

WATER PERMIT NO. 6988B-3

Name of Applicant: Joint Well Field, Inc.

Address: PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268

Phone: 605-794-4201

Amount of Water Claimed: No Add'l

Total Acres: N/A

Source of Water Supply: Big Sioux Aquifer

Water to be used for: Rural Water System

County: Brookings

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: Approx. 3 miles north of Bruce SD

PRIORITY Date Received: 04-04-25

Application/License Fee: \$100.00

Corrected Application Received: 04-30-25

Period of Annual Use: January 1 – December 31

Remarks: Expanding future use area from Permit Nos. 6988-3 & 6988A-3

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

Land to be Irrigated: N/A

Depth of Well:

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: aerial

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Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 04-30-25

By: **Rachel Rodriguez**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

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

Date of first receipt of application April 4, 2025.

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments, or changes April 4, 2025.

Date of receipt of corrected application April 30, 2025.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Future Use Permit No. 6988B-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. 6988B-3 amends Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 by expanding the area reserved for future use. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 reserve 2,375 acre-feet of water annually from 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. This permit adds 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, to the future use area with no increase in the amount of water reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3. This permit does not authorize construction of works or application of water to beneficial use. This site is located approximately three miles north of Bruce SD.
2. The water reserved 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 date of approval of Permit No. 6988B-3 is August 11, 2025.
4. The date from which applicant may claim right is February 28, 2008 (established by No. 6988-3).
5. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

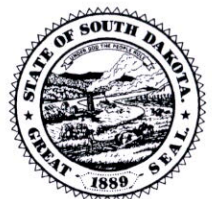
QUALIFICATIONS

1. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3, at the time of approval of No. 6988B-3, have 2,375 acre-feet of water annually remaining in reserve from the Big Sioux Brookings Aquifer.
2. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3 are subject to review by the Water Management Board as to accomplishment in developing reserved water upon expiration of seven (7) years. This Permit shall be subject to cancellation if the Water Management Board determines during the review that the holder cannot demonstrate a reasonable need for the Permit.
3. The future use area approved under this Permit encompasses other wells which obtain water from the same aquifer. Any future water withdrawals from this reservation shall be controlled so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate existing wells for other water rights in place at the time an application to construct and place reserved water is filed.
4. At such time as definite plans are made to construct works and put the water reserved by this Permit to beneficial use, specific application for all or any part of the reserved water must be submitted prior to construction of facilities pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: Mark Mayer
Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

11/21/25
date



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

Mail to: SD DANR, Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>6988B-3</u> Hydrologic Unit <u>10170202</u>
	Basin <u>Big Sioux</u>
	Newspaper <u>Brookings Register</u>
	(office use only)

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Application for Permit to Appropriate Water in South Dakota

Check use(s) of water:

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Municipal
Rural Water System
Domestic (over 18 gpm)

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Water Distribution System
Commercial
Industrial

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Recreational
Fish & Wildlife
Other

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Institutional
Geothermal

Type of Application:
(check one)

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New

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Vested Right (Use predates Mar 2, 1955)

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Future Use Reservation

Place to Beneficial Use Water Reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____

Amendment/Correction to Permit No. 6988-3 / 6988A-3

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

Request to expand the Future Use area authorized by 6988-3 / 6988A-3 to include additional area as listed below. There is no change in the amount of water authorized.

- Name to Appear on Water Permit Joint Well Field, Inc., Reed Andries, Manager
Mailing Address PO Box 340 Toronto SD 57268
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
Phone 605-794-4201 Mobile 507-829-6175 Email reed-bdrws@itctel.com
- 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)
- Source of water supply Big Sioux Aquifer
- Location of point of diversion Wells (see below) 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 ☐ No
If "Yes," where will water be used? NA
(example - NW1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)
- County or counties where water will be used Brookings, Deuel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, McCook
- Annual period during which water is to be used January - December (year around)
- 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)

Future Use Reservation area to be expanded to apply to the following areas:

T112N, R50W: Section 18 - All; Section 19 - All; Section 30 - NE1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4

T112N, R51W: Section 13 - SE1/4, NE1/4; Section 24 - SE1/4, NE1/4; Section 25: SE1/4, NE1/4
(see attached map)

I, Reed Andries 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.

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Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion is from a well or dugout, or if storage of water is proposed. Also, attach map and any other technical information. (see instructions)

Supplemental Information

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1. Well Information (check one or both as applicable)

☐ Drilling new well(s)

☐ Using existing well(s)

a) If new wells, how many _____ Have test holes been drilled? ☐ Yes ☐ No Drilled by _____
(if yes, please provide copies of logs)

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

For either existing or proposed wells:

c) Well Depth (required) _____ Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material _____ Depth to Water from Surface _____

d) Distance to nearest domestic well on applicant's property _____ Property owned by others _____

2. Wastewater Disposal System Information

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

b) System Capacity (gallons) _____ Year Constructed _____

c) Connected to the City of _____ Sanitary System

3. Dugout Information

a) Surface Dimensions _____ Depth _____

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

4. Water Storage Dams

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

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

b) Freeboard _____

c) Crest Width _____

Crest Length _____

d) Height _____

e) Primary Outlet Capacity _____

If pipe, diameter _____

f) Secondary Spillway Capacity _____

Spillway Width _____

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

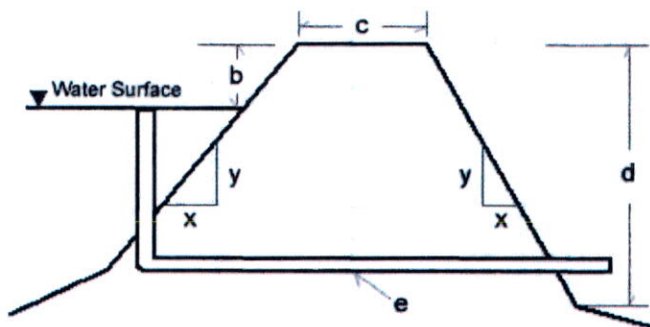
Upstream _____

Downstream _____

h) Area of Impoundment _____

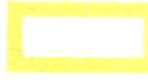
i) Storage _____ Acre Feet

j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres





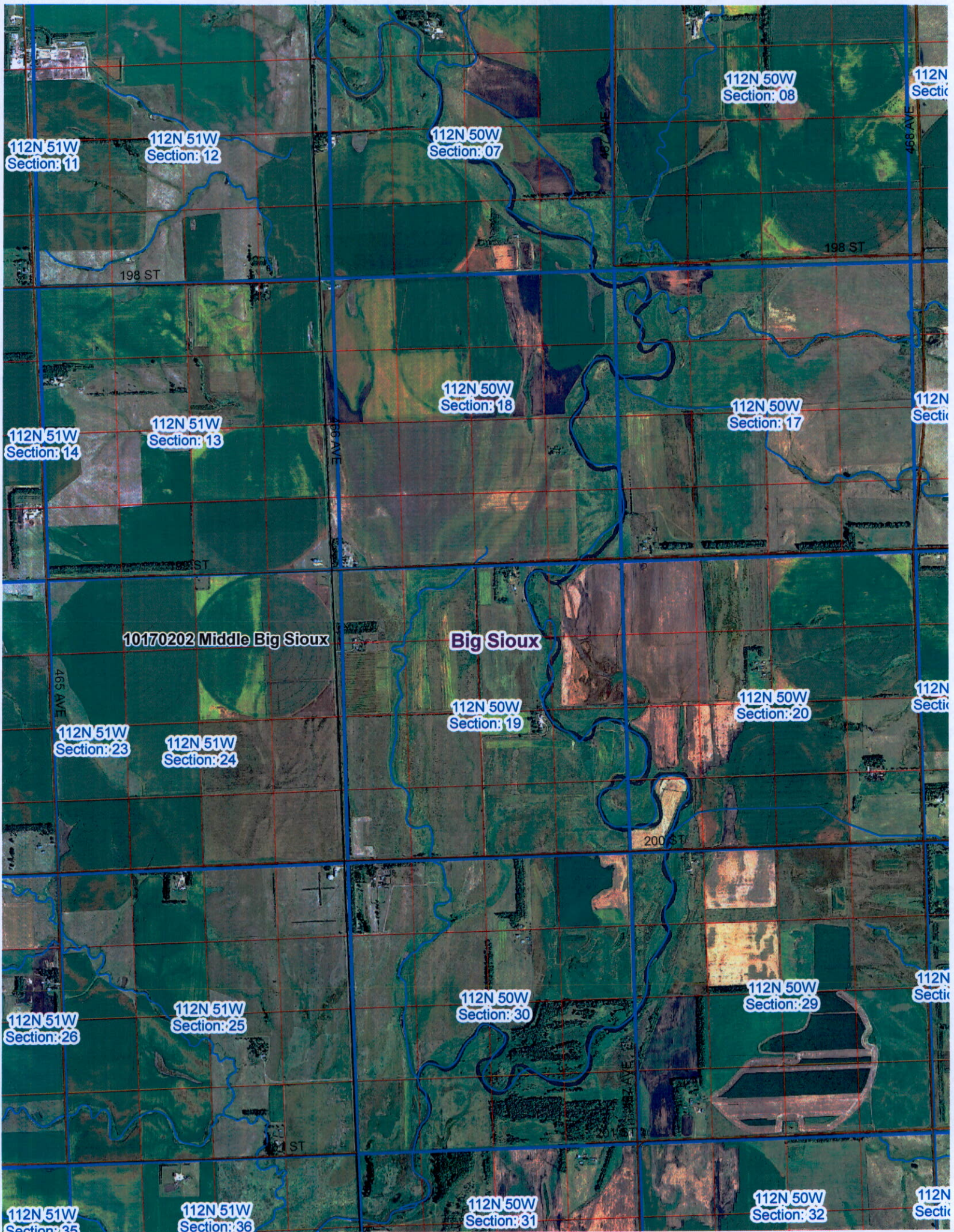
JOINT WELL FIELD
PROPOSED FUTURE USE
PERMIT AREA

-  CURRENT JWF FUTURE USE
PERMIT AREAS
-  PROPOSED JWF FUTURE USE
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TO Joint Well Field Inc.
c/o Reed Andries, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

DATE: APRIL 11, 2025
INVOICE

SALESPERSON	JOB	PAYMENT TERMS	DUE DATE
		Due upon receipt	

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
1	Water Permit Application Fee for Future Use (\$100.00)	\$100.00	\$100.00
SUBTOTAL			\$100.00
SALES TAX			
TOTAL			\$100.00

Make all checks payable to DANR/Water Rights

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Date April 30th 2025

RECEIVED OF Joint Well Field Inc, Reed Andries Mangager 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. <u>6988B-3</u> to Appropriate Water for Future use	\$ <u>100.00</u>
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.	\$ _____
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____	\$ _____
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>100.00</u>

By Mark Mayer
Chief Engineer



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**RECOMMENDATION OF ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE
WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 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 Application No. 6988B-3, Joint Well Field, Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 6988B-3 to amend Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 to expand the future use area because 1) the future use area expansion will not increase the volume of water appropriated, 2) the amendment will not impair existing rights, and 3) Joint Well Field, Inc. demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved by Future Use Permit No. 6988-3 and that the proposed use is a beneficial use and in the public interest with the following qualifications:

1. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3, at the time of approval of No. 6988B-3, have 2,375 acre-feet of water annually remaining in reserve from the Big Sioux Brookings Aquifer.
2. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3 are subject to review by the Water Management Board as to accomplishment in developing reserved water upon expiration of seven (7) years. This Permit shall be subject to cancellation if the Water Management Board determines during the review that the holder cannot demonstrate a reasonable need for the Permit.
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4. At such time as definite plans are made to construct works and put the water reserved by this Permit to beneficial use, specific application for all or any part of the reserved water must be submitted prior to construction of facilities pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1.

See report on application for additional information.

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water
July 2, 2025

NOTE: Approval of Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3 does not preclude approval of subsequent appropriations by other persons within the future use area identified on No. 6988B-3. Approval of any such appropriations will have a priority date junior to No. 6988B-3. However, future siting of wells by Joint Well Field, Inc. to place water to beneficial use within the future use area will be subject to review during the application process regarding the likelihood of well interference between Joint Well Field, Inc. wells and wells of other users within the future use area.

Report to the Chief Engineer

On Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 & 6988B-3

Joint Well Field Inc.

June 30, 2025

Future Use Permit Application No. 8956-3 proposes to appropriate and reserve 550 acre-feet of water annually (ac-ft/yr) for future use from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. The area to be reserved for future use is in Sections 18, 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30; all in T112N-R50W, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W. The water is to be reserved as a future water supply for rural water system use in Brookings, Deuel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, and McCook Counties. This application does not authorize construction of works or application of water to beneficial use. This site is located in Brookings County, approximately three miles north of Bruce, SD

Future Use Permit Application No. 6988B-3 proposes to amend Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 by expanding the area reserved for future use. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 reserve 2,375 acre-feet of water annually (ac-ft/yr) from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. This application requests to include Section 18, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30; all in T112N-R50W, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W, to the future use area with no increase in the amount of water reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, and 6988A-3. This application does not authorize construction of works or application of water to beneficial use. This site is located in Brookings County approximately three miles north of Bruce, SD

AQUIFER: Big Sioux: Brookings (BS:B)

HYDROGEOLOGY:

The Big Sioux aquifer is divided into twelve management units that have been historically recognized by the DANR-Water Rights Program and SD Water Management Board (Water Rights, 2025c). The water source for this application is the Brookings management unit of the Big Sioux aquifer. The Brookings management unit of the Big Sioux aquifer is a Quaternary-aged glacial outwash that consists of medium to very coarse sand and very fine to medium gravel (Kume, 1985; Hamilton, 1989). The depth to the top of the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer ranges from the land surface in the Big Sioux River floodplain to as much as 212 feet below land surface (Hamilton, 1989). Typically, the depth to the top of the aquifer is less than 50 feet (Water Rights, 2025b and 2025d). In Brookings, Deuel, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Moody, and Codington Counties, the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is estimated to underly approximately 323,000 acres and contain approximately 1,453,000 acre-feet of recoverable water in storage. Figure 1 shows an approximate areal extent of the aquifer (Hedges et al, 1982 and Stonesifer, 2013). The general direction of groundwater movement in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is to the south towards the Big Sioux River (Hamilton, 1989). The aquifer is unconfined near the Big Sioux River and along major tributary valleys, but elsewhere the aquifer may be confined by overlying till or clay

lenses (Hamilton, 1989). The aquifer is primarily unconfined (Stonesifer 2013; Water Rights, 2025b and 2025d).

Water well completion reports for wells and test holes completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer on file with the DANR-Water Rights Program near the proposed future use area have saturated aquifer thicknesses ranging from approximately 22 to 52 feet, with the depth to the top of aquifer materials ranging from approximately 2 to 15 feet below the ground surface, and static water levels at well completion varying from approximately 2 to 15 feet below the ground surface (Water Rights, 2025d). The Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer at the proposed future use area is expected to be under unconfined aquifer conditions based on the well completion reports on file for nearby wells (Water Rights, 2025c and 2025d).

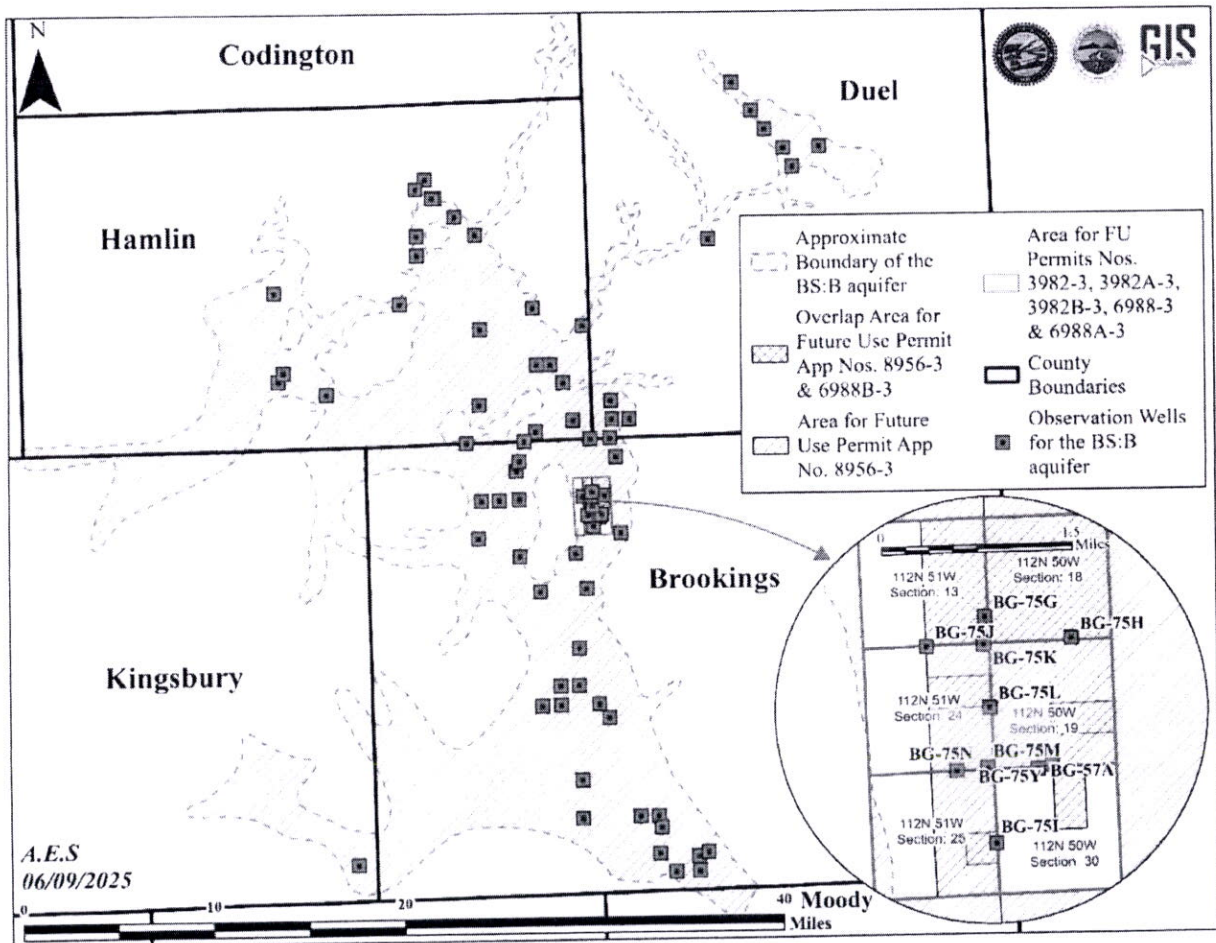


Figure 1. Map showing the approximate boundary of the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Hedges et al, 1982; Stonesifer, 2013), location of the proposed Future Use area for Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 and 6988B-3, the existing Future Use area for Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3, 3982B-3, 6988-3 and 6988A-3, and observation wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025b)

South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 46-2A-10

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-10,

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

The Water Management Board has consistently found that the use of water for a rural water system is a beneficial use and is in the public interest. This report will address the availability of unappropriated water. For the information of the Chief Engineer and the Water Management Board, a brief discussion of appropriative water rights and domestic wells within the proposed future use areas for Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 and 6988B-3 will be included.

WATER AVAILABILITY:

Future Use Permit Application No. 8956-3 proposes to reserve water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer and Future Use Permit Application No. 6988B-3 proposes to expand the future use area from Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 which reserve water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer.

The probability of unappropriated water being available from the aquifer can be evaluated by considering SDCL 46-6-3.1,

"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. An application may be approved, however, for withdrawals of groundwater from any groundwater formation older than or stratigraphically lower than the greenhorn formation in excess of the average estimated annual recharge for use by water distribution systems."

The applicant's proposed use is for use in a water distribution system as defined by SDCL 46-1-6(17); however, the Quaternary-aged Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is not older than or stratigraphically lower than the Cretaceous-aged Greenhorn Formation (Fahrenbach et al., 2010). Therefore, the average annual recharge and average annual withdrawal rates to and from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer must be considered.

HYDROLOGIC BUDGET:

Recharge

Recharge to the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is received primarily through infiltration of precipitation and seepage through till, lake deposits, and underlying aquifers (Hamilton, 1989). Using observation well analysis, Hedges et al (1985) estimated a recharge rate of 4.0 inches per year for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. The Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer has an estimated

areal extent of approximately 323,000 acres (Stonesifer, 2013). Therefore, the average annual recharge rate is estimated to be approximately 107,667 acre-feet/year.

Discharge

Discharge from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer primarily occurs through well withdrawals, seepage to surface water features, and evapotranspiration in areas where the aquifer is at or near land surface (Hamilton, 1989; Water Rights, 2025d).

Currently, there are 260 water rights/permits authorized to appropriate water and one pending application proposing to appropriate water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c). There are 13 future use permits reserving 5,261 acre-feet/year of water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer, shown on Table 1 (Water Rights, 2025c).

Table 1. Future Use Permits reserving water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c)

Future Use Permit Holder	Permit Nos.	Amount of Reserved Water (acre-feet)
JOINT WELL FIELDS INC.	3982-3, 3982A-3, 3982B-3, 6988-3, 6988A-3	875
CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	4055-3, 6261-3	0
CITY OF CASTLEWOOD	558A-3	123
CITY OF VOLGA	5875-3, 6259-3	1,143
SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM	5094-3, 7853-3	2,400
BROOKINGS-DEUEL RURAL WATER SYSTEM	8893-3	720
TOTAL:		5,261

Table 2 summarizes the 48 non-irrigation water rights/permits authorized to appropriate water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer with the estimated annual use for each water right/permit as determined by their permitted maximum diversion rate or annual volume. The amount of water that can be withdrawn was estimated by assuming the non-irrigation water rights/permits limited by an annual volume will withdraw their entire appropriated volume every year. It is estimated that non-irrigation water rights/permits limited only by a diversion rate will pump at their maximum permitted diversion rate for 60 percent of the time. The 60 percent estimation was established by Water Rights Staff to be a reasonable and safe estimate of average annual withdrawals by non-irrigation appropriations. Historically, the 60 percent estimate has been accepted by the Water Management Board. This is a standard method used by the DANR-Water Rights Program for estimating annual withdrawals by non-irrigation appropriations from an aquifer and is likely an overestimation of average annual withdrawals (Drinking Water Program, 2025; Water Rights, 2025c). It should be noted that some of the water permits/rights listed on Table 2 are connected to rural water systems and their use is assumed to be negligible. This includes the water rights for the Town of Hayti who purchases their water from the Sioux Rural Water System, and the City of Clear Lake who purchases their water from the Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System (Drinking Water, 2025). Overall, the estimated average annual withdrawal

rate from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer by the non-irrigation water rights/permits is approximately 15,917 acre-feet per year (Table 2) (Water Rights, 2025c).

Table 2. Estimated annual use for non-irrigation water rights/permits authorized to divert water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c)

Permit No.	Name	Status	Use	Authorized Diversion Rate (cfs)	Authorized Annual Volume (acre-feet)	Estimated Use (acre-feet/year)
2111-3	GOPHER SIGN CO	LC	COM	0.04		17.38
5675-3	LAKE POINSETT ESTATES	LC	COM	0.09		39.1
6019-3	DAKOTA WHOLESALE BAIT INC	LC	COM, DOM	0.355		154.21
6329-3	GREG OSWALD	LC	COM	1.28		556.03
6745-3	KENNETH HANSEN	LC	COM	0.11		47.78
6785-3	DRUMGOON DAIRY LP	LC	COM, LCO	0.2		86.88
6786-3	DAVID NYSTROM	LC	COM, LCO	0.17		73.85
7277-3	OLD TREE FARMS	LC	COM, LCO	0.1		43.44
7854-3	DAVID NYSTROM	LC	COM, LCO	0.44		191.14
8895-3		PE	COM, LCO		117.5	117.5
8918-3	PLAINVIEW DAIRY LLC	PE	COM, LCO	1.33	550	550
7259-3	OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH	LC	GEO	1	120	120
5129-3	TECHNICAL ORDNANCE INC	LC	IND	0.1		43.44
6146-3	SD SOYBEAN PROCESSORS	LC	IND	0.144		62.6
1317-3	CITY OF ESTELLINE	LC	MUN	1.1		477.8
1759-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	1.49		647.3
3117-3*	TOWN OF HAYTI	LC	MUN	0.33		0
4950-3	CITY OF BRUCE	LC	MUN	0.27		117.3
5071-3*	CITY OF CLEAR LAKE	LC	MUN	0.45		0
5167-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	0.45		195.5
534A-3*	CITY OF CLEAR LAKE	LC	MUN	1.1		0
557-3	CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	LC	MUN	0.6		260.6
558B-3	CITY OF CASTLEWOOD	LC	MUN	0.56		243.3
558D-3		LC	MUN	0.33		143.4
5645-3	CITY OF ESTELLINE	LC	MUN	0.66		286.7
5815-3	CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	LC	MUN	0.56	378	378
5941-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	0.89	644	644
617-3*	CITY OF HAYTI	LC	MUN	0.66		0
6417-3	CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	LC	MUN	1.45	630	630
6542-3		LC	MUN	0.6	262	262
8640-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	1.09	645	645
2033-3	SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM	LC	RWS	0.66		286.7
2245B-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL RWS	LC	RWS	0.67	270	270
4830-3		LC	RWS	2		868.8
5079-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	2.9		1,259.76
5434-3		LC	RWS	1	434	434
5602-3		LC	RWS	1	434	434
6002-3		LC	RWS	0.78	362	362
6718-3		LC	RWS	0.56	300	300
7381-3		PE	RWS	0		0
7852-3	SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM INC	LC	RWS	4.66	2100	2,100
7852A-3		PE	RWS	0		0
8185-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC.	PE	RWS	0	603	603
8371-3		PE	RWS	0	434	434
8922-3		PE	RWS	3.45	1,500	1,500
8732-3	SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM INC	PE	RWS	0	0	0
1956-3	H E MEYER	LC	SHD	0.03		13
1956-3A	NEIL HAMILTON	LC	SHD	0.04		17.4
					TOTAL	15,917

LC Licensed Water Right, PE Water Permit, COM Commercial, DOM Domestic, LCO Livestock Confinement Operation, GEO Geothermal, IND Industrial, MUN Municipal, RWS Rural Water System, SHD Suburban Housing Development, *these Water Rights get their water from a separate system rather than local wells.

Currently, there are 213 irrigation water rights/permits authorized to appropriate water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c). Irrigation water rights/permits have been typically required to report their annual usage on an irrigation questionnaire since 1979. The estimated average annual withdrawal rate for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer irrigation water rights/permits that have reported over the period of record (1979 to 2023) is approximately 9,176 acre-feet per year (Table 3) (Water Rights, 2025a). To reflect the current development of irrigation water rights/permits more accurately, the average annual withdrawal rate for irrigation appropriations from 2014 to 2023 will be used for the hydrologic budget and is approximately 10,478 acre-feet per year (Table 3) (Water Rights, 2025a).

There were three irrigation water rights/permits approved in 2024 (Nos. 8831-3, 8880-3, and 8889-3). Water Right Nos. 8880-3 and 8889-3 were to add additional acres that were developed but not originally permitted under existing water rights and are therefore accounted for in the reported irrigation use shown in Table 3 (Water Right, 2025c). Water Permit No. 8831-3 authorizes the irrigation of 136 acres (Water Rights, 2025c). Generally, irrigators in eastern South Dakota apply less than one foot of water per acre per year. However, the one foot of water per acre per year application rate will be used to conservatively estimate the average annual withdrawal rate. Therefore, the estimated average annual withdrawal rate for Water Permit No. 8831-3 is approximately 136 acre-feet per year.

Water Permit Application No. 8945-3 was recently approved to irrigate an additional 80 acres. Water Permit Application No. 8945-3 (assuming an application rate of one foot of water per authorized acre) has an estimated average annual withdrawal rate of approximately 80 acre-feet per year.

Collectively, the average annual withdrawal rate for the irrigation appropriations from 2014 to 2023 (10,478 acre-feet/year), the estimated average annual withdrawal rate for the irrigation water permit approved in 2024 not already accounted for (136 acre-feet/year), and Water Permit No. 8945-3 (80 acre-feet/year) is approximately 10,694 acre-feet per year.

It should be noted Water Right No. 1626-3 has been mentioned as possibly being completed into the Toronto aquifer and not the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Drennon, 2024). Water Right No. 1626-3 authorizes the irrigation of 215 acres at a maximum instantaneous diversion rate of 2.25 cfs. However, there is not sufficient information currently available to determine with certainty which aquifer is being used. Therefore, it will be accounted for in this hydrologic budget.

Table 3. Reported historic irrigation use from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025a)

Year	No. of Permits Reporting	Reported Pumpage (acre-feet)
1979	184	6,144
1980	187	9,837
1981	198	9,040
1982	155	4,551.86
1983	161	8,227.46
1984	188	8,177.6
1985	181	4,951.4
1986	179	2,854.7
1987	171	10,015
1988	167	18,521.4
1989	166	13,930.7
1990	175	5,862.9
1991	165	7,771.74
1992	162	2,331.6
1993	162	1,042.9
1994	160	2,854.62
1995	161	3,862.25
1996	154	7,220.95
1997	153	5,650
1998	157	8,109.71
1999	155	7,841.04
2000	153	8,933.72
2001	149	8,384.81
2002	149	12,410.94
2003	149	11,380.47
2004	156	11,809.91
2005	159	11,513.48
2006	161	14,325.04
2007	164	12,730.13
2008	166	12,505.85
2009	174	9,172.9
2010	172	2,713.39
2011	174	8,527.61
2012	177	19,483
2013	198	15,432.29
2014	212	9,947.64
2015	209	8,796.02
2016	210	10,267.4
2017	209	9,572
2018	211	7,952.8
2019	211	106.29
2020	209	10,000.76
2021	205	17,955.04
2022	206	14,509.26
2023	214	15,670.33
Max	214	19,483
Min	149	106
Avg (1979-2023)	176	9,176
Avg (2014-2023)	210	10,478

There are domestic wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer that do not require a water right/permit, so the withdrawal amount from those wells is unknown (Water Rights, 2025d). Due to their relatively low diversion rates, withdrawals from domestic wells are generally not considered to be a significant portion of the hydrologic budget. Additionally, with the development of rural water systems in areas where the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is the uppermost aquifer available; it is likely some domestic users may have transitioned to rural water. Therefore, the quantity of water withdrawn by domestic wells is estimated to be negligible to the hydrologic budget for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer.

Hydrologic Budget Summary

The average annual recharge rate to the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is estimated to be approximately 107,667 acre-feet/year (Hedges et al, 1985 and Stonesifer, 2013). The estimated average annual withdrawal rate from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is approximately 32,422 acre-feet per year (non-irrigation: 15,917 acre-feet/year; irrigation: 10,694 acre-feet/year; Future Use Reservations: 5,261 acre-feet/year; Future Use Permit Application No. 8956-3, if approved and assuming full development: 550 acre-feet/year). Based on the hydrologic budget, there is a reasonable probability unappropriated water is available from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer for the proposed appropriation.

OBSERVATION WELL DATA:

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

The DANR-Water Rights Program monitors 76 observation wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025b). The locations of the observation wells completed into the aquifer are shown on Figure 1 (Water Rights, 2025b). These observation wells provide data on how the aquifer reacts to regional climatic conditions and local pumping. There are 10 observation wells within Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 and 6988B-3 proposed future use areas. For this report, the observation wells within this area will be separated into a northern and southern section to better represent each area and to make the hydrographs easier to read. The northern observations wells include BG-75G, BG-75J, BG-75K, BG-75H & BG-75L (hydrographs on Figure 2), and the southern observation wells include BG-75N, BG-75M, BG-57A, BG-75Y & BG-75I (hydrographs on Figure 3). The data points utilized to construct the hydrographs are measurements of the static water level in the observation wells from the top of the well casing which were then converted to elevation in feet from the NGVD29 datum.

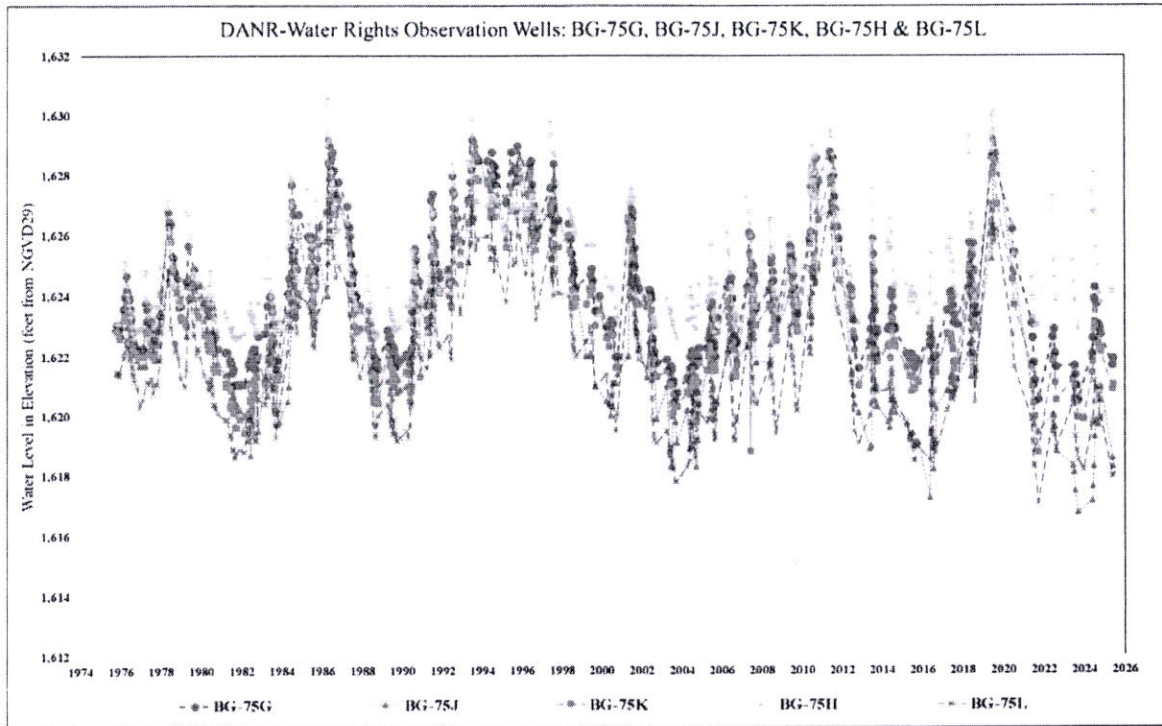


Figure 2. A graph showing the elevation of water levels for observation wells: BG-75G, BG-75J, BG-75K, BG-75H & BG-75L (Water Rights, 2025b)

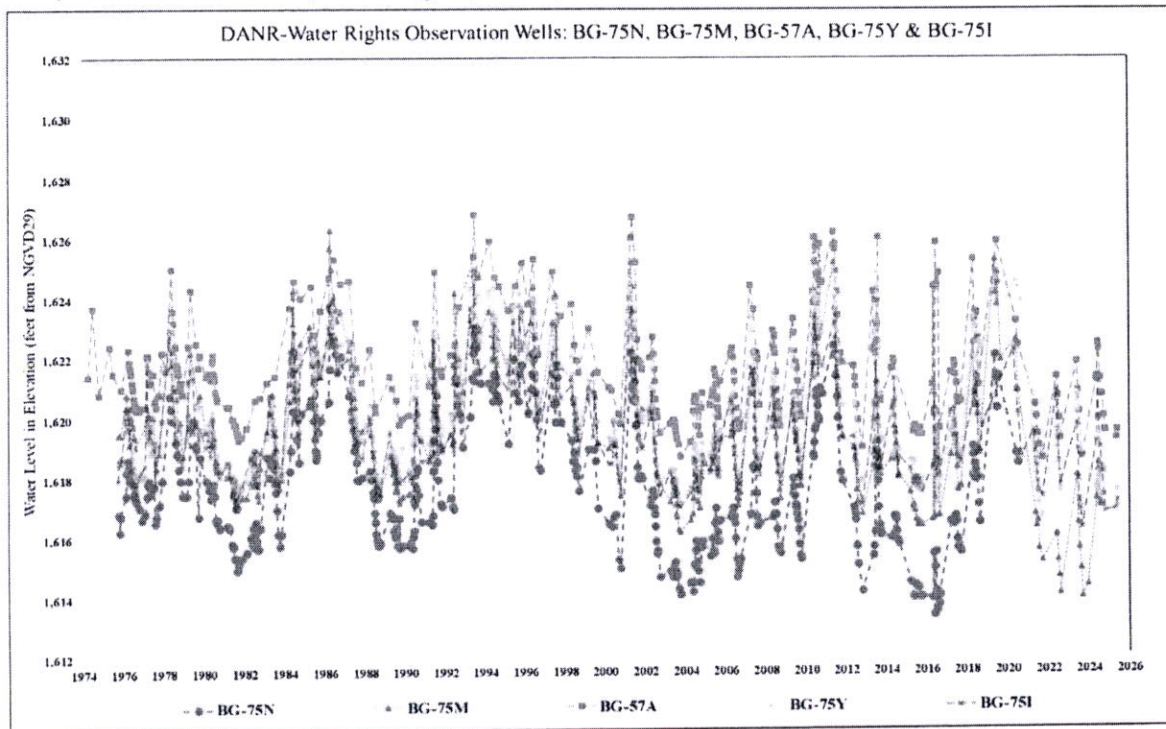


Figure 3. A graph showing the elevation of water levels for observation wells: BG-75N, BG-75M, BG-57A, BG-75Y & BG-75I (Water Rights, 2025b)

The hydrographs for these observation wells were compared to hydrographs for other observations wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer and all displayed a generally similar trend as shown on the hydrographs displayed in Figure 2 and Figure 3 (Water Rights, 2025b). The hydrographs for the observation wells display stable water levels over their respective periods of record. The observation wells closest to the applicant's actively pumping wells (BG-75N, BG-75J, and BG-75L) appear to be constructed into slightly less permeable material based on their lithology compared to other observation wells. Consequently, they are more affected by nearby pumping. The hydrographs for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer indicate that the aquifer responds well to climatic conditions because water levels are rising during wetter periods and declining to a stable water level during drier periods. Additionally, the water levels in the observation wells display that the amount of recharge to and natural discharge from the aquifer greatly exceeds pumping with the aquifer returning to pre-pumping conditions seasonally. Aquifer recovery indicates that climatic conditions and therefore, the effects of recharge to and natural discharges from the aquifer govern the long-term fluctuations of waters levels in the aquifer rather than the impacts of pumping from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. By recognizing that both recharge to and natural discharge from an aquifer can be captured for pumping, the observation well hydrographs demonstrate unappropriated water is available for the proposed appropriation.

POTENTIAL FOR UNLAWFUL IMPAIRMENT OF EXISTING WATER RIGHTS:

While SDCL 46-2A-10 does not require a review of the potential for unlawful impairment, a discussion of nearby appropriative water rights/permits and domestic wells has been included for the information of the Chief Engineer and the Water Management Board. There are 22 water rights/permits that are within Sections 18, 19, 20 and 30; all in T112N-R50W and Sections 13, 24 and 25; all in T112N-51W which includes the proposed Future Use Area for these applications (Figure 4) (Table 4).

There are domestic wells on file with the DANR-Water Rights Program that are completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer, with one domestic well on file (not held by the applicant) located within the Future Use area (Water Rights, 2025d). There could potentially be other domestic wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings that are not on file with the DANR-Water Rights Program. The location of the domestic wells in the well completion report database maintained by the Water Rights Program is based on the location listed by the driller on the well completion report.

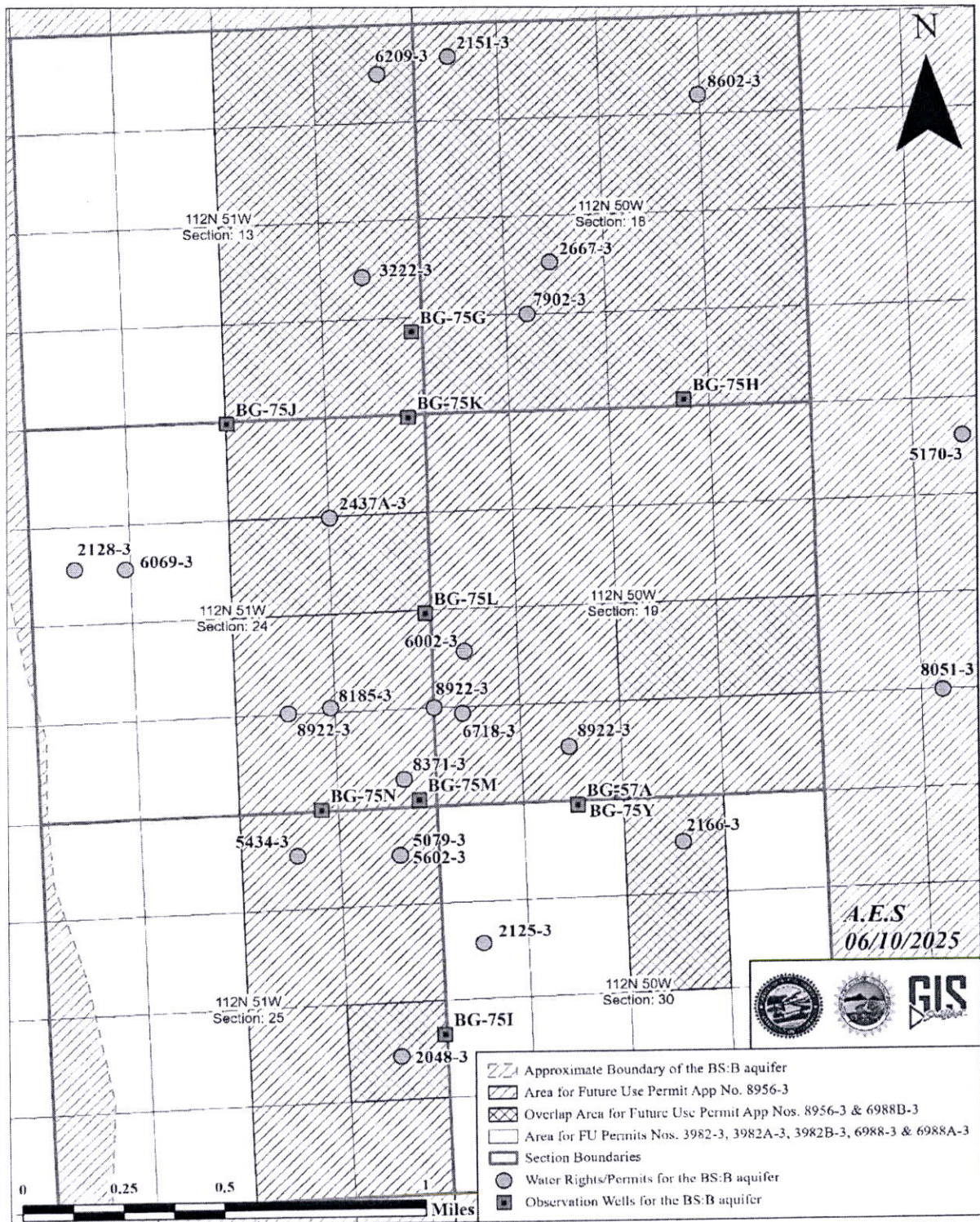


Figure 4. The location of the proposed future use area for Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 and 6988B-3, the existing future use area for Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3, 3982B-3, 6988-3 and 6988A-3, the nearby water rights/permits, and observation wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025b and 2025c)

Table 4. Water rights/permits authorized to withdraw or reserve water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer as shown in Figure 4 (Water Rights, 2025c)

Permit No.	Name	Status	Use Type	Authorized Diversion Rate (cfs)	Authorized Acres
2048-3	KENT KROGH	LC	IRR	2	120
2125-3	ISABELLE M APLAND	LC	IRR	1.11	151
2128-3	AUDREY WIEDRICK	LC	IRR	1.11	156
2151-3	LARRY L BECKER	LC	IRR	2	208
2166-3	LAYNE R MOSTAD	LC	IRR	1	123
2437A-3	JERALD A PETERSON LIVING TRUST	LC	IRR	1.78	132
2667-3	BRET L ADEE	LC	IRR	1.67	136
3222-3	JAY A PETERSON	LC	IRR	2	148
5079-3	BROOKINGS-DUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	2.9	N/A
5170-3	JERALD A PETERSON	LC	IRR	1.78	136
5434-3	BROOKINGS-DUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	1	N/A
5602-3	BROOKINGS-DUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	1	N/A
6002-3	BROOKINGS-DUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	0.78	N/A
6069-3	RALLAND JANSSEN	LC	IRR	0.97	68
6209-3	JOE EBBERS	LC	IRR	1.33	66
6718-3	BROOKINGS-DUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	0.56	N/A
7902-3	BRET ADEE	LC	IRR	2.67	0
8051-3	TOM HAMMINK	LC	IRR	0.89	128
8185-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC.	PE	RWS	0	N/A
8371-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC.	LC	IRR	0	434
8602-3	GARY & DIANNE FOSTER	PE	RWS	1	N/A
8922-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC.	PE	RWS	3.45	N/A
LC: License; PE: Permit; IRR: Irrigation; RWS: Rural Water System					

The Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is primarily under unconfined conditions and drawdown as a result of pumping in an unconfined aquifer typically does not extend far from the pumping well. The Water Management Board recognizes that putting water to beneficial use requires a certain amount of drawdown to occur. The Board has developed rules to allow water to be placed to maximum beneficial use without the necessity of maintaining artesian head pressure for domestic use. The Water Management Board defined an “adversely impacted domestic well” in ARSD 74:02:04:20(7) 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.”

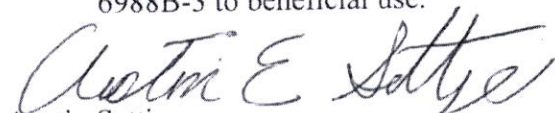
There are no complaints on file in Brookings County with the DANR-Water Rights Program regarding well interference for adequate wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025e). An adequate well is defined by ARSD 74:02:04:20(6) as

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

Therefore, when considering the statutes (SDCL 46-1-4 and 46-6-6.1), rules (ARSD 74:02:04:20(6) and (7)), the generally unconfined nature of the aquifer within the future use areas for these applications, and the proliferation of water rights/permits in the vicinity of the applicant's future use areas without complaints regarding well interference, or any history of well interference complaints from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. It is reasonable that placing reserved water to beneficial use within either of these future use areas would not cause unlawful impairment of adequate domestic wells or appropriative permits with adequate wells. However, full review of the potential for unlawful impairment will be conducted when an application is received to place water to beneficial use.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. Future Use Permit Application No. 8956-3 proposes to appropriate and reserve 550 ac-ft/yr for future use from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. The area to be reserved for future use is in Sections 18, 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30; all in T112N-R50W and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W. The water is to be reserved as a future water supply for rural water system use in Brookings, Duel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, and McCook Counties.
2. Future Use Permit Application No. 6988B-3 proposes to amend Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 by expanding the area reserved for future use. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 reserve 2,375 acre-feet of water annually from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. This application requests to include Sections 18, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30; all in T112N-R50W, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W, to the future use area with no increase in the amount of water reserved by Future Use Nos. 6988-3, and 6988A-3.
3. These applications do not authorize construction of works or application of water to beneficial use and are located in Brookings County approximately three miles north of Bruce, SD
4. Based on the observation well data and hydrologic budget, there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer to supply Future Use Permit Application No. 8956-3.
5. Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is present in the proposed future use area for Future Use Permit Application No. 6988B-3.
6. A review of the potential for unlawful impairment will be performed when an application is received to place water reserved by Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 and 6988B-3 to beneficial use.



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Natural Resources Engineer I
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Dewell, Amanda

From: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 11:57 AM
To: Dewell, Amanda
Subject: RE: [EXT] Joint Well Field Applications

Thanks for asking Amanda,

I would prefer to be listed as the primary contact and not have my name shown in the name of the permit.

From: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 11:09 AM
To: Reed Andries <reed-bdrws@itctel.com>
Subject: Joint Well Field Applications

Reed,

The Water Rights Program is in receipt of the applications you submitted on behalf of Joint Well Field Inc. On the applications (1) indicates how you would like the company's name to appear on the permits. You indicated "Joint Well Field, Inc., Reed Andries, Manager". With this email I would like to confirm whether you would like your name and title listed in the name on the permit, or if you would prefer to have it simply issued as "Joint Well Field Inc." with your name and information listed as the primary contact.

Thank you,

Amanda Dewell

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



Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 9:29 AM
To: Rousseau, Caitlin
Subject: RE: Check 4581

Yes, I have two separate applications, one the fees are \$100.00 and the other is \$105.00 because these are both future use applications.

Thank you,

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



From: Rousseau, Caitlin <Caitlin.Rousseau@state.sd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 8:45 AM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Subject: Check 4581

Good morning,

We received a check for \$205 from Joint Well Field Inc with no paperwork. The check has your name on it with Apr 11 25 Water permit application fee 105, and another line that has the same but 100 where the 105 is, on the stub. This seems like a strange amount for one of your fees, is this correct?

Thank you!



Caitlin Rousseau
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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 1:57 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel
Subject: RE: [EXT] Joint Well Filed Inc. Applications

That would be great.

From: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 1:54 PM
To: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: RE: Joint Well Filed Inc. Applications

Yes, for both applications?

Thank you,

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



From: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com <Reed-bdrws@itctel.com>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 1:53 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Joint Well Filed Inc. Applications

No worries.

Can an invoice be sent out?

From: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 1:35 PM
To: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: RE: Joint Well Filed Inc. Applications

Reed,

Totally forgot, the future application fee would only be 10% of the total. So, that would be a total of \$105.00 and because there is no inspection fee. Sorry, really busy day.

Thank you,

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



From: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com <Reed-bdrws@itctel.com>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 12:19 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Joint Well Filed Inc. Applications

Hi Rachel.

Here are the 2 applications we spoke about on the phone just now.

Reed Andries
General Manager
Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System
Phone: (605)-794-4201
Cell: (507)-829-6175
Email: Reed-BDRWS@Itctel.com



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THE NEWSPAPERS RIGHT AWAY.**

July 14, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Andries:

Water Permit Application No. 6988B-3 for Future Use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the following newspaper:

Argus Leader, Sioux Falls (see attached information)
Miner County Pioneer, Howard – 605-772-5644
Clark County Courier, Clark – 605-532-3654
Clear Lake Courier, Clear Lake – 605-874-2499
Hamlin County Republican, Castlewood – 605-793-2293
Grant County Review, Milbank – 605-432-4516

Salem Special, Salem – 605-425-2361
Daily Leader, Madison (see email)
Brookings Register, Brookings – 605-692-6271
Kingsbury Journal, Kingsbury – 605-854-3331
Moody Co. Enterprise, Flandreau – 605-997-3725

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

Be sure to contact the above 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 application.

Sincerely,

Rachel Rodriguez

Rachel Rodriguez
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

enclosures

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 6988B-3 to Amend Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3

Notice is given that Joint Well Field, Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268, proposes to amend Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 by expanding the area reserved for future use. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 reserve 2,375 acre-feet of water annually from 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. This application requests to include 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, to the future use area with no increase in the amount of water reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, and 6988A-3. This application does not authorize construction of works or application of water to beneficial use. This site is located approximately three miles north of Bruce SD.

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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 9:20 AM
To: Legals - Kingsbury Journal
Cc: laurie-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: 6988B-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 6988B-3 Kingsbury public.short_final.docx

Attached is a notice to be published on September 3, 2025.

Joint Well Field, Inc., c/o Reed Andries, PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268, 605-794-4201, has been notified to contact you to authorize publication and arrange for payment.

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

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
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Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us



From: Legals - Kingsbury Journal <legals@kingsburyjournal.com>
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 6:38 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Subject: Re: [EXT] 6988B-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice

Hello Rachel,

Unfortunately, the 6988B-3 was not published. It was in the schedule and when our paginator was putting the paper together she missed getting it in. Please advise what you would like me to do.

I will be waiting to hear from you,
Sheryl
Kingsbury Journal

From: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2025 2:51 PM
To: Legals - Kingsbury Journal <legals@kingsburyjournal.com>
Subject: RE: 6988B-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice



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From: Gannett Legals Public Notices 4 <ganlegpubnotices4@gannett.com>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 2:08 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel
Cc: reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: RE: [EXT] 11490410 6988B-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 11490410.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Please find your order confirmation and proof of ad attached.

Your ad is set to run in the Argus Leader on July 30. The order cost is \$65.20 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



Office: 844-254-5287

From: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:23 PM
To: SFA-Legals mbx <allegals@gannett.com>
Subject: 11490410 6988B-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice

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Order Confirmation

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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
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:35 PM
To: mce6@mcisweb.com
Subject: 6988B-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:34 PM
To: Legals - Kingsbury Journal
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:33 PM
To: registerclassifieds@brookingsregister.com
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:32 PM
To: Stephanie Dickey
Subject: 6988B-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:30 PM
To: The Special / Troy Schwans
Subject: 6988B-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:29 PM
To: gcreview@itcmilbank.com
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:28 PM
To: LeeAnne Dufek
Subject: 6988B-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:26 PM
To: ClearLake
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To: clarkcountycourier@gmail.com
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 1:24 PM
To: minercountypioneer@alliancecom.net
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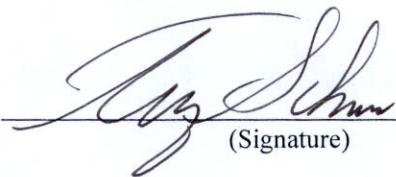
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That the Miner County Pioneer is a legal newspaper of general circulation,
printed and published in Howard, said County and State, by Carla Poulson, and
has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned: and that I,
Carla Poulson the undersigned, 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 Application

6988-3

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

..... 31 day of July 2025

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

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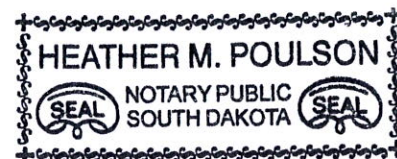
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That said newspaper is a legal newspaper, and has a bona fide circulation of
more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within the
County of Miner, for more than fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the
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Subscribed and sworn to me this 6 day of Aug 2025.

CR

My commission expires the 10 day of Oct 2025



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_____ 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

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Billi Augherbaugh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th

day of September A.D. 202025

Come Walter

Notary Public

Kingsbury County, South Dakota

My commission expires July 8, 2031

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LeeAnne Dufek of said County and State being first duly sworn, on her oath says: that The Estelline Journal is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Estelline in said County and State by LeeAnne Dufek, that the 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 for fifty consecutive weeks 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; and has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned; and that I, LeeAnne Dufek, the undersigned, am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof and have personal knowledge of all facts stated in this affidavit and that the advertisement headed:

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A printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in supplement, once each week for 1 successive weeks, the first publication made on the 30th day of July, 2025, and the last publication on the 30th day of July, 2025.

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LeeAnne Dufek

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of August, 2025.

Heather Schmit

My Commission Expires
October 9, 2025.

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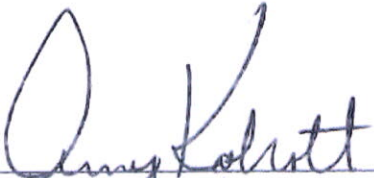
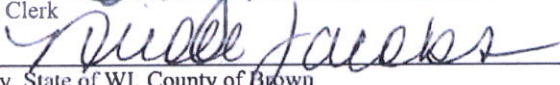
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Argus Leader, a daily newspaper published in the city of Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, State of South Dakota, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue:

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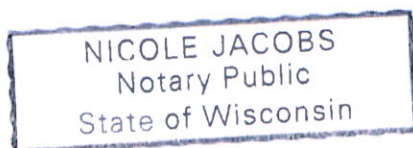

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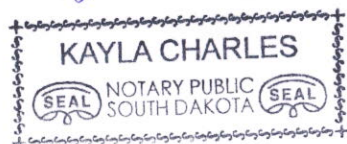
MJ Headrick bookkeeper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day

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County of Brookings

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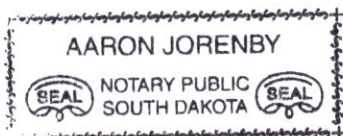
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Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota.
My Commission expires February 22, 2026

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Water Rights Program

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

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

July 30, 2025

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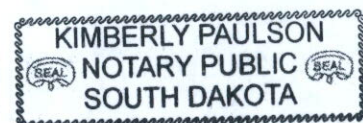
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Karli Paulson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of July, 2025

Kimberly Paulson



Notary Public
Clark County, South Dakota

My Commission expires: 04/27/2029

**TO AMEND
D 6988A-3**

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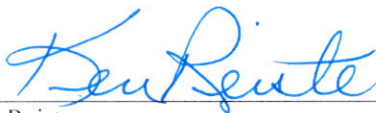
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Notice Of Application
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6988-3 &6988A-3
Joint Well Field, Inc

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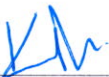
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Ken Reiste

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this 30th day of July,
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Notary Public, South Dakota

KELSEY MONNIER



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Application No. 6988B-3, Joint Well
Field

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<u>July 30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>
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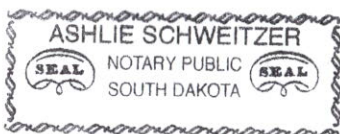
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Ashlie Schweitzer
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The advertisement headed

Public Notice 6988B-3 Joint Well Field
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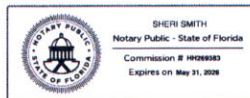
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Anjana Bhadoriya

(Signed) _____



VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Broward

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 07/31/2025

S. Smith

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 7:53 AM
To: reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: 6988B-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
Attachments: 6988B-3 Rec.pdf; 6988B-3 Ltr.pdf; 6988B-3 PubNotice.pdf; Argus Leader Info.pdf; Madison Leader Info.pdf; [EXT] New Invoice via Column

Good Morning Reed,

Attached is a copy of the report, acting chief engineer's recommendation, and information regarding the public notice for your water permit application. As stated in the letter, please contact the paper(s) as soon as possible to authorize publication and arrange for payment. For the Madison Daily Leader, please see attached email. When you open the email, scroll down and you will see the Pay Invoice and View Notice buttons. This information is also being mailed to you today.

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

Thank you,

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





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November 21, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Andries:

Enclosed is Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3 as approved by the Water Management Board. Please note that only 875 acre-feet of water remain after Water Permit No. 8922-3 withdrew 1,500 acre-feet. In March, we will bring this before the Water Management Board to amend/correct qualification # 1 on this permit.

When plans for facilities are prepared to construct and place to beneficial use any portion of the water reserved by this future use permit, an application for such facilities and water use shall be submitted to this office for review, and approval before construction is initiated.

Sincerely,

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water

enclosure



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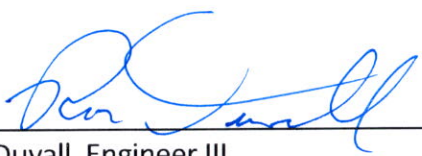
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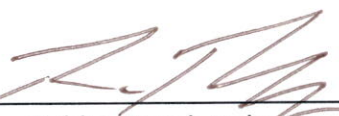


Ron Duvall, Engineer III

11/21/2025

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 21st day of Nov, 2025.



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

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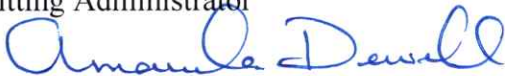
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January 20, 2026

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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

SUBJECT: Notice Scheduling Hearing Regarding Revision of Qualification No. 1 on Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3

Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3, held by Joint Well Field Inc., amends Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 & 6988A-3 by expanding the area reserved for future use. The application for No. 6988B-3 and was being processed in tandem with another application (8922-3) submitted by Joint Well Field Inc., to place a portion of the reserved water to beneficial use. Water Permit No. 8922-3 was approved for a total annual appropriation of up to 1,500 acre-feet, that was not accounted for in the remaining future use reservation balance identified in Qualification No. 1 on Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3.

The acting Chief Engineer recommends revising Qualification No. 1 to reflect a corrected future use reservation balance from the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer. The qualification would read as follows:

Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3, at the time of approval of No. 6988B-3, have a combined 875 acre-feet of water annually remaining in reserve from the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer.

The Water Management Board will conduct a hearing to consider amendment of the Qualification No. 1 on Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3 at **9:45 AM, on March 4, 2026 (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501 (*the agenda time is an estimate, and actual time of hearing may be later*).

The recommendation of the acting Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board. The Board is authorized to 1) revise the qualification as recommended, 2) delay action, or 3) take no action on Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3 based upon facts presented at the public hearing.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14; 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11; and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:14. This is a contested case pursuant to procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

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

Prior to January 30, 2026, contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) if assistance is needed with the following: 1) further information on the proposed qualification revision; 2) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped; or 3) to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

According to SDCL 1-26-18.3, parties to a contested case may use the Office of Hearing Examiners to conduct a hearing if either a property right is being terminated or the dollar amount in controversy exceeds \$2,500.00. If you choose to use the Office of Hearing Examiners rather than the hearing procedure described above, then you need to notify the acting Chief Engineer (Water Rights Program, 523 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD) by January 30, 2026.

Questions regarding the hearing process may be directed to Amanda Dewell, Permitting Administrator, Water Rights Program, at (605) 773.3352 or amanda.dewell@state.sd.us.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies under the penalty of perjury that a true and correct copy of a Notice of Hearing dated January 20, 2026, regarding Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3 – Joint Well Field Inc., was served upon the following by enclosing the same in envelopes with first class postage prepaid, and depositing said envelopes in the United States mail on January 20, 2026.

Joint Well Field Inc.
c/o Reed Andries, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57368

Above also Sent Inter-office to:

Emily Greco, Assistant Attorney General
1302 East Highway 14, Suite 1
Pierre SD 57501-8501

Alyce McGhee
Water Rights Program, DANR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 21st day of Jan, 2026.

Rachel Rodriguez
Notary Public
My Commission expires May 16, 2029





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523 E. CAPITOL AVE
PIERRE SD 57501-3182
danr.sd.gov

March 5, 2026

6988B-3

Joint Well Field Inc.
c/o Reed Andries, Mgr.
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57368

Dear Mr. Andries:

On March 4, 2026, the South Dakota Water Management Board moved to amend Qualification No. 1, placed on Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3 to correct the number of acre-feet of water remaining in reserve by Joint Well Field Inc., from the Big Sioux Brookings Aquifer.

Enclosed you will find Reissued Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3. Reissuance of this permit does not authorize any construction of works or placement of water to beneficial use.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Program.

Sincerely,

Amanda Dewell
Permitting Administrator
DANR – Water Rights Program

605-773-3352
Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us

enclosure

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
REISSUED FUTURE USE PERMIT NO. 6988B-3

Date of first receipt of application: April 4, 2025

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments, or changes: April 4, 2025

Date of receipt of corrected application: April 30, 2025

The acting Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issued Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3 to Joint Well Field Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57368, subject to the following limitations, conditions, and qualifications:

1. Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3 amended Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 & 6988A-3 by expanding the area used for future use. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 & 6988A-3 reserve 2,375 acre-feet of water annually from the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer, located in the N ½ NE ¼, SE ¼ Section 24, and N ½ NE ¼ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W, and the SW ¼ Section 19-T112N-R50W. Permit No. 6988B-3 expands the future use area to include all of Section 18, N ½, SE ¼ Section 19, W ½, NE ¼ Section 30; all in T112N-R50W, and the E ½ Section 13, S ½ NE ¼ Section 24, S ½ NE ¼, SE ¼ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W. Approval of Permit No. 6988B-3 did not authorize construction of works or placement of water to beneficial use.
2. * On March 4, 2026, the Water Management Board amended Qualification No. 1 on the originally issued Future Use Permit No. 6988B-3 to revise the amount of water remaining in the future use reservation. This was done to account for water authorized for placement to beneficial use under Water Permit No. 8922-3, issued prior to Permit No. 6988B-3's approval.
3. The water reserved is to be used to serve future water supply needs for rural water system use in Brookings, Deuel, Moody, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Grant, Miner, McCook, and Clark counties, and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 6988B-3 is August 11, 2025.
5. The date from which the applicant may claim priority 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. * Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3, at the time of approval of No. 6988B-3, have a combined 875 acre-feet of water annually remaining in reserve from the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer.
2. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, 6988A-3, and 6988B-3, are subject to review by the Water Management Board, as to accomplishment in developing reserved water upon expiration of seven (7) years. This Permit shall be subject to cancellation if the Water Management Board determines during the review that the holder cannot demonstrate a reasonable need for the Permit.

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3. The future use area under this Permit encompasses other wells which obtain water from the same aquifer. Any future water withdrawals from this reservation shall be controlled so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate existing wells for other water rights in place at the time an application to construct and place reserved water to use is filed.
4. At sure a time as definite plans are made to construct works and put the water reserved by this Permit to beneficial use, specific application for all or any part of the reserved water must be submitted prior to construction of facilities pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1.

FOR THE WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

Adam Mathiowetz

Adam Mathiowetz, PE
Acting Chief Engineer
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

MAR 04 2026

date





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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 in a cursive style.

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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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

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

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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

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Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
DANR | Program Assistant
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Customer Address:	Joint Well Field Inc Po Box 340 Toronto SD 57268-0340
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Contact Phone:	(605) 690-3998
Contact Email:	terri-bdrws@itctel.com
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Rodriguez, Rachel

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Thank you,

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Rodriguez, Rachel

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To: minercountypioneer@alliancecom.net
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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Thank you,

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



Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:54 AM
To: Clark Courier
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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
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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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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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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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*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

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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:01 AM
To: Legals - Kingsbury Journal
Subject: 6988-3 Joint Well Field - Public Notice
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Enterprise

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 11:02 AM
To: mheadrick@cmpapers.com
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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.

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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:

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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

\$ 70⁰⁰

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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OFFICE OF
WATER

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

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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.

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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.

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Attorney for

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(May 27, 2026)

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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:

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\$ 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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Water Rights Program
Joint Well Field Inc
Po Box 340
Toronto SD 57268-0340

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Argus Leader, a daily newspaper published in the city of Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, State of South Dakota, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue:

05/28/2026

and that the fees charged are legal.
Sworn to and subscribed before on 05/28/2026

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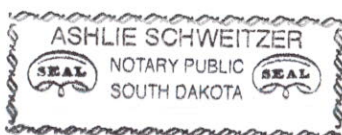
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a printed copy of which taken from the paper in which same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for

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May 27, 2026

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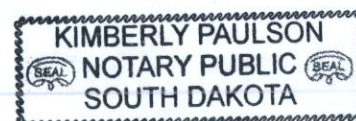
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Karli Paulson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th day of May, 2026

Kimberly Paulson



Notary Public

Clark County, South Dakota

My Commission expires: 04/27/2029

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WATER PERMIT NOS. 6988-3, 6988A-3 AND 6988B-3

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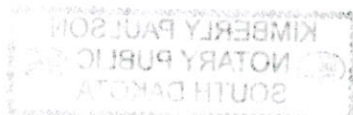
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, County of Miner: ss.

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

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 for1..... successive weeks, the first publication being made on the

....28... day of ...May... 2029

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

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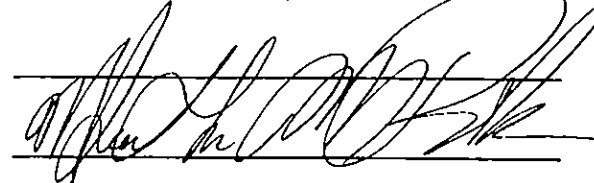
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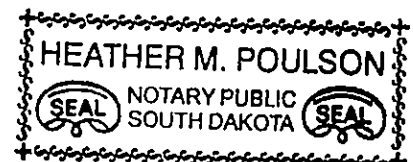
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County of Miner, for more than fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the
first publication of said notice, and is printed in an office maintained in
Howard, South Dakota, the place of publication of said newspaper. That the
full amount of fees for publication of the annexed notice is \$ 69.49 and
insures solely to the benefit of said publisher; that no agreement or understand-
ing for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part there-
of has been agreed to be paid to any person whomever.

Subscribed and sworn to me this 29 day of May 2026

C.R.

My commission expires the 10 day of Oct 2031





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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

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

paper in which the same was published, and which is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper for **one successive week(s)** to wit:

May 27,2026

That the full amount of the fee charged for publication of the attached public notice insures to the sole benefit of the publisher; 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; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are **\$74.80**



Ken Reiste

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 27th day of MAY,
2026



Notary Public, South Dakota

My commission expires: 09.27.2027

KELSEY MONNIER



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in the newspaper on the following date:

May 27, 2026Cost of Printing \$70.03LeeAnne Dufek
(Signature)Owner
(Title)5-27-2026
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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

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

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**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, SE 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



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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.

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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

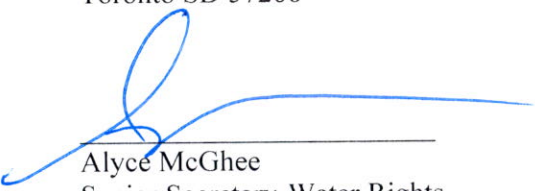
City of Custer
c/o Robert Brown
622 Crook Street
Custer SD 57730

Future Use Permit No. 5358-3

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

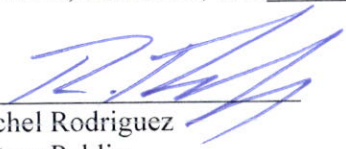
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Joint Well Fields Inc.
c/o Reed Andries
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268


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



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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

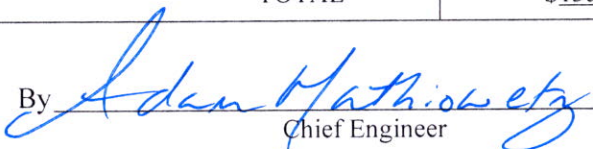
Date June 12, 2026

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


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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

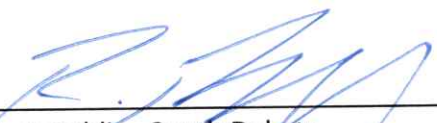


Amanda Dewell, Permitting Administrator

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**

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