

WATER PERMIT NO. 7697-3

Name of Applicant: **Rosedale Hutterian Brethren, Inc.**

Address: **c/o Joshua Waldner, 25986 Rosedale Rd, Mitchell SD 57301**

Phone: **605 239-4526**

Amount of Water Claimed: **19.57 cfs**

Total Acres: **1370**

Source of Water Supply: **James River**

Water to be used for: **irrigation**

County: **Hanson**

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **5 miles southwest of Alexandria**

PRIORITY

Date Received: **2-8-13**

Application/License Fee: **\$ 3050**

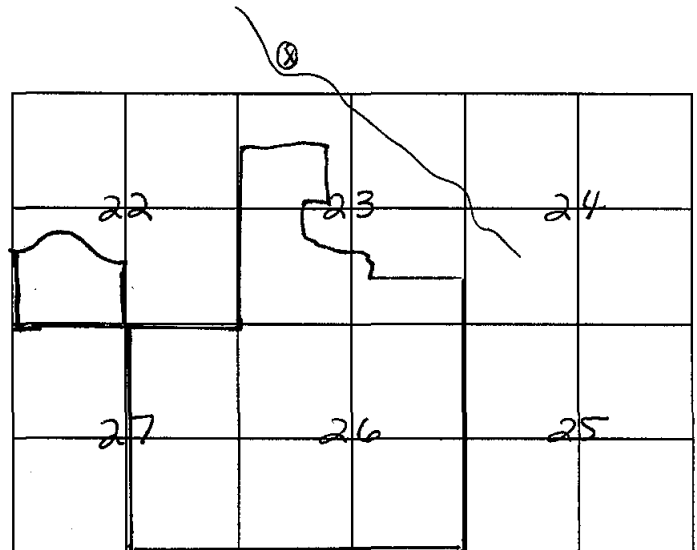
Corrected Application Received:

Period of Annual Use: **April 1 – Oct 31**

Remarks:

Diversion Point: **SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 14-T102N-
R59W**

Land to be Irrigated: **Sec 26, E 1/2 Sec 27, S 1/2,
NW 1/4 Sec 23, SW 1/4 Sec 22; all in T102N-
R59W**



Depth of Well: **NA**

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**

Prepared by:

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **2-21-13**

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

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No. 7697-3 Hydrologic Unit 10160011
Basin James River
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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

10:45 a.m.

Application For Permit To Appropriate Water For Irrigation

Type of Application: ☒ New ☐ Vested Right ☐ Amendment/Correction to Permit No. _____
(Use predates Mar 2, 1955)

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

1. Name to Appear on Irrigation Permit Rosedale Hutterian Brethern, Inc.

(check one) ☒ Owner ☐ Tenant/lessee ☐ Owner's Legal Agent

(name and complete address if different than above name)

Mailing Address 25986 Rosedale Rd Mitchell SD 57301
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone 605-239-4526 Cell _____ Email rd.rosedale@sdcolony.com

2. Amount of water claimed 19.57 *CFS or _____ **GPM _____ ***AF Total Acreage 1370
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)

3. Source of water supply James River

4. Location of point of diversion SW1/4 SW1/4 sec 14-T102N-R59W

(example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)

County Hanson

5. County or counties where water will be used Hanson

6. Annual period during which water is to be used Apr 1 - Oct 31

7. List below each forty acre division, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.

(Attach sheet if more space is needed)

Land Description	Acres	Land Description	Acres
sec 26-T102N-R59W	640		
E1/2 sec 27 T102N-R59W	320		
S1/2, NW1/4 sec 23-T102N-R59W	290		
SW1/4 sec 22-T102N-R59W	120		

8. Give a description of the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

SE1/4 sec 26 is to be relocated to SE1/4 sec 34-T102N-R59W under another application.

I, Joshua Waldner, the applicant, certify that I have read this application, have examined the attached map, and that the matters stated are true.

SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 7697-3

Date of first receipt of application February 8, 2013.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 7697-3 to Rosedale Hutterian Brethren, c/o Joshua Waldner, 25986 Rosedale Rd, Mitchell SD 57301 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 7697-3 appropriates 19.57 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from the James River located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 14 to irrigate 1,370 acres located in Section 26, E 1/2 Section 27, S 1/2, NW 1/4 Section 23 and SW 1/4 Section 22; all in T102N-R59W.
2. The amount of the appropriation may not exceed 2 acre feet annually for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: April 1 – October 31.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is February 8, 2013.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 7697-3 is April 8, 2013.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before October 8, 2015.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before April 8, 2018.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before April 8, 2022.
8. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Diversion of water from the James River shall be in accordance with the following criteria:
 - a) This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10th of each calendar year, unless written orders have been issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversions under this permit are subject to senior water rights and any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
 - b) This permit does not authorize diversions from James River when there is less than 20-cfs bypassing the USGS gaging station at Scotland SD after pumping.
2. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

MAY 17 2013

date



SOUTH DAKOTA
REISSUED WATER PERMIT NO. 7697-3

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On January 2, 2017, Water Permit No. 7697A-3 was approved authorizing the transfer of 184 acres and diversion authority of 2.63 cfs from Permit No. 7697-3 to other land. This allowed reconfiguration of existing irrigation coverage authorized under Water Right Nos. 4656-3 and 7696-3.

Water Permit No. 7697-3 is being reissued for the remaining acreage and diversion authority. The reissued permit authorizes diversion of 16.94 cfs from the James River located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14 to irrigate 1,186 acres located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22; W $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 23; Section 26 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27 all in T102N, R59W.

2. The amount of the appropriation may not exceed 2 acre feet annually for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: April 1 – October 31.
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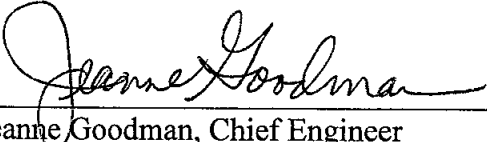
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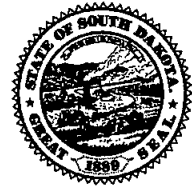
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WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

MAY 01 2017

date



Water Rights Program - DENR
Conversation File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: Rosedale Hutterian Brethren , Application No. 7697A-3
ADDRESS: COUNTY: Hanson County
DATE: January 25, 2017 TELEPHONE:

RE: Acre breakdown

The following table breakdown of acres by quarter-quarter section associated with the three water rights/permits associated with irrigation primarily located in Section 25, T102N, R59W with a small parcel in Section 30, T102N, R58W.

The asterisk denotes that although 6 acres were authorized by No. 7696-3 in the NE ¼ SW ¼ Section 25; that Application No. 7697A-3 which authorized transfer of a portion of the acres under No. 7697-3 allowed for reconfiguration of the pivot which will result in 6 acres no longer being irrigated in the NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 25 (see map). So effectively only 154 acres are authorized for irrigation in the SW ¼ of Section 25 where Nos. 4656-3 and 7696-3, combined, authorized a total of 160 acres. All total 444 acres are authorized under the applicable portion of Nos. 4656-3, 7696-3 and 7697A-3.

	No. 4656-3	No. 7696-3	7697A-3	Totals
Legal	Acres	Acres	Acres	
Section 25, T102N, R59W				
NW 1/4 NW 1/4			39(+1)*	40
NE 1/4 NW 1/4			10	10
SW 1/4 NW 1/4		31	8(+1) *	40
SE 1/4 NW 1/4		16	12	28
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	34	6		40
NE 1/4 SW 1/4	34	6 *	(6) *	34
SW 1/4 SW 1/4	34	6		40
SE 1/4 SW 1/4	34	6		40
SW 1/4 NE 1/4			31	31
NW 1/4 SE 1/4		20	20	40
SW 1/4 SE 1/4		33	7	40
SE 1/4 SE 1/4			38 (+1)*	39
Section 30, T102N,R58W				
SW 1/4 SW 1/4			22	22
Totals				444

Name: Eric Hutter

Breakdown of Acreage Transferred under Water Permit No. 7697A-3 and the Acreage that remains authorized by Water Permit No. 7697-3

Legal	No. 7697-3 Acres	Transferred Acres	Remaining Acres
Section 26, T102N, R59W			
NW 1/4 NW 1/4	40	18	22
NE 1/4 NW 1/4	40	0	40
SW 1/4 NW 1/4	40	0	40
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	40	0	40
NW 1/4 NE 1/4	40	0	40
NE 1/4 NE 1/4	40	18	22
SW 1/4 NE 1/4	40	0	40
SE 1/4 NE 1/4	40	0	40
Section 27, T102N, R59W			
NW 1/4 NE 1/4	40	0	40
NE 1/4 NE 1/4	40	0	40
SW 1/4 NE 1/4	40	0	40
SE 1/4 NE 1/4	40	0	40
Section 22, T102N, R59W			
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	25	3	22
NE 1/4 SW 1/4	40	2	38
SW 1/4 SW 1/4	15	2	13
SE 1/4 SW 1/4	40	15	25
Section 23, T102N, R59W			
NW 1/4 NW 1/4	10	0	10
NE 1/4 NW 1/4	2	0	2
SW 1/4 NW 1/4	40	0	40
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	15	7	8
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	40	0	40
NE 1/4 SW 1/4	25	0	25
SW 1/4 SW 1/4	40	0	40
SE 1/4 SW 1/4	40	0	40

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Section 26, T102N, R59W			
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	40	0	40
NE 1/4 SW 1/4	40	0	40
SW 1/4 SW 1/4	40	18	22
SE 1/4 SW 1/4	40	0	40
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	40	0	40
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	40	0	40
SW 1/4 SE 1/4	40	0	40
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	40	18	22
Section 27, T102N, R59W			
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	40	40	0
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	40	0	40
SW 1/4 SE 1/4	40	40	0
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	40	0	40
Section 23, T102N, R59W			
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	6	0	6
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	0	0	0
SW 1/4 SE 1/4	37	0	37
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	35	3	32

Eric Brunk 1/27/17



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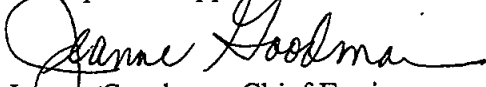
**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 7697A-3, Rosedale Hutterian Brethren**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 7697A-3, Rosedale Hutterian Brethren, c/o Joshua Waldner, 25986 Rosedale Road, Mitchell SD 57301.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 7697A-3 because 1) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 2) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 3) it is in the public interest with the following qualifications:

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2. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

See report on application for additional information.


Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
December 13, 2016

NOTE: If approved, DENR will reissue Water Permit No. 7697-3 for 16.94 cfs and irrigation of 1,186 acres to reflect the acres and diversion rate that remain upon the transfer authorized by this application. Water Permit No. 7697A-3 will then be issued for an appropriation of 2.63 cfs to irrigate 184 acres. Upon completion of construction and a licensing investigation by a Water Rights staff person it is likely that Water Right No. 4656-3 and Water Permit Nos. 7696-3 & 7697A-3 will be incorporated to reflect one water use system. Until that time, Rosedale will receive irrigation questionnaires each fall for each permit/right. It is acceptable to submit one irrigation questionnaire that represents water use from the irrigation systems authorized by multiple permits/rights as long as the comment section on the questionnaire states the permits/rights affiliated with the reported water use.



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7697-3
7697A-3

Rosedale Hutterian Brethren
c/o Joshua Waldner
25986 Rosedale Rd
Mitchell SD 57301

Dear Mr. Waldner:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 7697A-3 authorizing the transfer of acres, diversion rate authority and clarifies the location of the James River diversion point. Water Permit No. 7697-3 is being reissued for the remaining acreage and diversion authority.

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

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

Sincerely,

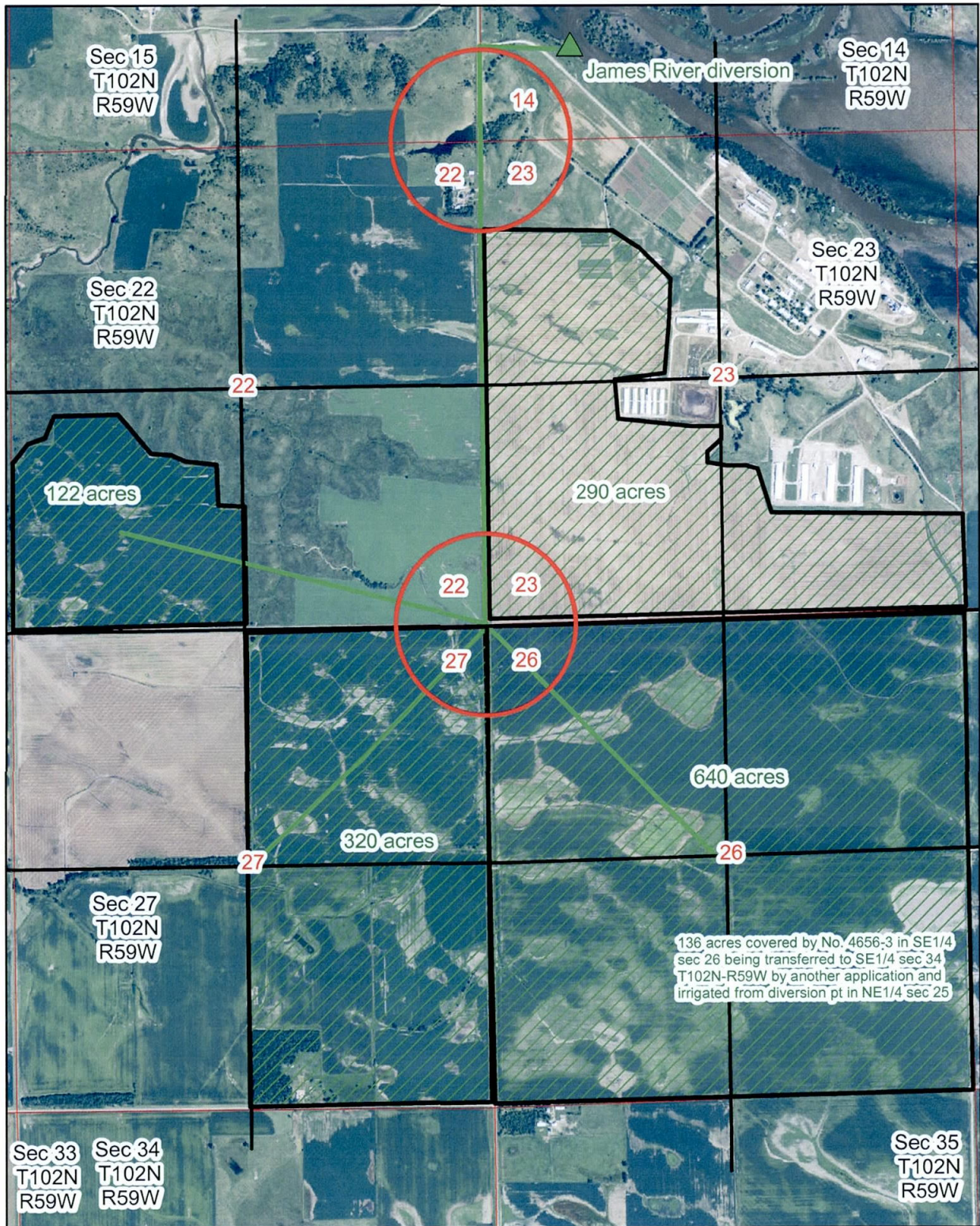
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Scale: 1 inch = 1,667 feet

2,400

Feet



South Dakota
Department of Environment
& Natural Resources
Water Rights

Completed by:

Ron Duvall

Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
Water Rights Program

Date: Feb 8, 2013

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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 2/8, 20 13

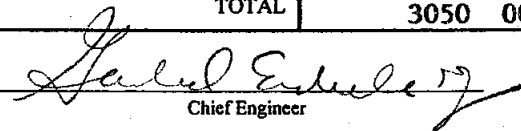
RECEIVED OF Rosedale Hutterian Brethren Inc 25986 Rosedale Rd Mitchell SD 57301

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>7697-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	2850	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>7697-3</u>	200	00
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	3050 00

No. **06108**

By


Chief Engineer

Schlaak, Karen

From: Duvall, Ron
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 8:27 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric; Rath, Mark; Erbele, Garland; Beck, Lynn
Cc: Schlaak, Karen
Subject: RE: updated email - on Rosedale Colony application

I told them that we were near the 300 cfs limit but I did not know what the number was. If you look at the applications, I believe the 4.40 cfs has an earlier time written on it. They wanted that one approved ahead of the other if it became an issue. They also have a long run for pipeline on the larger application. Pushing 19.57 cfs may not be possible depending on how big of a mainline they plan on running.

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2013 9:31 AM
To: Rath, Mark; Erbele, Garland; Beck, Lynn
Cc: Duvall, Ron; Schlaak, Karen
Subject: updated email - on Rosedale Colony application

I looked further and see they filed another application for 4.4 cfs for 308 acres. This is in Hanson Cty and would put the James River over the appropriate limit.

I anticipate we'll need to schedule this at the May meeting. Ron – if Rosedale was left with the impression that all these applications would get through this spring, we should probably contact them.

Not like we're not busy enough but this could trigger us needing to see if some water rights from the James River are subject to cancellation.

Another thought is that the James River is flow dependent not acreage dependent like we manage groundwater. Could we approve acreage but limit diversion rate?

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2013 9:23 AM
To: Rath, Mark; Erbele, Garland; Beck, Lynn
Cc: Duvall, Ron
Subject: RE: Rockport - Wolf Creek colonies

On Friday, February 8th, Rosedale Colony filed an application for 19.57 cfs for irrigation of 1370 acres. This will appear to put the James River at the appropriate limit set by the WMB.

From: Rath, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 8:34 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: RE: Rockport - Wolf Creek colonies

Currently 187 of 200 above Huron and 281 of 300 for entire reach. Lynn has an application for Oscar for no new water and I have an application for the reach in Yankton County, so those won't add to the total.

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 3:43 PM
To: Rath, Mark
Subject: Rockport - Wolf Creek colonies

They are coming in tomorrow (Wednesday) presumably to talk water rights. I'm speculating that the discussion may include the James River. How close are we to the 300 cfs limit between Huron and the north Yankton County line?



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See report on application for additional information.

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
March 14, 2013

REPORT ON WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 7697-3
Rosedale Hutterian Brethren, % Joshua Waldner
February 28, 2013

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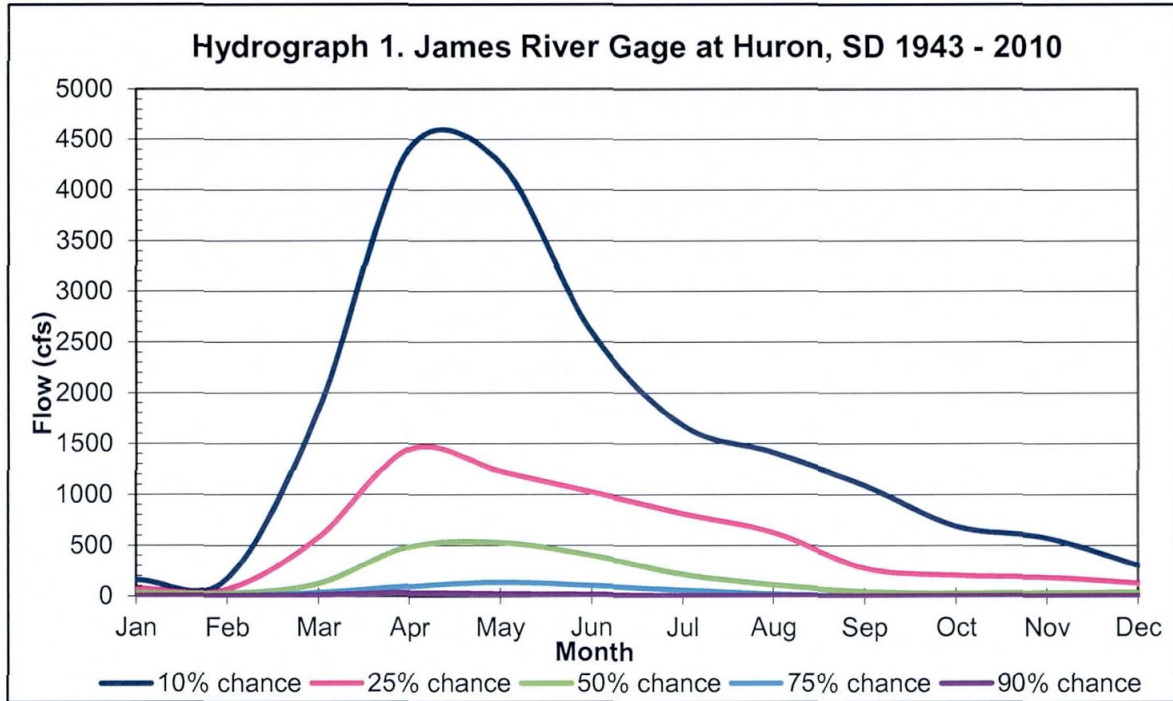
Review of Water Source

The water source for the proposed project is the James River in Hanson County. Originating in North Dakota, the James River flows southward to the Missouri River near Yankton, SD. Approximately 475 miles of the James River are in South Dakota. During extended periods of low precipitation the James River experiences extremely low flows and cannot be considered a reliable source of water.

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) operates a stream flow gaging station on the James River near Huron, SD, approximately 64 river miles upstream of the proposed project. The historical data from 1944 to 2010 for the Huron, SD stream flow gage indicates there is a 50-percent probability that monthly mean flow could range from 24 to 482-cfs April through October of any given year. There is a 75-percent probability monthly mean flows at this same location could range from 0 to 131-cfs for the same time period. (Table 1 and Hydrograph 1)

Table 1. James River Monthly Median Flow (cfs) Huron, SD

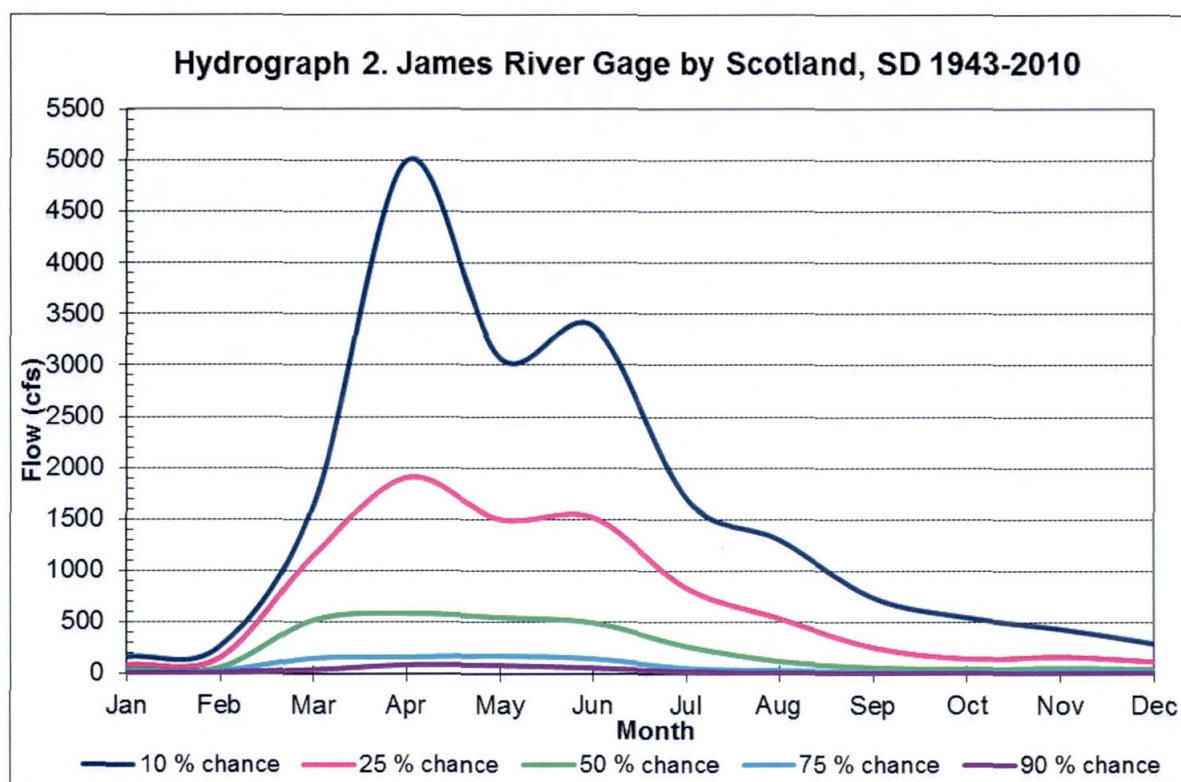
Plot Data	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
10% chance	155	172	1831	4404	4262	2597	1677	1407	1088	687	570	299
25% chance	68	64	574	1442	1224	1021	808	620	271	200	179	121
50% chance	24	23	120	482	525	397	212	107	40	24	30	33
75% chance	0	2	29	91	131	99	56	15	0	0	0	0
90% chance	0	0	5	27	19	12	0	0	0	0	0	0



The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) also operates a stream flow gaging station on the James River at Scotland, SD, approximately 48 river miles downstream of the proposed project. The historical data from 1943 to 2010 for the Scotland, SD stream flow gage indicates there is a 50-percent probability that monthly mean flow could range from 42 to 581-cfs April through October of any given year. There is a 75-percent probability monthly mean flows at this same location could range from 16 to 158-cfs for the same time period. (Table 2 and Hydrograph 2)

Table 2. James River Monthly Median Flow (cfs) Scotland, SD

Plot Data	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
10 % chance	162	266	1648	4996	3074	3378	1695	1302	738	546	435	292
25 % chance	84	155	1150	1907	1500	1516	827	534	255	146	166	117
50 % chance	37	56	518	581	543	490	262	119	60	42	54	43
75 % chance	16	26	148	158	170	143	52	29	16	16	22	20
90 % chance	6	13	38	84	80	54	21	10	8	4	6	7



As noted at the July 1980 Water Rights Commission Meeting, Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Final Decision, the presumption can be made that the stream flow rates recorded at the gaging stations cited above are post withdrawal of no more than 50-percent of those water right allocations authorized upstream of the gage's location during the normal irrigation season. As an example, during normal climatic conditions, a July median flow at the Stratford gage of 262 cfs represents water bypassing the gage after 50% of the upstream appropriated irrigation withdrawals have taken place.

USGS historical data for the Huron, SD and Scotland, SD stream flow gages indicate that water is available in the James River during normal to wetter climatic conditions for the April through October annual period. During normal to dryer climatic conditions for the April through October annual period the James River cannot be considered a reliable source of water. To address low flow conditions the James River may be subject to shut-off orders.

Review of Existing Water Rights

In 1965 the SD Water Rights Commission, a predecessor to the SD Water Management Board, placed a 300-cfs diversion limit on the James River in South Dakota with a maximum combined diversion limit of 200-cfs from North Dakota border to Huron, SD. Due to the Missouri River backwater into the James River, the 300-cfs restriction has been applied from the North Dakota border to the Yankton-Hutchinson County Line.

Presently there are 106 Water Rights with diversions from the James River totaling 270.93-cfs from the North Dakota border to the Yankton-Hutchinson, SD County Line. From the North

Dakota border to Huron, SD there are 72 Water Rights with diversions from the James River totaling 183.53-cfs. There is one pending water permit application located 2.5 miles downstream of this application. Water Permit Application No. 7696-3, also filed by this applicant, proposes to appropriate 4.40-cfs from the James River to irrigate 308 acres of land. If 7696-3 is approved diversions from the total river would increase to 275.33-cfs and the North Dakota border to Huron, SD river reach would remain at 183.53-cfs. If Water Permit Application 7697-3 is approved, diversions from the total river would increase to 294.90-cfs and the North Dakota border to Huron, SD river reach would remain at 183.53-cfs.

If approved, Water Permit Applications 7696-3 and 7697-3 would bring the total diversion from the James River from the North Dakota border to the Yankton-Hutchinson County Line to 294.90-cfs. This leaves 5.10-cfs to be appropriated anywhere from the North Dakota border to the Yankton-Hutchinson County Line.

The closest water right diverting water from the James River is located 0.7 miles downstream of this project. Water Right No. 436-3, owned by the applicant, authorizes 1.05-cfs. There is one water right and a pending application located 2.5 miles downstream of this application, Water Right No. 4656-3, also owned by the applicant, authorizes 5.82-cfs and Water Permit Application No. 7696-3, also filed by this applicant, proposes to appropriate 4.40-cfs.

Downstream James River Water Rights

WR No.	Appx. Distance Downstream From Application (miles)	Diversion (cfs)	WR Holder
436-3	0.7	1.05	Rosedale Hutterian Brethren
4656-3	2.5	5.82	Rosedale Hutterian Brethren
7697-3 pending	2.5	4.40	Rosedale Hutterian Brethren

If approved, with qualifications, the applicant's diversion of water would not be expected to adversely impact existing water rights or domestic use on the James River.

Review of Qualifications

In 2007, Water Rights staff reviewed all of the shut-off and by-pass qualifications on the existing James River water rights/permits. Based on this review, the Chief Engineer recommended amending the existing qualifications in order to standardize them. The Water Management Board adopted the standardized qualifications and amended the existing water rights/permits. In addition, it was the intent that future appropriations of water from the James River be administered with the same amended qualifications.

Therefore, if approved, Application No. 7697-3 should contain the following qualifications.

- This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10th of each calendar year, or at any time the river's flow is obviously low, unless written

orders have been issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversions under this permit are subject to senior water rights and any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

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Conclusions

1. Water Permit Application No. 7697-3, Rosedale Hutterian Brethren, c/o Joshua Waldner, proposes to irrigate 1,370 acres of land located in the Section 26, E½ Section 27, S½, NW¼ Section 23, and SW¼ Section 22; all in T102N-R59W. The diversion point is located in the SW¼ SW¼ Section 14, T102N-R59W.
2. USGS historical data for the Huron and Scotland, SD stream flow gages indicate non-appropriated water is available in the James River during normal and wetter climatic conditions for the March through November annual period.
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Lynn Beck
Natural Resources Engineer III
DENR, Water Rights Program

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Kathy Hoggman

Notary Public
County of Hanson

My Commission Expires: 10.8.2015

Prepared by: The Daily Republic, P.O. Box 1288, Mitchell S.D. 57301 605-996-5515

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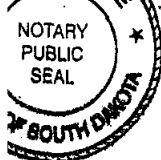
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My commission expires 2-2-2016

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Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
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March 20, 2013

Rosedale Hutterian Brethren Inc
Joshua Waldner
25986 Rosedale Rd
Mitchell SD 57301

Dear Mr. Waldner:

Water Permit Application Nos. 7696-3 and 7697-3 for irrigation use have been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the Alexandria Herald printed at Alexandria SD (Ph # 605-239-4521) and the Daily Republic printed at Mitchell SD (Ph # 605-996-5514). You will need to contact the newspaper(s) and authorize publication of this notice. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendations of the Chief Engineer and reports on the applications are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

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Rosedale Hutterian Brethren
c/o Joshua Waldner
25986 Rosedale Rd
Mitchell SD 57301

Dear Mr. Waldner:

Enclosed are Water Permit Nos. 7696-3, 7697-3 and Reissued Water License 4656-3. The Water Permits authorize construction of your water diversion systems and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permits.

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

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

Sincerely,

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
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August 10, 2015

Water Permit Nos. 436-3, 4656-3,
7696-3, and 7697-3

Rosedale Hutterian Brethren, Inc.
% Moses Waldner
25986 Rosedale Road
Mitchell, SD 57301

Dear Mr. Waldner:

This letter is in reference to your August 7, 2015, telephone call regarding water availability and requesting permission to continue irrigation for Water Permit Nos. 436-3, 4656-3, 7696-3, and 7697-3 from the James River after the August 10 shutoff date. Flows in the James River continue to be strong. Because there is sufficient flow in the James River, I am granting your request to extend the shutoff date for your water permit out of the James River to the end of the 2015 irrigation season.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Lynn Beck of the Water Rights Program at phone (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

Gronlund, Eric

To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: FW: To Joshua or Moses Waldner regarding water right permit from James River for irrigation
Attachments: 7697-3.pdf

At 8:10 AM on January 27, 2015, Moses Waldner called to respond to my email. He indicated the irrigation intake being developed is the one authorized by Water Permit no. 7697-3.

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 3:41 PM
To: 'moseswald@gmail.com'
Subject: FW: To Joshua or Moses Waldner regarding water right permit from James River for irrigation

Mr. Waldner

Rosedale Hutterian Brethren obtained Water Permit No. 7697-3 in 2013 (copy attached) to appropriate water from the James River from a point in the SW ¼ SW ¼ Section 14, T102N, R59W for irrigation of 1,370 acres in portions of Section 26, 27, 23 and 22; all in T102N, R59W. The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources received a copy of the letter from the Corps of Engineers authorizing the construction/placement of an agricultural irrigation intake structure in the James River in Section 14, T102N, R59W.

Please confirm that the irrigation intake that received Corps of Engineer's authorization is the same as authorized by Rosedale's water right permit.

Thank you.

Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Program, DENR
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4656-3, 7696-3 and 7697-3.

Rosedale Hutterian Brethren Inc.
25986 Rosedale Road
Mitchell SD 57301

Dear Mr. Waldner:

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Sincerely,


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August 29, 2016

4656-3, 7696-3 and 7697-3

Rosedale Hutterian Brethren Inc.
25986 Rosedale Road
Mitchell SD 57301

Dear Mr. Waldner:

This letter is in reference to your August 29, 2016 telephone call regarding water availability for irrigation from the James River for this summer. Flows in the James River continue to be strong. Because there is sufficient flow in the James River, I am granting your request to extend the shutoff date for your water permits out of the James River through September 15, 2016.

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August 8, 2017

436-3, 4656-3, 7656-3, 7696-3, 7697A-3

Rosedale Hutterian Bretherrn Inc
c/o Joshua Waldner
25986 Rosedale Rd
Mitchell SD 57301

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Sincerely,


Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
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September 11, 2017

436-3, 4656-3, 7656-3, 7696-3, 7697A-3

Rosedale Hutterian Brethern Inc
c/o Joshua Waldner
25986 Rosedale Rd
Mitchell SD 57301

Dear Mr Waldner:

This letter is in reference to your September 11, 2017 telephone call regarding water availability for irrigation from the James River for this summer. Flows in the James River continue to be strong. Because there is sufficient flow in the James River, I am granting your request to extend the shutoff date for your water permit out of the James River through September 21, 2017.

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Sincerely,

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
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August 16, 2021

Dear James River Water Right Holder:

I am writing to water right holders and operators who either use water from the James River or tributaries under permits with the August 10 shutoff date qualification.

Water rights containing this qualification requires a mandatory compliance and pumping under your permit must cease after August 10th unless you contact the Water Rights Program and receive permission to continue to divert water.

Water Rights staff drove along the James River last week after the August 10 shutoff date to spot-check whether water right holders were complying with this qualification. This spot-check found multiple water right holders diverting water in violation of this qualification.

Again, I remind you, compliance with this shutoff qualification is required unless you request and receive permission from the Water Rights Program to continue pumping. Permission may be granted based upon water availability.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath, Blaise Hansen, or Nakaila Steen at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



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August 23, 2022

436-3, 4656-3, 7696-3, 7697-3, 7697A-3

Rosedale Hutterian Brethren Inc.
25986 Rosedale Rd,
Mitchell SD 57301

Dear Mr. Waldner:

This letter is in reference to your August 22, 2022, request for an extension to pump water from the James River beyond the August 10 shutoff date. Flows in the James River in the reach between the confluence with the North Dakota Border and the Yankton are sufficient at this time to allow an extension. Because there is sufficient flow in the James River, I am granting your request to extend the shutoff date for your water permit out of the James River and allow you to divert through the end of the 2022 irrigation season.

In the event dry climatic conditions in the river basin causes river flow to significantly decrease and flow measured at the USGS stream gaging station James River near Scotland drops to below 20 cfs, you will be contacted and provided orders to cease pumping. Realtime flows in the James River can be monitored by going to the following website:

<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/current/?type=flow>

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath of the Water Rights Program at phone (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

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January 20, 2023

NOTICE

TO: ROSEDALE HUTTERIAN BRETHERN, MARK WALDNER, 25986 ROSEDALE RD,
MITCHELL, SD 57301 7515

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2022 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate your 2022 Irrigation Questionnaires have not been submitted. The request for the Questionnaires was dated October 21, 2022. The Water Management Board has directed owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2022 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine if Permit No(s) 436-3 should be amended to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year and to determine action to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 4656-3, 7696-3, 7697-3 & 7697A-3 qualification:

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

The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 9:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 4656-3, 7696-3, 7697-3 & 7697A-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Amend Permit No(s) 436-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
3. Postpone any action or take no action.

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

If the questionnaires are received in this office before the **March 8, 2023** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaires for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. **If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <https://danr.sd.gov/iq> using this password: ERULHN**

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



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January 25, 2023

Mark Waldner
Rosedale Hutterian Brethren
25986 Rosedale Rd
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RE: Water Permit/Right Nos. 436-3, 4656-3, 7696-3, 7697-3 & 7697A-3

Dear Mr. Waldner:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2022 irrigation questionnaires.

You may disregard the January 20, 2023, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit/Right Nos. 436-3, 4656-3, 7696-3, 7697-3 & 7697A-3. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
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605 773-3352
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August 21, 2023

436-3, 4656-3, 7696-3, 7697-3, 7697A-3

Rosedale Hutterian Brethren Inc.
25986 Rosedale Rd,
Mitchell SD 57301

Dear Mr. Waldner:

This letter is in reference to your August 21, 2023, request for an extension to pump water from the James River beyond the August 10 shutoff date. Flows in the James River in the reach between the confluence with the North Dakota Border and the Yankton are sufficient at this time to allow an extension. Because there is sufficient flow in the James River, I am granting your request to extend the shutoff date for your water permit out of the James River and allow you to divert through the end of the 2023 irrigation season.

In the event dry climatic conditions in the river basin causes river flow to significantly decrease and flow measured at the USGS stream gaging station James River near Scotland drops to below 20 cfs, you will be contacted and provided orders to cease pumping. Realtime flows in the James River can be monitored by going to the following website:

<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/current/?type=flow>

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Brittan Hullinger of the Water Rights Program at phone (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



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August 17, 2026

436-3, 4656-3, 7696-3
7697-3, 7697A-3

Rosedale Hutterian Brethren
c/o Mark Waldner
25986 Rosedale Rd
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Dear Mr. Waldner,

This letter is in reference to your request for an extension to pump water from the James River, beyond the annual August 10th shutoff date.

Flows in the James River, in the reach between North Dakota and the USGS stream gaging stations along the James River are sufficient, at this time, to allow an extension. Since there is sufficient flow in the James River, I am granting your request to extend the shutoff date for your Water Permits and Rights appropriating water from the James River, allowing diversions through August 24, 2026.

If continued use is needed beyond August 24, 2026, please contact the Water Rights Program for an additional extension. At this time, we are only granting extensions for the James River in two-week increments, since the forecast is for continued hot and dry conditions throughout August.

In the event that dry climactic conditions in the river basin cause river flows to significantly decrease, and flow measured at the USGS stream gaging station near Scotland drops below 20 cfs, you will be contacted and provided orders to cease pumping. Realtime flows in and James River can be monitored by going to the following website:

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If you have any questions, please contact Whitney Kilts with the Water Rights Program at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Adam Mathiowetz, PE
Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program
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