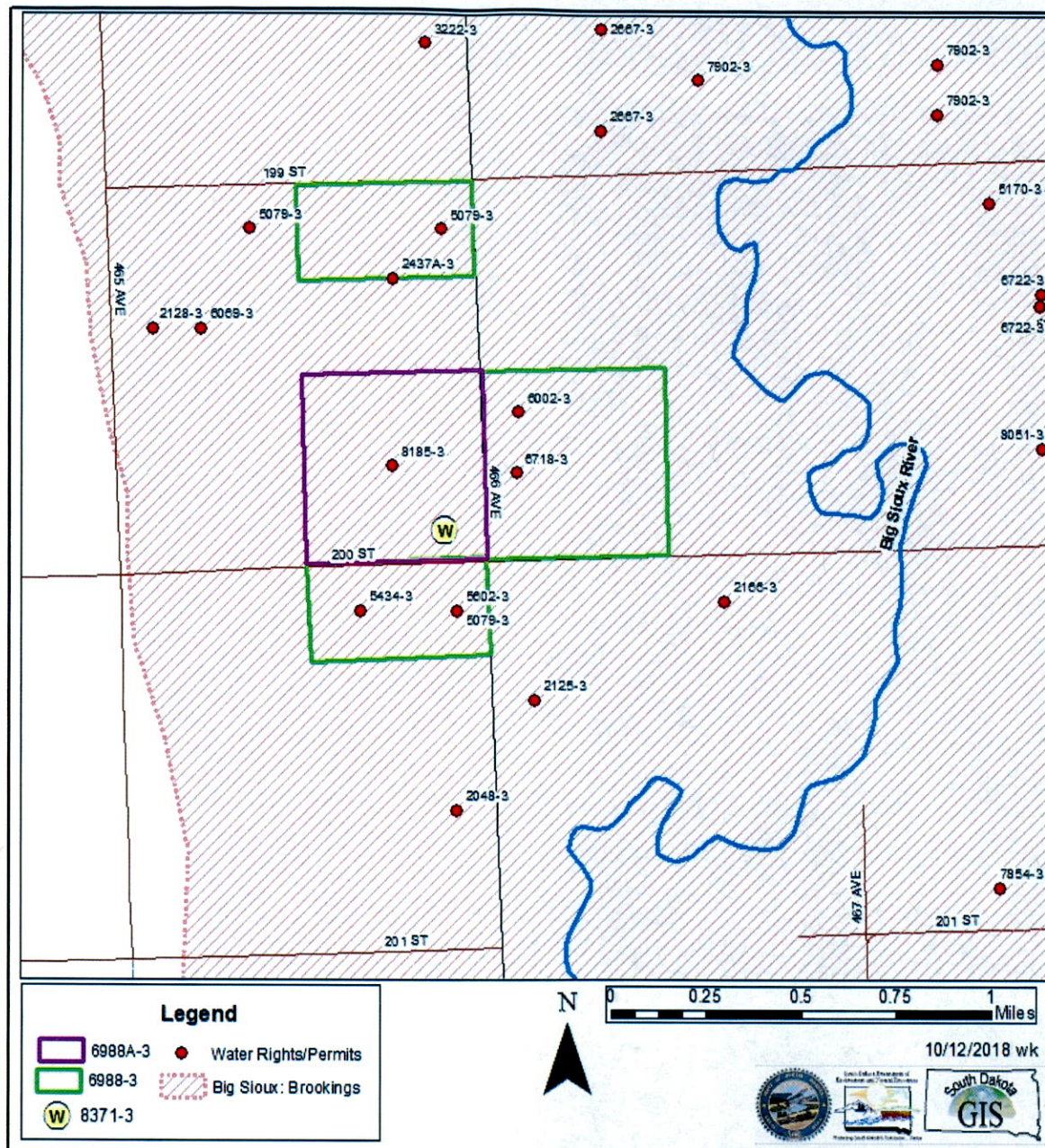


Figure 14: Location of Big Sioux: Brookings water rights/permits in the area of the well that this application proposes to utilize (Water Rights, 2018b)

Table 1: Summary of Water Rights/Permits Shown in Figure 13 (Water Rights, 2018b)

Permit No.	Name	Status	Use	Rate (cfs)	Acres	Annual Volume (acre-feet/year)
2048-3	KENT KROGH	LC	IRR	1.67	120	n/a
2125-3	ISABELLE M APLAND	LC	IRR	1.11	151	n/a
2128-3	AUDREY WIEDRICK	LC	IRR	1.11	156	n/a
2166-3	LAYNE R MOSTAD	LC	IRR	1	123	n/a
2437A-3	JERALD A PETERSON LIVING TRUST	LC	IRR	1.78	132	n/a
2667-3	BRET L ADEE	LC	IRR	1.67	136	n/a
3204-3	DAVID ULVESTAD	LC	IRR	2	278	n/a
3222-3	JAY A PETERSON	LC	IRR	2	148	n/a
4462-3A	LAYNE R MOSTAD	LC	IRR	1.11	128	n/a
5079-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	2.9	n/a	n/a
5170-3	JERALD A PETERSON	LC	IRR	1.78	136	n/a
5434-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	1	n/a	434
5602-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	1	n/a	434
6002-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	0.78	n/a	362
6069-3	RALLAND JANSSEN	LC	IRR	0.97	68	n/a
6718-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	0.56	n/a	300
6722-3	JAY A PETERSON	LC	IRR	1.33	156	n/a
7854-3	DAVID ULVESTAD	PE	COM	0.89	n/a	n/a
7902-3	BRET ADEE	PE	IRR	2.67	260	n/a
8051-3	WILBUR VAN GROOTHEEST & MIKE REITZ	PE	IRR	1.78	136	n/a
8185-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC.	PE	RWS	1.78	n/a	603

PE-permit, LC-license, IRR-irrigation, RWS-rural water system, COM-commercial

In the past, the Water Management Board has recognized that to place water to maximum beneficial use, a certain amount of drawdown may occur. Since the aquifer is under unconfined conditions, drawdown due to pumping would not be expected to be significant far from the well site. Hamilton (1989) notes that, “Effects of withdrawals from wells that tap the Big Sioux aquifer generally are small because of extensive recharge and unconfined conditions. Drawdown of water levels is temporary and a few feet at most at distances of about a mile from large-capacity wells.”

There are several production wells associated with Joint Well Field Inc. located within about 0.2 miles of the proposed well location, therefore drawdown as a result of pumping from the proposed well would impact the applicant’s other wells before any potential impacts would be noted by other water rights/permits in the area. Since the applicant has multiple wells in the area of the well site for this application, the management of all the applicant’s wells will be needed to minimize the impact of drawdown of the applicant’s wells on each other. This management would be expected to be a limitation on any drawdown impacts to other users in the area. Observation wells BG-75N and BG-75M are both located within a 0.25 miles of several of several wells that a part of the rural water systems well field. Although both observation wells shown some slight drawdown from the pumping wells of the rural water system, based on the response of the water levels in these wells over time as diversion from the rural water system have increase the diversion proposed by Application No. 8371-3 would not be expected to increase drawdown in the area to the point that adequate wells are adversely impacted. The SD Well Construction Standards have defined an adversely impacted domestic well as “a well in which the pump intake was set at least 20 feet below the top of the aquifer at the time of

construction or, if the aquifer is less than 20 feet thick, is as near to the bottom of the aquifer as is practical and the water level of the aquifer has declined to a level that the pump will no longer deliver sufficient water for the well owner's needs."

In some locations the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is a relatively thin aquifer with a limited amount of water in local storage. While the best available information indicates that long term average annual withdrawals would not exceed average annual recharge to the aquifer, short term conditions may occur when withdrawals exceed recharge. When this occurs, water will be removed from storage, consequently reducing the saturated thickness of the aquifer. If the saturated thickness is reduced to the extent that the water rights/permits can no longer pump at their developed or "historically established" rates, this may be considered an adverse impact. Therefore, as a precaution, this water permit, if approved, should include a qualification that the well owner shall control their withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies for adequate domestic wells or for adequate wells having prior water rights. However, when all of the above is considered nearby adequate wells as defined by ARSD 74:02:04:20(6) are not expected to be adversely impacted by the appropriation proposed by this application.

Conclusions

1. Water Permit Application No. 6988A-3 for Joint Well Field Inc. proposes to amend Future Use Permit No. 6988-3 by expanding the area reserved for future use to include the SE ¼ Section 24-T112N-R51W.
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4. Based on a review of the hydrologic budget for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer and the observation well information for the aquifer, there is a reasonable probability that water is available in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer for the applicants proposed use as required by SDCL 46-2A-9.
5. There is a reasonable probability that these applications if approved will not adversely impact existing water rights/permits or domestic users with adequate wells.



Whitney Kilts

SDDENR- Water Rights Program

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October 23, 2018

Joint Well Field Inc.
Gene P Wilts, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Wilts:

Water Permit Application Nos. 6988A-3 and 8371-3 for rural water system use have been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the following papers. You will need to contact each of the papers and authorize publication of this notice.

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Grant Co. Review, Milbank SD 605 432-4516

Salem Special, Salem SD 605 425-2361
Daily Leader, Madison SD 605 256-4555
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For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendations of the Chief Engineer and report on the applications are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

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

Sincerely,


Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
(605) 773-3352

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

Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 9:46 AM
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From: Schlaak, Karen
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From: Schlaak, Karen
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From: Schlaak, Karen
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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends approval of Application No. 6988A-3 because 1) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 2) it is a beneficial use of water, and 3) it is in the public interest.

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends approval of Application No. 8371-3 because 1) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 2) it is a beneficial use of water, and 3) it is in the public interest.

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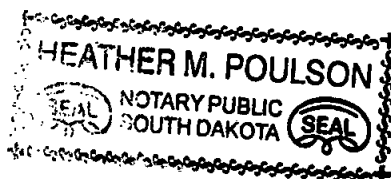
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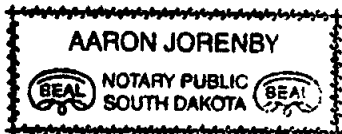
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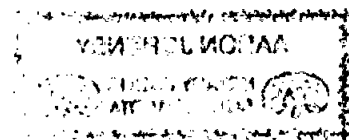
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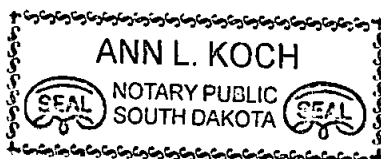
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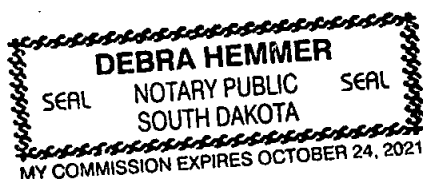
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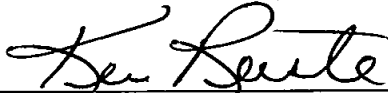
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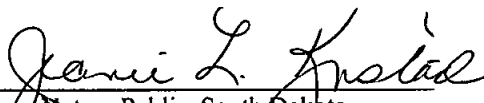
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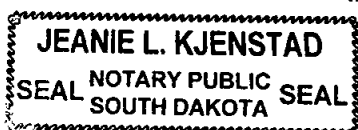
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Notary Public, South Dakota

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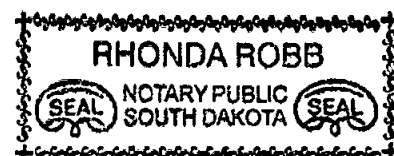
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NOS. ~~6988A-3~~ AND 8371-3
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Joint Well Field Inc
Gene Wilts, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Wilts:

Enclosed are Future Use Permit No. 6988A-3 expanding the area reserved for future use and Water Permit No. 8371-3 authorizing placing water to beneficial use.

The two applications were submitted with a check for \$1,350. The filing fee for No. 6988A-2 is \$100 and the filing fee for No. 8371-3 is \$1,150 for a total of \$1,250. Therefore, \$100 will be refunded to you. The refund check should be received within two weeks.

Form 10, *Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use*, is enclosed. Please return this completed form after you have finished the system and have put the water to beneficial use as authorized by No. 8371-3. An investigation can then be scheduled so the water license may be issued, thus completing the acquisition of a water right.

Sincerely,

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

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**Joint Well Field Inc.
Future Water Demands**

The Joint Well Field is a cooperative venture of the Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System and the Kingbrook Rural Water System. Joint Well Field operates a group of wells and a water treatment plant north of Bruce, South Dakota. This water Source is on the boundary between the two rural water systems.

On the Kingbrook side, water from the Joint Well Field source presently serves the northeast part of the water system, including the Lake Poinsett and Lake Campbell areas, and the City of Arlington. Kingbrook has recognized significant growth in numbers of water customers and in water used per customer in the area in recent years. The growth is particularly apparent in the lake areas.

For Brookings-Deuel, the Joint Well Field source provides water for the southern half of the water system. Brookings-Deuel has had significant growth in water demand due to dairy expansion and new commercial beef and swine feeding operations.

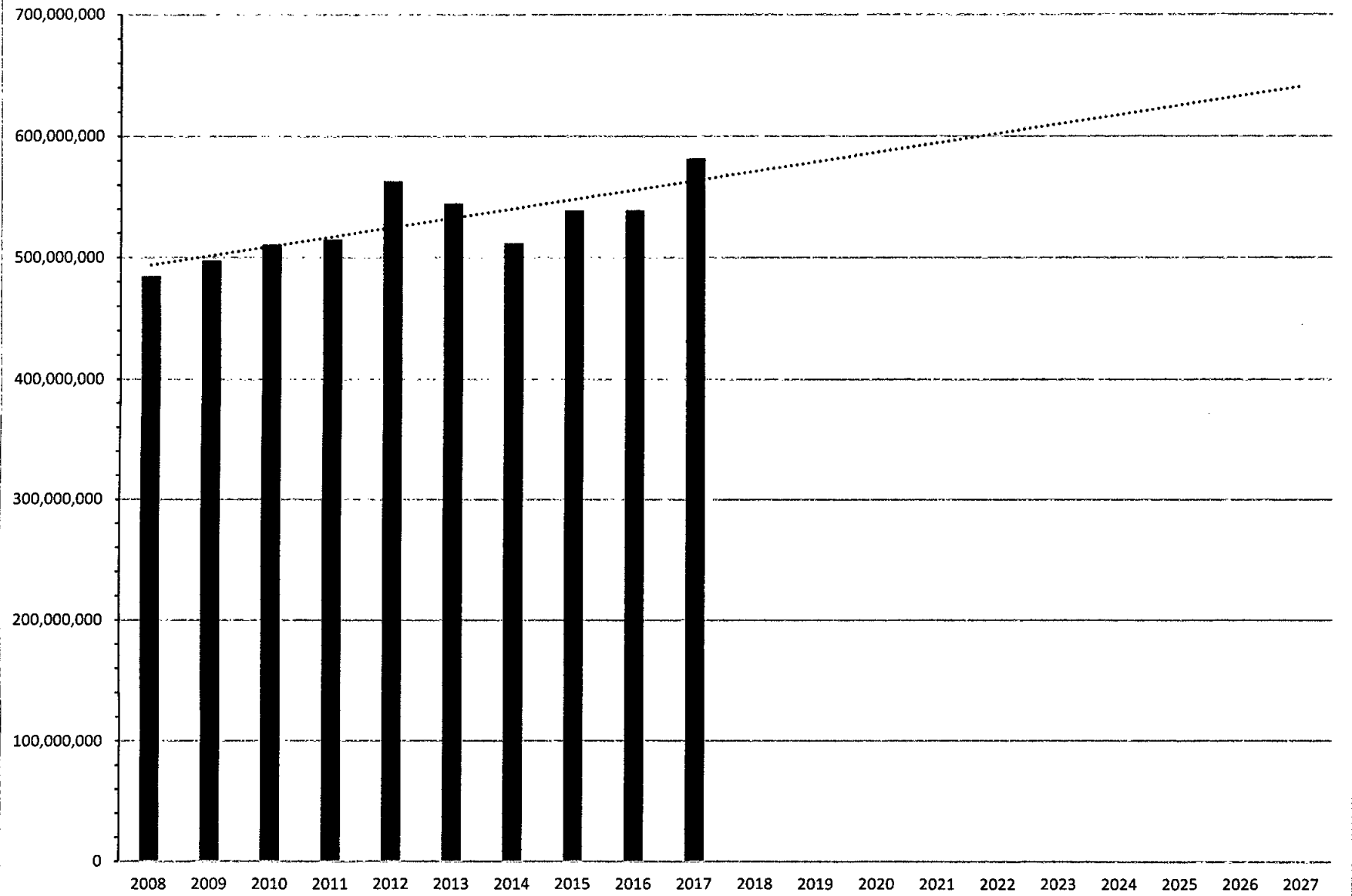
Kingbrook is currently installing new pipe line from the Joint Wellfield, which will change the apportionment of water among the Kingbrook water sources. The new pipe line will transfer some demand in the Lake Preston area, including the City of Lake Preston, from Kingbrook's DeSmet source to the Joint Well Field source. Kingbrook is undertaking a pipeline project to bring water an additional 230 customers throughout the system including a large industrial ag facility. When complete this change will increase the demand on the Joint Well Field source by about 700 acre-ft annually.

As you can see on the enclosed graph, water demand on the Joint Well Field has steadily increased during the past ten years due to system growth. Please note on the graph that 2012 was an extreme drought year.

In preparation for the projected demand increases from both systems, the Joint Well Field is currently doing improvements to the treatment plant to increase the treatment capacity from 3.2 MGD to 3.8MGD. As part of these improvements an additional well, Well #10, will be put into production. Over the next 10 years the annual water withdrawal from the Joint Well Field is expected to increase from 1,785 acre-ft per year in 2017 to 1988 acre-ft per year due to normal system growth. When accounting for an additional 700 acre-ft from Kingbrook's expansion project, the water withdrawal will increase to 2,688 acre-ft annually.

Overall, Kingbrook and Brookings-Deuel have continued to increase total water pumped annually. Both systems expect the demand for commercial livestock to continue to increase as well as continuing to hook up small individual users. Both systems are currently working with inquiries and requests for service from multiple commercial livestock operations.

Joint Well Field Annual Demand





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RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
NO. 6988-3 and 6988A-3, Joint Well Field

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Future Use Water Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3, Joint Well Field, PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268.

The Chief Engineer is recommending that Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 2,375 acre-feet annually because 1) there is reasonable probability that there may be development of the water reserved under permits, 2) the system has demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved by Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3, 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

Maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 is subject to payment of the \$255.00 fee pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2) within 60 days of notice to the system after the Board hearing.

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
January 11, 2019

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO RE-
VIEW FUTURE USE WATER PER-
MIT NOS. 6988-3 and 6988A-3

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 held by Joint Well Field Inc., c/o Gene Wilts, Manager, PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268 for progress made in the development of the water reserved by the Permits and future plans for development of the water reserved by Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3. These permits combined currently reserve 2,375 acre-feet for the Big Sioux-Brookings Aquifer located in the N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 24, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 25; all in T112N-R51W and the SW 1/4 Section 19-T112N-R50W for rural water system use.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 2,375 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 at 10:30 am, March 6, 2019 at Floyd Mathew Training Center, Joe Foss Bldg, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permits to remain in effect, 2) amend the permits by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permits for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing.

Any interested person who may be affected by a Board decision and who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Chief Engineer by February 22, 2019. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program", Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352) and the permit holder's mailing address is given above.

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The hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03 and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, 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.

Any person wishing a copy of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, further information on the permits, to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped or obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired may contact Eric Gronlund, Water Rights Program, (605 773-3352) by February 22, 2019. The time of the hearing will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose or support continuance of the Future Use Permits. The request for a delay must be filed with the Chief Engineer by February 22, 2019.

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 any party chooses to use the Office of Hearing Examiners rather than the hearing procedure described above, then you need to notify the Chief Engineer (Water Rights Program 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD) by February 4, 2019.

Steven M. Pirner, Secretary - Department of Environment & Natural Resources.

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MARY LYNN HEADRICK, of said county, being first duly sworn on oath says that she is the bookkeeper of the Moody County Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county of Moody and State of South Dakota, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said county for 52 consecutive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the advertisement headed:

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Future Water Use Permit
6988-3 & 6988A-3

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M. J. Headrick bookkeeper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23rd day of January AD 2019

Roger W. Janssen
Notary Public, County Moody, South Dakota

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My commission expires 2/14/24

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County of Clark

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Joint Well Field, Inc.

a printed copy of which taken from the paper in which same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for

One

successive week(s), on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to wit:

January 23, 2019

that the full amount of the fees for the publication of the annexed notice is

\$45.31

William J. Krikac

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of January, 2019

Ann Zelke

Notary Public
Clark County, South Dakota

My Commission expires: 06/04/2019

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF DEUEL

Ken Reiste being first duly sworn, on oath says: That he is publisher of the Clear Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Clear Lake, Deuel County, South Dakota; that he has full and personal knowledge of all facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Deuel and State of South Dakota, for at least one year next prior to the first publication of the attached public notice, and that

Notice of Hearing to Review Future Use Water Permit Nos 6988-3 and 6988A-3

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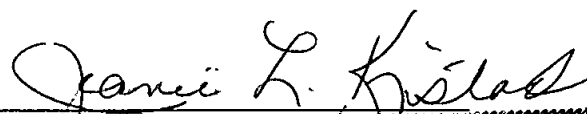
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Subscribed and sworn to before me

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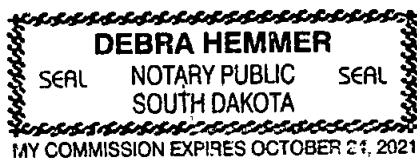
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County of Kingsbury) SS

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Owner
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Katherine Foiles of said county, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That she is the office clerk of THE BROOKINGS REGISTER, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies of each issue daily; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A," hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed that the

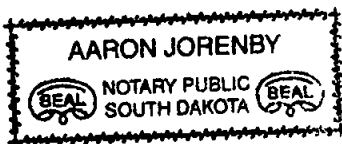
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said newspaper for _____ 1 times, to-wit:

January 23, 2019

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Km Foiles

24 day of

January

2019

Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota.
My Commission expires February 22, 2020.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
TO REVIEW FUTURE
USE WATER PERMIT
NOS. 6988-3 and
6988A-3

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Lake } ss.

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Aubrey Larsen of the City of Madison, County of Lake, State of South Dakota, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

The Madison Daily Leader is a daily legal newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Madison, in said County of Lake, by Hunter Publishing, Inc., Jon M. Hunter, publisher, and has been such legal newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that the said Madison Daily Leader has been in existence as such legal newspaper for more than one year prior to the publication of the notice hereunto attached, and has during all of said time had, and how has, more than 200 bona fide subscribers; that the undersigned, the affiant, is the Secretary of the said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof and has personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit and the advertisement headed

Department of Environment & Natural Resources

Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 & 6988A-3 Joint Well Field Inc.

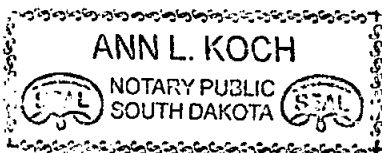
printed copy of which hereunto attached, was printed and published in the said newspaper for One successive weeks, once each week and on the same day of the week, on the following dates, to-wit:

On Wednesday, the 23rd day of January, 2019;
On , the day of , 20;
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That \$ 46.82 being the full amount of the fees for publication of the attached notice inures solely for the benefit of the publisher of the said newspaper; that no arrangement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any other person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any other person whomsoever.

Aubrey Larsen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 2019



Ann L. Koch
Notary Public, Lake County, South Dakota
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, County of Miner: ss.

Carla Poulson of said County and State, being duly sworn, on her oath says: That the Miner County Pioneer is a legal newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Howard, said County and State, by Carla Poulson, and has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned: and that I, Carla Poulson the undersigned, am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit, and that the advertisement or notice headed

Notice of Hearing to review
Future use water permit.

A printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in a supplement, once each week for successive weeks, the first publication being made on the 24 day of Jan 2019.

And the last publication on the day of 20.....

The first publication being made on the day of 20.....

The second publication being made on the day of 20.....

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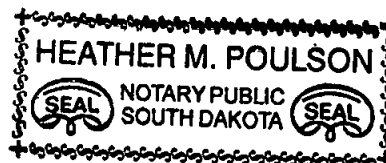
That said newspaper is a legal newspaper, and has a bona fide circulation of more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within the County of Miner, for more than fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the first publication of said notice, and is printed in an office maintained in Howard, South Dakota, the place of publication of said newspaper. That the full amount of fees for publication of the annexed notice is \$ 42.16 and insures solely to the benefit of said publisher; that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomever.

CR

Subscribed and sworn to me this 19 day of Feb 2019

[Signature]

My commission expires the 10 day of Oct 2019



reasons for petitioner's opposition to or support of continuing the future use permits, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The permit owner need not file a petition.

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

I being duly sworn, says: That The Argus Leader is, and during all the times hereinafter mentioned was, a daily legal newspaper as defined by SDCL 17-2-21, as amended published at Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota; that affiant is and during all of said times, was an employee of the publisher of such newspaper and has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit; that the notice, order or advertisement, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper upon

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of February, 2019.

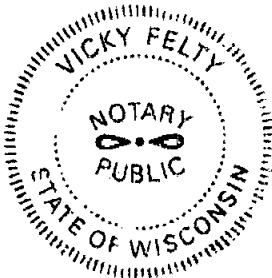
Lana Karitz

Legal Clerk

Vicky Felty

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

9-19-21
My Commission expires



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WATER PERMIT NOS.**

6988-3 and 6988A-3
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January 14, 2019

NOTE: TO BE SURE OF PUBLICATION ON
THE CORRECT DATE, CONTACT
THE NEWSPAPERS RIGHT AWAY.

Joint Well Field Inc.
c/o Gene Wilts
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Wilts:

Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 will be reviewed for progress in the development and future plans for use of the water reserved. Water rights law requires publication of a notice in each county where water will be diverted or used. Notice of this review has been sent to the following papers:

Argus Leader, Sioux Falls SD 605 331-2200
Miner County Pioneer, Howard SD 605 772-5644
Clark County Courier, Clark SD 605 532-3654
Clear Lake Courier, Clear Lake SD 605 874-2499
Hamlin Co. Republican, Castlewood SD 605 793-2293
Grant Co. Review, Milbank SD 605 432-4516

Salem Special, Salem SD 605 425-2361
Daily Leader, Madison SD 605 256-4555
Brookings Register, Brookings SD 605 692-6271
DeSmet News, DeSmet SD 605 854-3331
Moody Co. Enterprise, Flandreau SD 605 997-3725

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

BE SURE TO CONTACT THE ABOVE NEWSPAPERS IMMEDIATELY TO AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING AND TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT. Early contact with the papers can eliminate delays. The publishers have been instructed to publish this notice on January 23 or 24, 2019. We must receive Proof of Publication before the future use review can be considered by the Water Management Board.

Sincerely,


Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

enclosures

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish the following Notice on January 23 or 24, 2019. The Joint Well Field Inc. is responsible for payment.

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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 1:20 PM
To: allegals@argusleader.com
Subject: 6988-3, Joint Well Field Inc
Attachments: 6988-3NOTICE.doc; FORM8.FRM.doc

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Joint Well Field Inc. c/o Gene Wilts, PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268 (605 794-4201 or 605 690-8673) has been notified to contact you to authorize publication and arrange for payment.

Please send the affidavit or return the attached Proof of Publication form ASAP to the Water Rights Program, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501.

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

Karen Schlaak
SD DENR, Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352



Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 1:22 PM
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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 1:22 PM
To: Miner County Pioneer News (news@minercountypioneer.com)
Subject: 6988-3, Joint Well Field Inc
Attachments: 6988-3NOTICE.doc; FORM8.FRM.doc

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From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 1:24 PM
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Schlaak, Karen

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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 1:26 PM
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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 1:29 PM
To: mail@desmetnews.com
Subject: 6988-3, Joint Well Field Inc
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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 1:33 PM
To: Hamlin County Publishing (hcp@itctel.com)
Subject: FW: 6988-3, Joint Well Field Inc
Attachments: 6988-3NOTICE.doc; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on January 23, 2019 in the Hamlin County Republican.

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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 1:34 PM
To: mce6@mcisweb.com
Subject: 6988-3, Joint Well Field Inc
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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, January 14, 2019 1:35 PM
To: Julie Madison, Grant County Review (gcreview@itcmilbank.com)
Subject: 6988-3, Joint Well Field Inc
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March 7, 2019

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

Joint Well Field, Inc.
c/o Gene Wilts, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Wilts:

I am writing in response to action taken by the Water Management Board at the hearing on March 6, 2019 to review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3. The Board allowed the permits to remain in effect for 2,375 acre-feet of water annually. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6933A-3 are subject to another review in seven years.

The fee for maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 is \$255.00 pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2). Please remit the fee within 60 days.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, staff engineer, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Goodman".

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

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 7, 2019, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelope(s) containing a Notice dated March 7, 2019 regarding Notice of 1780-2, 192-3, 3427A-3, 217-3, 1598-3, 448-3, 2042-3, 549-3, 1218-3, 2107-3, 4927-3, 6988-3 and 6988A-3 addressed as stated below:

City of New Underwood, Tim Hall, Public Works Director, PO Box 278, New Underwood , SD
57761

City of Aberdeen, Robert Braun, Water Superintendent, 123 S Lincoln St., Aberdeen, SD 57401

Brookings Municipal Utilities, Eric Witt, Water/Wastewater & Engineering Manager, PO Box 588,
Brookings, SD 57006-0588

City of Sioux Falls, Greg Anderson, Water Superintendent, PO Box 7402, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-7402

City of Milbank, John C Forman, City Administrator, 1001 E 4th Ave, #301, Milbank, SD 57552

Watertown Municipal Utilities, Jeff Deville, Water Superintendent, 901 4th Ave SW, Watertown, SD 57201

Clark Rural Water System, Terry Kaufman, Manager, PO Box 162, Clark, SD 57225

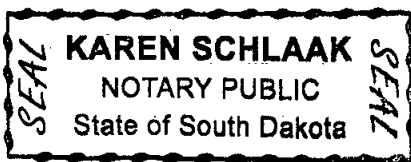
Joint Well Field, Inc. Gene Wilts, Manager, PO Box 340, Toronto, SD 57268

Vickie Maberry
Vickie Maberry
Water Rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 7th day of March, 20 19.

Karen Schlaak
Karen Schlaak
Notary Public
My Commission expires April 1, 2019





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May 14, 2019

Joint Well Field, Inc.
c/o Gene Wilts, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Wilts:

On March 7, 2019 we requested the fee for maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit No. 6988-3 and 6988A-3. To date, we have not received this payment.

Please submit the \$255.00 fee as soon as possible to avoid jeopardizing the joint well field's future use permit. If you have questions, please contact Eric Gronlund or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Schlaak".

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
karen.schlaak@state.sd.us

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date May 20

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RECEIVED OF Joint Wellfield PO Box 340 Toronto SD 57268

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	255	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. <u>6908-3 & 6988A-3</u> after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
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. _____	255	00
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	

No. 09147

By

Jeanne Hoodman
Chief Engineer vm



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March 5, 2026

Joint Well Field Inc.
c/o Reed Andries
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Andries,

I am writing in regard to the seven-year review of Future Use Water Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 from the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer held by the Joint Well Field. By law, all future use permits are to be reviewed by the Water Management Board every seven years to determine whether a reasonable need exists for the reserved water. The permits reserve water for future water supply needs for the company. Currently, our records show that 875 acre-feet remain in reserve under these future use permits last reviewed in 2019.

Please respond in writing by April 10, 2026, regarding the company's intention for the future use permits. If the company plans to retain the permits, then the response should outline a reasonable need for retaining the future use permits, including an estimate of future needs.

Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 will then be public noticed at the company's expense and scheduled for review before the Water Management Board pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1. Notice will be given of the hearing time and place at a future date. The purpose of this review is to determine if a reasonable need exists for retaining the permits. A fee will be charged if the Board allows the permits to remain in effect after the hearing. The fee to be assessed will be dependent upon the amount of water allowed to remain in reserve. If the entire 875 acre-feet remains in reserve, the fee will be \$135.00.

Please contact Amanda Dewell or me, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rachel Rodriguez

Rachel Rodriguez
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
rachel.rodriguez@state.sd.us

6988-3/A/B

Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Darin Schriever <darin.schriever@dgr.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 10:21 AM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel
Cc: Reed Andries; Patrick Deering
Subject: [EXT] Joint Well Field - Future Use review - 6988
Attachments: Renewal Request Letter_6988.pdf

Ms. Rodriguez,

A Future Use renewal request letter for Joint Well Field permit 6988 is attached for your consideration.

Darin Schriever



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March 23, 2026

Rachel Rodriguez
SD DANR, Water Rights Program
Joe Foss Bldg.
523 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

**RE: Joint Well Field, Inc.
Future Use Permit #6988**

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

On behalf of Joint Well Field Inc. (JWF) we are responding to your letter dated March 5, 2026, regarding Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3 (permits). Our records agree with yours and show that 875 acre-feet remain in reserve under the permits. We understand that the permits are due for the standard seven-year review required by the Water Management Board, and that you need to know JWF's intention for the future use permits.

JWF intends to retain the 875 acre-feet of water reserved in the future use permits. As seen in Table #1 (attached), water use has grown from about 1,650 acre-feet in 2016 to nearly 2,300 acre-feet in 2023. In four of the past six years the annual water usage has exceeded 2,200 acre-feet. Table #1 also contains projected water use estimates, which exceed 4,000 acre-feet by year 2050. JWF has demonstrated growing water demand over the past 10 years, and the growing water demands are expected to continue into the future.

We trust that this information documents a reasonable need for the reserved water and a reasonable need for retaining the future use permits. Please let us know if further information is needed.

Sincerely,
DGR Engineering

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Darin Schriever', written over a horizontal line.

Darin Schriever, P.E.
Project Manager

Enclosed:

cc: Reed Andries, Manager, JWF

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Table #1 – JWF, Annual Water Pumped to Distribution

		KB	BD	Total	
	Year	MGY	MGY	MGY	AF/yr
Actual	2016	229	312	541	1,659
	2017	225	342	567	1,741
	2018	237	363	600	1,841
	2019	252	362	614	1,884
	2020	329	401	730	2,241
	2021	357	375	732	2,247
	2022	363	375	738	2,264
	2023	349	394	743	2,279
	2024	329	365	694	2,131
	2025	345	351	696	2,136
Projected	2026	359	356	715	2,196
	2030	616	378	994	3,051
	2035	629	407	1,036	3,181
	2040	711	439	1,150	3,529
	2045	724	473	1,197	3,673
	2050	807	509	1,316	4,040
	2055	819	549	1,368	4,198
	2060	902	591	1,493	4,583
	2065	915	637	1,552	4,763
	2070	997	686	1,683	5,166



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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
NOS. 6988-3, 6988A-3, 6988B-3, Joint Well Field Inc.**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources concerning Future Use Water Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3, Joint Well Field Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268.

The Acting Chief Engineer is recommending that Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 875 acre-feet annually because 1) there is reasonable probability that there may be development of the water reserved under Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3, 2) the company has demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved by Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3, 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

Maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3 is subject to payment of the \$ 135.00 fee pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2) within 60 days of notice to the company after the Board hearing.

Adam Mathiowetz, PE
Acting Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
May 1, 2026



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May 19, 2026

Joint Well Field Inc.
c/o Reed Andries
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Andries:

Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 will be reviewed for progress in the development and future plans for use of the water reserved. Water rights law requires publication of a notice in the county where water will be diverted or used. Notice of this review has been sent to the following newspapers:

Argus Leader, Sioux Falls	See contact information	The Special, Salem	605-425-2361
Mine County Pioneer, Howard	605-772-5644	Daily Leader, Madison	See contact information
Clark County Courier, Clark	605-532-3654	Brookings Register, Brookings	605-997-3194
Clear Lake Courier, Clear Lake	605-874-2499	Kingsbury Journal, Kingbury	605-854-3331
Hamlin County Republican, Castlewood	605-793-2293	Moody County Enterprise, Flandreau	605-997-3725
Grant County Review, Milbank	605-432-4516		

For your information, a copy of the Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation is enclosed. Please review this notice prior to publication and notify this office if you have any corrections or questions.

BE SURE TO CONTACT THE ABOVE NEWSPAPER(S) IMMEDIATELY TO AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING AND TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT. Early contact with the papers can eliminate delays. We must receive Proof of Publication before the future use review can be considered by the Water Management Board.

Sincerely,

Rachel Rodriguez

Rachel Rodriguez
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
rachel.rodriguez@state.sd.us

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Instructions to Newspaper - Publish the following Notice on May 26th or 27th or 28th. Joint Well Field is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NOS. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 held by Joint Well Field Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268 for progress made in the development of the water reserved by these Permits and future plans for development of the water reserved by Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3. These permits combined currently reserve 875 acre-feet from the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer located in N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 24, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 25; all in T112N-R51W, SW 1/4 Section 19-T112N-R50W, Section 18, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Section 19, W 1/2, NE 1/4 Section 30; all in T112N-R50W, and E 1/2 Section 13, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 24, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 25; all in T112N-R51W for rural water system use. Future Use Permits Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 were last reviewed in 2019.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Acting Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 875 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest. The Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications is available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or contact Amanda Dewell for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 on July 8, 2026, at 9:35 AM (Central Time), Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Bldg, 523 E Capitol Ave., Pierre SD.

The recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permits to remain in effect, 2) amend the permits by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permits for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing.

Any person who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, shall allege that the renewal of the future use permits, upon approval, will cause injury to the person that is unique from any injury suffered by the public in general. The injury must concern a matter either within the regulatory authority found in SDCL 46-2A-9 for approval or denial of the renewal, or other matter concerning the renewal within the regulatory authority of the board to act upon as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11, or both. Any person meeting the petitioner requirements and wishing to be a party of record in a contested case hearing shall file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Acting Chief Engineer. A petition opposing the renewal shall be filed on a form provided by the Acting Chief Engineer. The petition form is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by contacting the Acting Chief Engineer. The Acting Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program", Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501" or call (605) 773-3352. The permits holder's mailing address is given above. If contesting the Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation, the permit owner shall also file a petition. A petition filed by either an interested person or the permit owner must be filed by June 8, 2026.

The petition shall be in writing and shall include a statement describing the unique injury upon renewal of the future use permits on the petitioner, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to renewal of the future use permits, and the name and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03; and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26. This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, 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 delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose renewal of the Future Use Permits. The request for a delay must be filed with the Acting Chief Engineer by June 8, 2026.

Any interested person may file a comment on the future use permits renewal with the Acting Chief Engineer. The comment shall be filed on a form provided by the Acting Chief Engineer and is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by calling (605) 773-3352 or writing the Acting Chief Engineer at the address provided above. Filing a comment does not make the commenter a party of record or a participant in any hearing that may be held. Any comment must be filed by June 8, 2026.

Notice is given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Individuals requiring assistive technology or other services in order to participate in the meeting or materials in an alternate format should contact Brian Walsh, Nondiscrimination Coordinator, by calling (605) 773-5559 or by email at Brian.Walsh@state.sd.us as soon as possible but no later than two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

Under SDCL 1-26-17(7) notices must state that “if the amount in controversy exceeds \$2,500.00 or if a property right may be terminated, any party to the contested case may require the agency to use the Office of Hearing Examiners by giving notice of the request to the agency no later than ten days after service of a notice of hearing issued pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.” This is a Notice of Hearing, service is being provided by publication, and the applicable date to give notice to the Acting Chief Engineer is June 8, 2026. However, since this particular matter is future use permit renewals and not a monetary controversy in excess of \$2,500.00 or termination of a property right the Acting Chief Engineer disputes the applicability of this provision and maintains that the hearing must be conducted by the Board.

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Rodriguez, Rachel

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From: Renniel Pasia <forumlegals@column.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 4:20 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel; reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: Re: [EXT] 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice

Hi there,

Your notice is scheduled to be published in the Madison Daily Leader on May 28, 2026.
Your Notice ID is: [iB7x6hiAjSZOu1T4rng8](#)

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If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to let us know so we can look into it!

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// Renniel



On May 19, 2026 at 1:30 PM EDT rachel.rodriguez@state.sd.us wrote:

Hello,

What is the email address I should use to submit public notices? And has anything else changed?

Thank you,

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



From: Stephanie Dickey <stephanie.dickey@dailyterritorial.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 12:10 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Cc: forumlegals@column.us
Subject: Re: [EXT] 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice

Hi Rachel,

Thank you for reaching out! Unfortunately, the Madison Daily Leader is no longer affiliated with Wick Communications, so I'm no longer able to assist with the publication process. However, I've included the Column representatives on this email so they can help you moving forward.

To make the transition a little easier, I've also included an example of past formatting for reference.

It was great working with you, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

On Tue, May 19, 2026 at 9:05 AM Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us> wrote:

Attached is a notice to be published on May 28, 2026, in the Madison Daily Leader.

Joint Well Field Inc., c/o Reed Andries, PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268, 712-472-2531, reed-bdrws@itctel.com has been notified to contact you to authorize publication and arrange for payment.

Please send the affidavit or return the attached Proof of Publication form ASAP to the Water Rights Program, Attn Rachel Rodriguez, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501.

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

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez

DANR | Program Assistant

Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us



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Stephanie Dickey, Manager
The Daily Territorial
2302 E. Speedway Blvd Suite 206
Tucson, AZ 85719
o:(520)515-4668
c:(520)604-2763

Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Gannett Legals Public Notices 4 <ganlegpubnotices4@gannett.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:39 AM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel
Subject: RE: [EXT] 12346795 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 12346795.pdf

Good Morning,

Please find your order confirmation and proof of ad attached.

Your ad is set to run in the Argus Leader on May 28. The order cost is \$94.60 which includes an affidavit, that will be mailed to you 7-10 business days after the last day of the ad printing.

Your notice is scheduled to run per your request and will publish unless you reply to this email requesting changes or to cancel.

Our invoicing is done on a monthly basis.

You will receive an invoice for this ad after the close of the month.

All orders are subject to a non-refundable 3.99% service fee. As an incentive for customers, we provide a discount off the order cost equal to the 3.99% service fee if you pay by ACH. Pay by ACH and Save! Final order cost provided at time of payment and via a receipt.

Thank you!

Brittany Grady
Public Notice Representative

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From: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:10 AM
To: SFA-Legals mbx <allegals@appleton.gannett.com>
Subject: 12346795 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice

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Order Confirmation

Not an Invoice

Account Number:	586398
Customer Name:	Joint Well Field Inc
Customer Address:	Joint Well Field Inc Po Box 340 Toronto SD 57268-0340
Contact Name:	Brookings-Deuel Rws
Contact Phone:	(605) 690-3998
Contact Email:	terri-bdrws@itctel.com
PO Number:	

Date:	05/19/2026
Order Number:	12346795
Prepayment Amount:	\$ 0.00

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SFA Sioux Falls Argus Leader	1	05/28/2026 - 05/28/2026	Public Notices
SFA argusleader.com	1	05/28/2026 - 05/28/2026	Public Notices

As an incentive for customers, we provide a discount off the total order cost equal to the 3.99% service fee if you pay with Cash/Check/ACH. Pay by Cash/Check/ACH and save!

Total Cash Order Confirmation Amount Due	\$94.60
Tax Amount	\$0.00
Service Fee 3.99%	\$3.77
Cash/Check/ACH Discount	-\$3.77
Payment Amount by Cash/Check/ACH	\$94.60
Payment Amount by Credit Card	\$98.37

Order Confirmation Amount

\$94.60

Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:10 AM
To: legals@argusleader.com
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:12 AM
To: minercountypioneer@alliancecom.net
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:54 AM
To: Clark Courier
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:55 AM
To: ClearLake
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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Rodriguez, Rachel

*Hamlin Co.
Republican*

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:58 AM
To: LeeAnne Dufek
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 FU REVIEWpubnotice_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:00 AM
To: gcreview@itcmilbank.com
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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Rodriguez, Rachel

Salem Special

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:36 AM
To: tschwans@triotel.net
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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Rodriguez, Rachel

Madison Daily Leader

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:05 AM
To: Stephanie Dickey
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 FU REVIEWpubnotice_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

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Rodriguez, Rachel

Brookings
Register

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:52 AM
To: brlegals@cmpapers.com
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 FU REVIEWpubnotice_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on May 26, 2026.

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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:01 AM
To: Legals - Kingsbury Journal
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 FU REVIEWpubnotice_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

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Rodriguez, Rachel

Moody Co.
Enterprise

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:02 AM
To: mheadrick@cmpapers.com
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 8:11 AM
To: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: Recommendation.pdf; Joint Well Field Ltr.pdf; Joint Well Field Pub Notice.pdf; ArgusLeader Info.pdf; Madison Info.pdf

Good Morning Reed,

Attached is a copy of the acting chief engineer's recommendation, and information regarding the public notice for Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3. As stated in the letter, please contact the paper(s) as soon as possible to authorize publication and arrange for payment. Please note that the Madison Daily Leader (Column) use an online portal for viewing and payment. This information is also being mailed to you today.

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

Thank you,

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



Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF MOODY) SS

MARY LYNN HEADRICK, of said county, being first duly sworn on oath says that she is the bookkeeper of the Moody County Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county of Moody and State of South Dakota, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said county for 52 consecutive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the advertisement headed:

Notice of Hearing to
Review Future Use Water
Permit Nos. 6988-3
and 6988B-3

a printed copy of which, taken from the newspaper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for 1 successful weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to wit:

5-27-26

that the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said Notice insures to the benefit of the publisher of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever, and that the fees charged for the publication thereof are

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70⁰⁹

MJ Headrick bookkeeper
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day

6-11, 2026

Kayla Charles
Notary Public, Moody County, South Dakota



My commission expires **3-30-2029**

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JUN 15 2026

OFFICE OF
WATER

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NOS. 6988-3, 6988A-3 AND 6988B-3

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 held by Joint Well Field Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268 for progress made in the development of the water reserved by these Permits and future plans for development of the water reserved by Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3. These permits combined currently reserve 875 acre-feet from the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer located in N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 24, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 25; all in T112N-R51W, SW 1/4 Section 19-T112N-R50W, Section 18, N 1/2, SE 1/4 Section 19, W 1/2, NE 1/4 Section 30; all in T112N-R50W, and E 1/2 Section 13, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 24, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 25; all in T112N-R51W for rural water system use. Future Use Permits Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 were last reviewed in 2019.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Acting Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 875 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest. The Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications is available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or contact Amanda Dewell for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 on July 8, 2026, at 9:35 AM (Central Time), Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Bldg, 523 E Capitol Ave., Pierre SD.

The recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and

Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation, the permit owner shall also file a petition. A petition filed by either an interested person or the permit owner must be filed by June 8, 2026.

The petition shall be in writing and shall include a statement describing the unique injury upon renewal of the future use permits on the petitioner, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to renewal of the future use permits, and the name and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03; and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26. This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, 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 delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose renewal of the Future Use Permits. The request for a delay must be filed with the Acting Chief Engineer by June 8, 2026.

Any interested person may file a comment on the future use permits renewal with the Acting Chief Engineer. The comment shall be filed on a form provided by the Acting Chief Engineer and is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by calling (605) 773-3352 or writing the Acting Chief Engineer at the address provided above. Filing a comment does not make the commenter a party of record or a participant in any hearing that may be held. Any comment must be filed by June 8, 2026.

County of

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Filed in the office of

on the _____ day of

_____, 20____

Attorney for

the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permits to remain in effect, 2) amend the permits by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permits for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing.

Any person who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, shall allege that the renewal of the future use permits, upon approval, will cause injury to the person that is unique from any injury suffered by the public in general. The injury must concern a matter either within the regulatory authority found in SDCL 46-2A-9 for approval or denial of the renewal, or other matter concerning the renewal within the regulatory authority of the board to act upon as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11, or both. Any person meeting the petitioner requirements and wishing to be a party of record in a contested case hearing shall file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Acting Chief Engineer. A petition opposing the renewal shall be filed on a form provided by the Acting Chief Engineer. The petition form is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by contacting the Acting Chief Engineer. The Acting Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program", Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501" or call (605) 773-3352. The permits holder's mailing address is given above. If contesting the

Notice is given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Individuals requiring assistive technology or other services in order to participate in the meeting or materials in an alternate format should contact Brian Walsh, Nondiscrimination Coordinator, by calling (605) 773-5559 or by email at Brian.Walsh@state.sd.us as soon as possible but no later than two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

Under SDCL 1-26-17(7) notices must state that "if the amount in controversy exceeds \$2,500.00 or if a property right may be terminated, any party to the contested case may require the agency to use the Office of Hearing Examiners by giving notice of the request to the agency no later than ten days after service of a notice of hearing issued pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17." This is a Notice of Hearing, service is being provided by publication, and the applicable date to give notice to the Acting Chief Engineer is June 8, 2026. However, since this particular matter is future use permit renewals and not a monetary controversy in excess of \$2,500.00 or termination of a property right the Acting Chief Engineer disputes the applicability of this provision and maintains that the hearing must be conducted by the Board.

(May 27, 2026)

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JUN 22 2026

OFFICE OF
WATER**Affidavit of Publication**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, } SS.
County of Kingsbury.

Billi Aughenbaugh of said county being first duly sworn on oath, says that he is the publisher of the KINGSBURY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed and published in De Smet in said County of Kingsbury and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona-fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said County for fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the

Notice of Hearing to Review Future
Use Water Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3
and 6988B-3

, a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in

each week for One successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

May 27 2024; _____ 20____
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____ 20____; _____ 20____

that the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said notice accrues to the benefit of the publisher of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person; and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever, and that the fees charged for the publication thereof are

\$ 81.53

Billi Aughenbaugh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd

day of June A.D. 2026

Come Walter

Notary Public

Kingsbury County, South Dakota

My commission expires July 8, 2026

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW
FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NOS.
6988-3, 6988A-3 AND 6988B-3**

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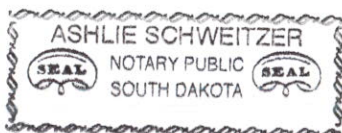
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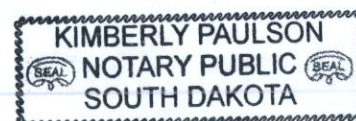
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Notary Public

Clark County, South Dakota

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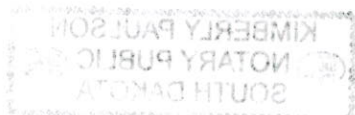
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facts stated in this affidavit, and that the advertisement or notice headed

Notice of Hearing

Water Permit

A printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed and published in the
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....28... day of ...May... 2029

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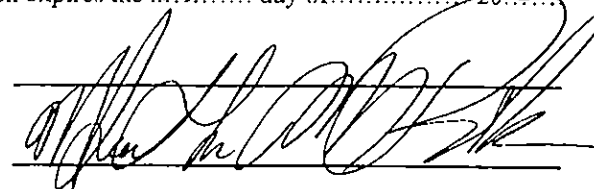
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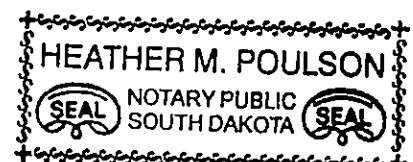
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Subscribed and sworn to me this 29 day of May 2026

C.R.

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Notice Of Hearing Permit Nos 6988-3,6988a-3 and 6988b-3

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May 27,2026

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 27th day of MAY,
2026



Notary Public, South Dakota

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KELSEY MONNIER



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(Title)5-27-2026
(Date Signed)NOTICE OF HEARING TO
REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER
PERMIT NOS. 6988-3, 6988A-3
and 6988B-3

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Acting Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 875 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest. The Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications is available at <https://danr.sd.gov/> public or contact Amanda Dewell for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

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The time of the hearing will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose renewal of the Future Use Permits. The request for a delay must be filed with the Acting Chief Engineer by June 8, 2026.

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The recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permits to remain in effect, 2) amend the permits by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permits for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing.

Any person who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, shall allege that the renewal of the future use permits, upon approval, will cause injury to the person that is unique from any injury suffered by the public in general. The injury must concern a matter either within the regulatory authority found in SDCL 46-2A-9 for approval or denial of the renewal, or other matter concerning the renewal within the regulatory authority of the board to act upon as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11, or both. Any person meeting the petitioner requirements and wishing to be a party of record in a contested case hearing shall file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Acting Chief Engineer. A petition opposing the renewal shall be filed on a form provided by the Acting Chief Engineer. The petition form is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by contacting the Acting Chief Engineer. The Acting Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program", Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501" or call (605) 773-3352. The

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County of Brookings

Exhibit "A"

Catherine Poole of said county, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That she is the office clerk of The Brookings Register, a newspaper published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper; that advertising for

Joint Well Field Inc

was published in said newspaper; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A", hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed that the

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same was published, is hereto attached marked Exhibit "A", said newspaper for

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Signed

Catherine Poole

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this

26th

day of

May

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Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota
My Commission expires:

8-6-2027

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July 14, 2026

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

Joint Well Field Inc.
c/o Reed Andries
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Andries,

I am writing in response to action taken by the Water Management Board at the hearing on July 8, 2026, to review Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3. The Board allowed the permit to remain in effect for 875 acre-feet of water annually. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 are subject to another review in seven years.

The fee for maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3 and 6988B-3 is \$135.00 pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2). Payment was received June 12, 2026, by the Water Rights Program. Therefore, no additional money is due.

Please contact Rachel Rodriguez if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Adam Mathiowetz, PE
Acting Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

enclosure

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on July 14, 2026, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, a first-class envelope containing a "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER" dated July 14, 2026, involving action taken by the Water Management Board hearing on July 08, 2026:

Future Use Permit No. 524-3

City of De Smet
c/o Gary Wolkow
106 Calumet Avenue SE
De Smet SD 57231

Future Use Permit No. 8400-3

City of Harrisburg
c/o Heath VonEye
301 E Willow Street
Harrisburg SD 57032

Future use Permit No. 558A-3

City of Castlewood
c/o Logan Ruesink
PO Box 17
Castlewood SD 57223

Future Use Permit No. 1407-2

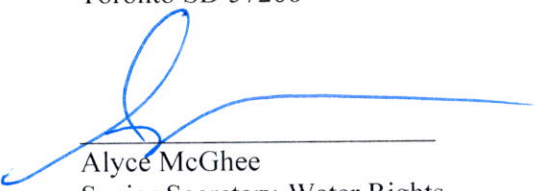
City of Custer
c/o Robert Brown
622 Crook Street
Custer SD 57730

Future Use Permit No. 5358-3

TM Rural Water District
c/o Jay Jorgensen
PO Box 445
Parker SD 57053

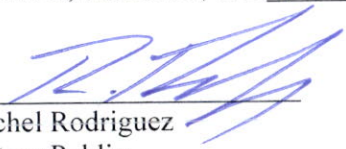
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c/o Reed Andries
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268


Alyce McGhee
Senior Secretary-Water Rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 14th day of July, 2026.


Rachel Rodriguez
Notary Public
My Commission expires May 16, 2029



RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Date June 12, 2026

RECEIVED OF Joint Well Field PO Box 340 Toronto SD 57268

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. <u>6988-3, 6988A-3 & 6988B-3</u> after period of seven years.	<u>\$135.00</u>
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____	\$ _____
Fee for _____	\$ _____
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$ _____
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	
TOTAL	<u>\$135.00</u>

By

Adan Mathison etz
Chief Engineer



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

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

Application No.: 6988-3,6988A-3,6988

Name of Applicant: Joint Well Field, Reed Andries

Date of Posting: 5/28/2026

Date of Removal: 7/14/2026



Amanda Dewell, Permitting Administrator

7/14/2026

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 14th day of July, 2026.



Notary Public - South Dakota

My commission expires:

**Rachel Rodriguez
My Commission Expires
May 16, 2029**

(SEAL)

