

WATER PERMIT NO. 8023-3

Name of Applicant: **Redwood South Dakota Holdings LLP**

Address: **11108 NE 65th St, Kirkland WA 98033** Phone: **425 803-2989**

Amount of Water Claimed: **4.14 cfs** Total Acres: **290 acres**

Source of Water Supply: **groundwater (one well)**

Water to be used for: **irrigation** County: **Clay**

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **12 miles northwest of Vermillion**

PRIORITY Date Received: **5-23-14**

Application/License Fee: **\$ 1250**

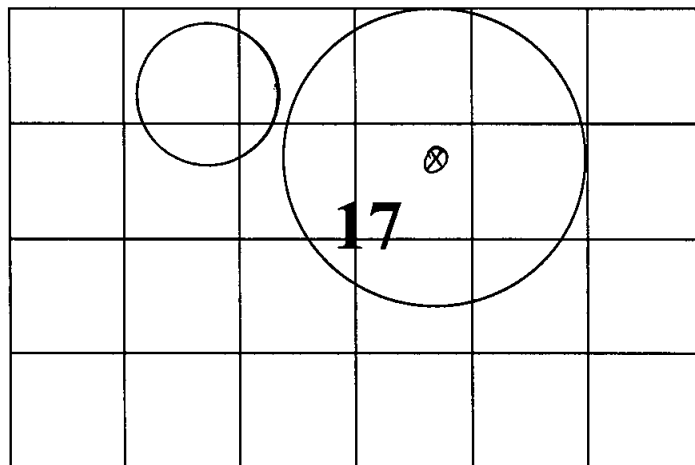
Corrected Application Received: **6-6-14**

Period of Annual Use: **May 1 October 31**

Remarks:

Diversion Point: **SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 17-T93N-R53W**

Land to be Irrigated: **N 1/2, N 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4**
SW 1/4 Sec 17-T93N-R53W



Depth of Well: **60 feet**

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**

Prepared by:

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **6-10-14**

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

FORM 2: Application for irrigation in South Dakota
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Mail to: PMB 2020 DENR - Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>8023-3</u> (office use only)	Hydrologic Unit <u>10170102</u>
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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 Redwood South Dakota Holdings, LLP

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

(name and complete address if different than above name)

Mailing Address 11108 NE 65th St Kirkland WA 98033
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone 425 803-2989 Cell _____ Email jgirotto@farmopp.com

2. Amount of water claimed 4.14 *CFS or _____ **GPM _____ ***AF _____ Total Acreage 290
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (**Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)

3. Source of water supply groundwater (one well)

4. Location of point of diversion SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 17-T93N-R53W

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

County Clay

5. County or counties where water will be used Clay

6. Annual period during which water is to be used May 1 - October 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
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 all in Sec 17-T93N-R53W	17.5	NE 1/4 NE 1/4 37.5	NE 1/4 SE 1/4 30
NW 1/4 NW 1/4	17.5	NW 1/4 NE 1/4 37.5	NW 1/4 SE 1/4 30
SW 1/4 NW 1/4	17.5	SW 1/4 NE 1/4 37.5	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 10
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	17.5	SE 1/4 NE 1/4 37.5	

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

I, [Signature], 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. 8023-3**

Date of first receipt of application June 6, 2014.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 8023-3 to Redwood South Dakota Holdings, LLP, c/o Jay Giroto, 11108 NE 65th St, Kirkland WA 98033 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. 8023-3 appropriates 4.14 cubic feet of water per second from one well to be completed into the Missouri:Elk Point Aquifer (60 feet deep) located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 17 for irrigation of 290 acres located in the N 1/2, N 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 17; all in T93N-R53W.
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: May 1 – October 31.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is June 6, 2014.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 8023-3 is August 25, 2014.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before February 25, 2017.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before August 25, 2019.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before August 25, 2023.
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. The well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The well authorized by Permit No. 8023-3 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: 

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

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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 6 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 _____
- c) Well Depth 60 ft Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 24 ft Depth to Water from Surface 24 ft
- d) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:
- On applicant's property _____ On property owned by others 2000 ft minimum

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

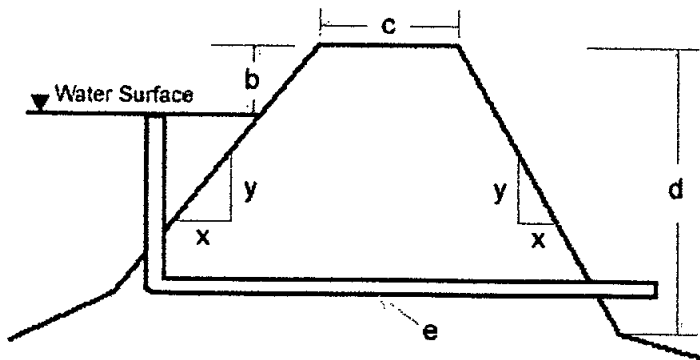
3. Dugout Information

- 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) Surface Area of Impoundment _____
- i) Storage _____ Acre Feet
- j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres



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Aerial Map



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Date 5/27, 20 14

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>8023-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	1050	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>8023-3</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	1250 00

No. **06867**

By *James Goodman*
Chief Engineer

Prepared by:
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Vermillion SD 57069
605-624-2068

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WARRANTY DEED

Robert S. Emmick, a single person, Grantor of Clay County, South Dakota, for and in consideration of Four million seven hundred eighteen thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$4,718,120.00), GRANTS, CONVEYS and WARRANTS to REDWOOD SOUTH DAKOTA HOLDINGS, LLP, a Maryland Limited Liability Partnership, Grantee, c/o Jay Giroto, 11108 NE 65th St, Kirkland WA 98033 PO the following described real estate in Clay County, South Dakota:

DESCRIPTION "A": THE S1/2 OF THE NE1/4; THE NE1/4 OF THE NE1/4; THE E1/2 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE NW1/4; THE E1/2 OF THE W1/2 OF THE SE1/4 OF THE NW1/4; THE E1/2 OF THE E1/2 OF THE SW1/4; THE E1/2 OF THE W1/2 OF THE E1/2 OF THE SW1/4; AND TRACT 1, EMMICK'S ADDITION IN THE SE1/4; ALL IN SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 93 NORTH, RANGE 53 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA;

DESCRIPTION "B": THE NW1/4 WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: TRACTS 3, 4, 5 & 6 EMMICK'S ADDITION IN THE NW1/4, THAT PART OF TRACT 7 EMMICK'S ADDITION IN THE NW1/4, LOTS H2 & H3 IN THE NW1/4, A STRIP OF LAND FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE SW1/4 OF THE NW1/4 AND RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 93 NORTH, RANGE 53 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA;

DESCRIPTION "C": THE NE1/4 OF THE SW1/4 NORTH OF RAILROAD, EXCEPT RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 93 NORTH, RANGE 53 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA;

DESCRIPTION "D": THE S1/2 OF THE SE1/4 NORTH OF RAILROAD & THE N1/2 OF THE SE1/4 NORTH OF RAILROAD WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: LOT H2 IN THE SE1/4, LOT H2 IN THE N1/2SE1/4 AND RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 93 NORTH, RANGE 53 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA;

DESCRIPTION "F": THE N1/2 OF THE NW1/4 LYING NORTH OF THE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY EXCEPT LOT H-3 IN THE NW1/4 AND RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY; THE NE1/4 LYING NE OF RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: LOT H-3 IN THE NE1/4, LOTS B-1 & B-2 IN THE E1/2 OF SECTION 21, AND RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, ALL IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 93 NORTH, RANGE 53 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Robert S. Emmick
Robert S. Emmick

On this 7th day of November, 2013, before me, Margaret Crew, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Robert S. Emmick, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Margaret Law
Notary Public

MARGARET CREW
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA



**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 8023-3, Redwood South Dakota Holdings LLP**

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. 8023-3, Redwood South Dakota Holdings LLP, c/o Jay Giroto, 11108 NE 65th Street, Kirkland WA 98033.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 8023-3 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest with the following qualifications:

1. The well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The well authorized by Permit No. 8023-3 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. 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
August 6, 2014

REPORT TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER
ON
WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NOS. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3 and 8025-3
REDWOOD HOLDINGS LLP
JULY 24, 2014

Water Permit Application No. 8022-3 proposes to appropriate water from one well to be completed into the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer at a maximum diversion rate of 1.91 cubic feet of water per second (cfs). The well is expected to be 60 feet deep and is to be located approximately 4,400 feet north and 3,150 feet west of the south east corner of Section 21, T93N-R53W. This application proposes to use the water to irrigate approximately 134 acres as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Location of the well site and acreage proposed for irrigation by Application No. 8022-3

Water Permit Application No. 8023-3 proposes to appropriate water from one well to be completed into the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer at a maximum diversion rate of 4.14 cfs. The well is expected to be 60 feet deep and is to be located approximately 3,416 feet north and 1,666 feet west of the south east corner of Section 21, T93N-R53W. This application proposes to use the water to irrigate approximately 290 acres as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2. Location of the well site and acreage proposed for irrigation by Application No. 8023-3

Water Permit Application No. 8024-3 proposes to appropriate water from two wells to be completed into the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer at a maximum diversion rate of 3.36 cfs. The wells are expected to be 60 feet deep and are to be located approximately 3,350 feet north and 1260 feet west of the south east corner of Section 8, T93N-R53W, and approximately 1,450 feet north and 3,950 feet west of the south east corner of Section 8, T93N-R53W, respectively. This application proposes to use the water to irrigate approximately 235.2 acres as shown in Figure 3.

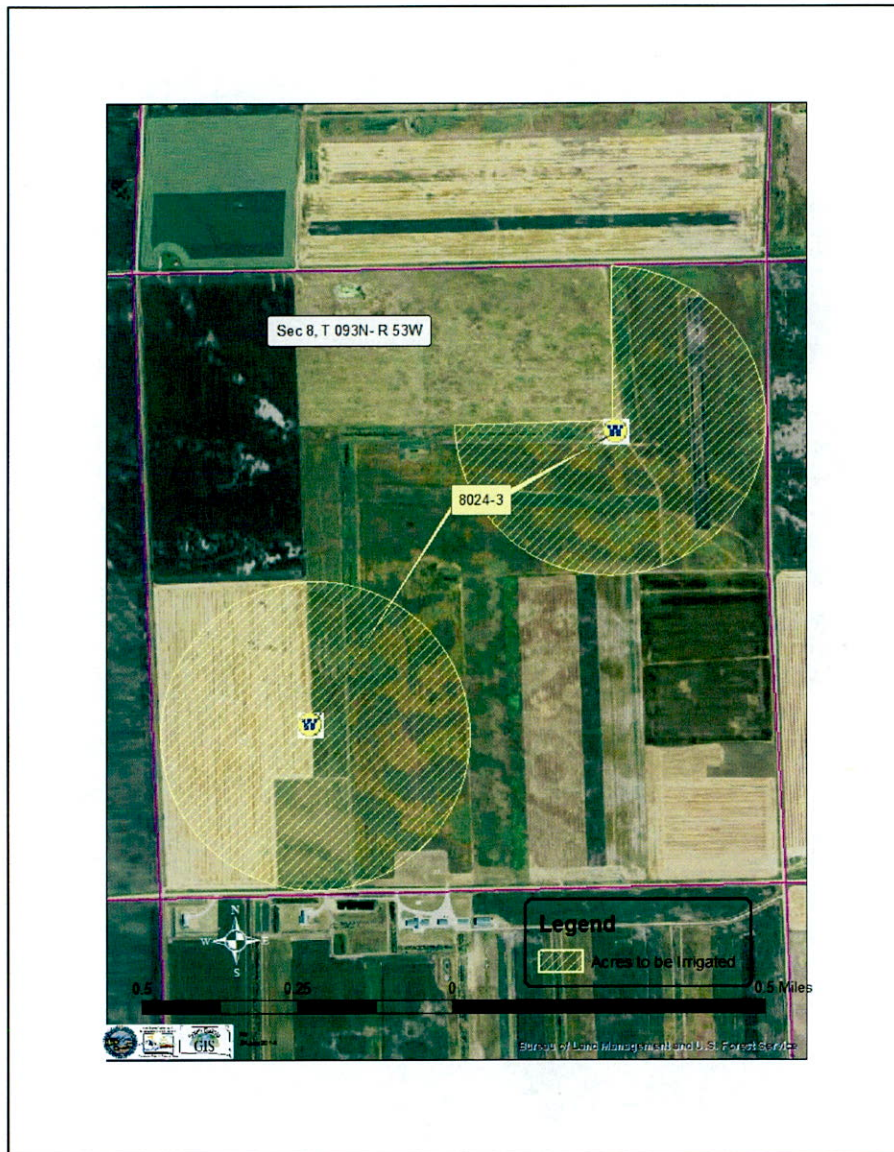


Figure 3. Location of the well site and acreage proposed for irrigation by Application No. 8024-3

Water Permit Application No. 8025-3 proposes to appropriate water from two wells to be completed into the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer at a maximum diversion rate of 3.82 cfs. The wells are expected to be 60 feet deep and are to be located approximately 1,310 feet north and 1,410 feet west of the south east corner of Section 4, T93N-R53W, and approximately 1,260 feet north and 3,985 feet west of the south east corner of Section 3, T93N-R53W, respectively. This application proposes to use the water to irrigate approximately 267.2 acres as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 3. Location of the well site and acreage proposed for irrigation by Application No. 8024-3

AQUIFER: Missouri: Elk Point (M: EP)

GENERAL:

The Missouri aquifer consists of unconsolidated glacial outwash deposits composed of fine sand to very coarse gravel. The Elk Point management unit of the Missouri aquifer underlies an estimated 210,100 acres of Yankton, Clay, and Union Counties, and contains an estimated 3,287,100 acre feet (ac-ft) of recoverable water in storage (Hedges and others, 1982). The aquifer is hydraulically connected to the Lower Vermillion Missouri and Lower James Missouri aquifers to the north, and often directly overlies and is hydraulically connected to the Dakota aquifer. The Missouri: Elk Point aquifer is also hydraulically connected to the Vermillion, Big Sioux, and Missouri Rivers. Water in the aquifer generally moves from the northwest to the southeast and towards the Missouri River (Stephens, 1967). The Missouri: Elk Point aquifer is predominately under water table conditions (Water Rights, 2014a).

Test holes drilled the DENR-Geological Survey in this area suggest that alluvium consisting of clay, and sandy to gravelly clay overlies the outwash in the area of these proposed wells ("Lithologic Logs Database") and the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer is under confined conditions in this area. The potentiometric surface of the aquifer is expected to be 10-20 feet below grade in

this area. The well sites proposed by these applications are located approximately six miles from the Missouri River.

SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAW (SDCL) 46-2A-9

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

WATER AVAILABILITY:

Water Permit Application No. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3 and 8025-3 propose to appropriate water from the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer. Based on the historic average ratio of pumpage to appropriation of 13.7% for the Missouri: Elk Point, (Stonesifer, 2013) if these application are approved, average annual water use will likely be less than 253.8 acre-feet annually (ac-ft/yr). The probability of unappropriated water available from an aquifer can be evaluated by considering SDCL 46-6-3.1 which requires “No application to appropriate groundwater may be approved if, according to the best information reasonably available, it is probable that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from a groundwater source will exceed the quantity of the average estimated annual recharge of water to the groundwater source.” If the source of the water is older or lower than the Greenhorn Formation and a public water system has applied for a permit, the Board need not consider the recharge/withdrawal issue. Here, a public water system is not involved and the aquifer is not older or lower than the Greenhorn Formation, therefore the withdrawal/recharge issue must be considered.

In applying SDCL 46-6-3.1, the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court ruled in 2005 that if the Water Management Board uses average annual recharge, then it should also use average annual withdrawals to determine if unappropriated water is available from the aquifer (*Hines v. South Dakota Dept. of Environ. and Nat'l. Resources, Hughes County 04-37*) (Memorandum Decision, April 29, 2005).

A 2012 First Judicial Circuit Court's rulings basically stated that data must be presented to show it is probable the average annual recharge exceeds the average annual discharge by at least the amount requested by the water permit application being considered (*Hanson County Dairy v. Robert Bender and Stace Nelson*) (Memorandum Decision, April 11, 2012).

Later in 2012, the First Judicial Circuit Court stated that in deciding whether or not it is probable that the quantity of water withdrawn will exceed the quantity of the average estimated annual recharge is to be based according to the best information reasonably available, and that nothing in South Dakota law requires a recharge study (*Longview Farms, LLP v. South Dakota Dept. of Environ. and Nat'l. Resources*), (Memorandum Decision, May 17, 2012).

Observation Well Data:

Administrative Rule of South Dakota Section 74:02:05:07 requires that “the [Water Management Board] shall rely upon the record of observation well measurements... to determine that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from the aquifer does not exceed the estimated average annual recharge of the aquifer.”

The Water Rights Program monitors 38 observation wells completed into the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer (Water Rights, 2014a). Five of these wells are located within approximately six miles of the well sites proposed by these applications (see Figure 4)



Figure 4. Observation wells completed into the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer in the vicinity of the diversion points proposed by Application Nos. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3 and 8025-3.

Hydrographs of four of these observation wells are shown in Figures 5-8. Data from the fifth observation well, YA-57E, is suspect since the well was last maintained in August 2013, and a hydrograph is not presented for the well. The observation well data documents cyclic conditions of water levels, recharging during wet years and declining during dry years. In general, hydrographs of observation wells completed into the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer show a slight decline of water table. This has been attributed to entrenching of the Missouri River or controlling the flow by the Gavins Point Dam, which no longer allows inundation of the floodplain (Goodman, 2007; Stephens, 1967).

The hydrographs of observation wells located within approximately three miles of the Missouri River clearly demonstrate the 2011 flood event and consequently the hydraulic connection between the river and the aquifer. The hydrographs also show the effects of nearby pumping on the aquifer. Observation well data indicates that at the current level of development temporal well withdrawal is masked by climatic conditions, indicating that recharge to and natural discharge from the aquifer greatly exceeds well withdrawal. Therefore, natural discharge from the aquifer is available for capture and additional water is available for appropriation.

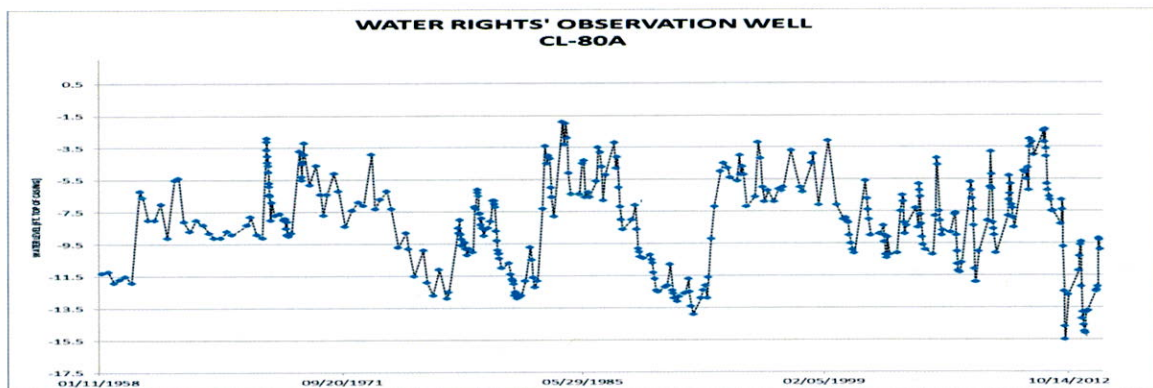


Figure 5: Hydrograph of observation well CL-80A (Water Rights, 2014a)

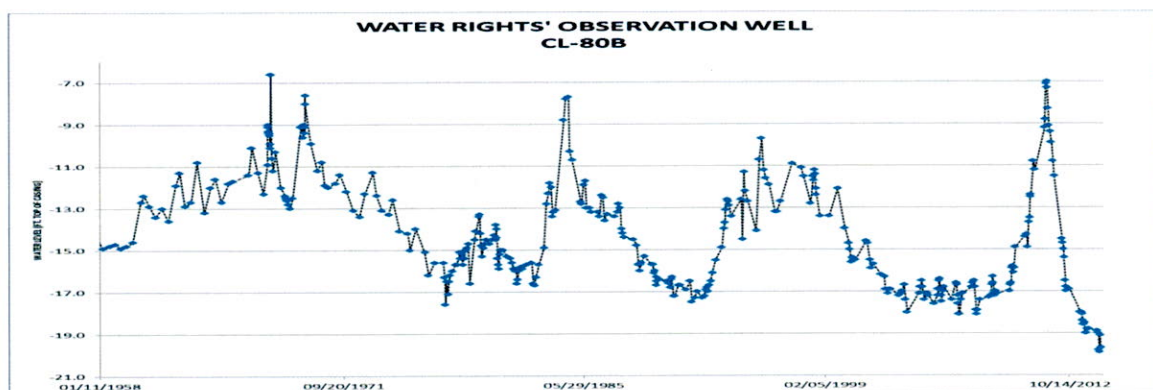


Figure 6: Hydrograph of observation well CL-80B (Water Rights, 2014a)

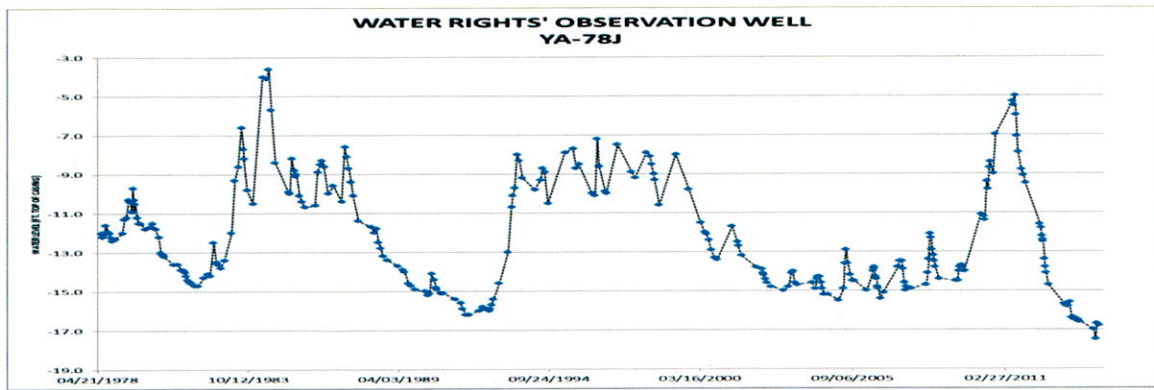


Figure 7: Hydrograph of observation well YA-78J (Water Rights, 2014a)

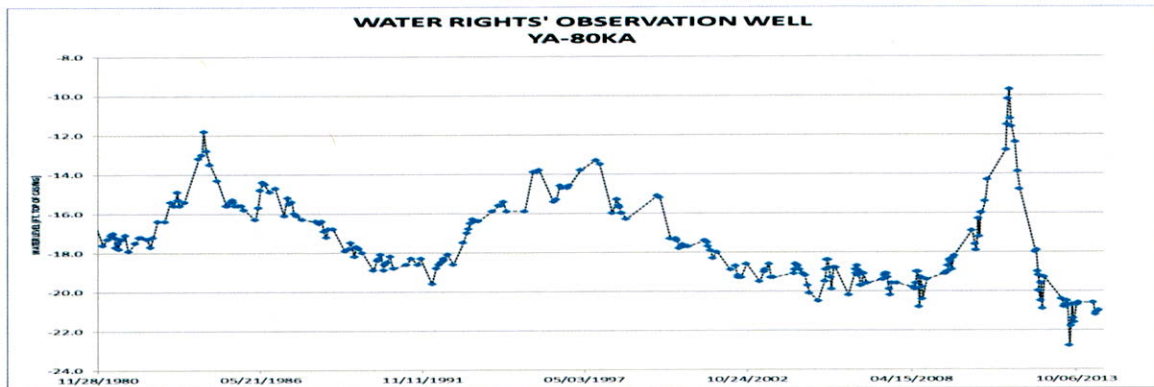


Figure 8: Hydrograph of observation well YA-80KA (Water Rights, 2014a)

Hydrologic Budget:

A hydrologic budget for the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer was developed based on the appropriations from the aquifer as of June 24, 2013 (Stonesifer, 2013). Water rights/permits and future use permits at the time account for an expected withdrawal of 81,108 ac-ft/yr, which includes expected use of new irrigation water permits. Recharge to the aquifer is estimated to be at least 91,964 ac-ft/yr, which considers induced recharge. Therefore, approximately 10,856 ac-ft/yr of unappropriated water was available at that stage of development (Stonesifer, 2013).

There have been 18 water permit applications submitted since Stonesifer's evaluation of water availability from the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer. Water permit applications filed since June 24, 2013, are shown in Table 1. Historically, for the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer, the average ratio of pumpage to appropriation is 13.7% (Stonesifer, 2013). When applying this ratio to new and pending appropriations, 3,740.98 ac-ft/yr (see Table 1), the average annual use of these new water permits is expected to be approximately 512.5 ac-ft/yr, but could vary considering the standard deviation of the pumpage to appropriation ratio of 8.4% (Stonesifer, 2013). Consequently, there is approximately 10,344 ac-ft/yr of recharge in excess of average annual withdrawal. Therefore there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available for this proposed appropriation.

PERMIT NO	NAME	PRIORITY DATE	STATUS	CFS	ACRES
7848-3	MISSOURI VALLEY FARMS INC	05/31/2013	PE	3.04	213
7856-3	MIKE & STEVE ALLARD	07/01/2013	PE	1.78	129.3
7895-3	TODD HANSON	09/09/2013	PE	1.89	180
7898-3	JAMES ORR	09/12/2013	PE	1.56	132
7899-3	JUSTIN ORR	09/12/2013	PE	1.56	97
7904-3	CRAIG S MCINERNEY	09/23/2013	PE	1.78	160
7933-3	DOUGLAS G BYE	12/12/2013	PE	0.89	90
7936-3	DONALD JOHNSON	12/17/2013	PE	1.39	83
7938-3	RUSSELL M HALL	01/02/2014	PE	No add'l	53
7941-3	JOESPH F CHICOINE	01/14/2014	PE	1	37.69
7074A-3	CALVIN HANSON	01/21/2014	PE	1.78	162
7951-3	ALLEN PACE	01/24/2014	PE	1.78	150
7955-3	KARL M SCHENK	02/03/2014	PE	1.78	140
7971-3	BARRY VAN OSDEL	02/20/2014	PE	1.11	68
7980-3	FRANCIS HEINE	02/24/2014	PE	No add'l	5
7987-3	FRANCIS M ARMSTRONG LIVING TRUST	03/17/2014	PE	1.78	102
8010-3	RYAN RUSHER	04/28/2014	PE	0.1	2.5
8016-3	AMELIA BERTRAND TRUST		pending	1.67	66

Table 1. Water permit applications proposing appropriations from the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer filed since June 2013.

EXISTING WATER RIGHTS:

The well sites proposed by these applications are located near other wells that are completed into the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer. The approximate location of diversion points supplying water rights/permits in relation to the sites proposed by these applications are shown in Figure 9. Historically, well interference has not been an issue in wells producing from the Missouri: Elk Point aquifer and well spacing has not been a concern. The relatively high transmissivity of the aquifer results in drawdown cones that are not significant very far from individual production wells. The observation well hydrographs shown above (Figures 5-8) document only a few feet of drawdown even in the cases of observation wells located within short distances of numerous high capacity wells (See Figure 9).

Since the drawdown from high capacity wells is expected to be minimal and the aquifer has a fairly substantial saturated thickness, adequate wells will not be adversely impacted if these applications are approved. The Water Management Board has consistently recognized that to place water to maximum beneficial use a certain amount of drawdown may occur. Therefore, nearby adequate wells defined by ARSD 74:02:20(7) are not expected to be adversely or unlawfully impaired due to the increased use of the well.

5. The diversions proposed by these applications will not adversely or unlawfully impair existing nearby wells.



Ken Buhler
SD DENR-Water Rights Program

REFERENCES:

Circuit Court of South Dakota, Sixth Judicial Circuit, 2005, April 29, 2005 Memorandum Decision
re: HU04-37 Hines v. SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Circuit Court of South Dakota, First Judicial Circuit, 2012, April 12, 2012 Memorandum Decision
re: Hanson County Dairy v. Robert Bender and Stace Nelson

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feet deep) located in the SW 1/4
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to appropriate 3.36 cfs from two
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SW 1/4 Section 8 for irrigation of
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to appropriate 3.82 cfs from two
wells to be completed into the
Missouri:Elk Point Aquifer (60
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mate centers of the SE 1/4 Section
4 and SW 1/4 Section 3 for
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the SE 1/4 Section 4 and SW 1/4
Section 3; all in T93N-R53W.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the
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The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the applications, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the applications, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to these applications. Steven M. Pimer, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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Plain Talk
201 W Cherry St
Vermillion SD 57069

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Please send the Water Rights Program an affidavit or the enclosed Proof of Publication form immediately.

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Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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Press & Dakotan
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Yankton SD 57078

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August 7, 2014

Redwood South Dakota Holdings LLP
Jay Giroto
11108 NE 65th St
Kirkland WA 98033

Dear Mr. Giroto:

Water Permit Application Nos. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3 and 8025-3 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 Plain Talk printed at Vermillion SD (Ph # 605-624-2695) and the Press & Dakotan printed at Yankton SD (Ph # 605-665-7811). 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.

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

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
(605) 773-3352
c: Kyle J Groteluschen, PO Box 1030, Sioux Falls SD 57101
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NOTE: If you plan to contest any part of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, you must file a petition pursuant to the procedures outlined in the attached notice of hearing. The Water Management Board will then consider your concerns during a hearing on the applications.

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish the Notice on August 15, 2014. The applicant is responsible for payment. The text of the notice can be e-mailed to your paper by contacting Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-3352 or email: Karen.schlaak@state.sd.us.

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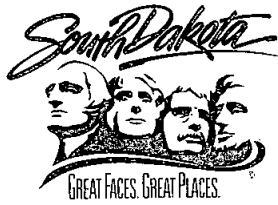
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Redwood South Dakota Holdings LLP
Jay Giroto
11108 NE 65th St
Kirkland WA 98033

Dear Mr. Giroto:

Enclosed are Water Permit Nos. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3 & 8025-3 authorizing construction of your water diversion systems and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permits.

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 licenses 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
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

cc: Kyle J Groteluschen, Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith LLP, PO Box 1030, Sioux Falls SD 57101

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November 9, 2015

Jay Girotto
Redwood South Dakota Holdings LLC
18 Crescent KY
Bellevue WA 98006 1010

RE: Water Permit Nos. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3, 8025-3

Mr. Girotto,

Enclosed are your 2015 irrigation questionnaires. The post office returned the original mailing to us and indicated you had a change of address.

I have changed our records to reflect the new address. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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SD EForm - 0495LD V2 NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

For assistance call (605) 773-3352

Mail to: PMB 2020
DENR - Water Rights Program
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Water Right/Permit No. 8023-3

Date: June 9, 2017

I/We request that Water Right/Permit No. 8023-3 formerly owned by:
REDWOOD SOUTH DAKOTA HOLDINGS, LLP be transferred to:

New Owner Name: Double Down Farm, GP

Address: 18 Crescent Key

City, State, Zip Bellevue WA 98006 Telephone No. (425) 301-0728

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

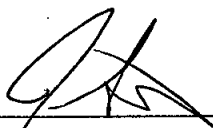
The N 1/2, N 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 17 in T93N-R53W

☒ I understand that the validity of Water Right/Permit No. 8023-3 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I have any questions on validity, I understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water right/permit is valid (see note below.)

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

A fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is included to cover the filing fee as required by SDCL 46-2-13.

I, Jay Giroto, Attorney in fact for Double Down Farm, GP, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.


(signed by new owner)

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

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

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date June 12, 2017

RECEIVED OF DoubleDown Farm, GP 18 Cresceng Key Bellevue, WA 98006

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	50	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form <u>8023-3</u>		
Fee for _____		
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Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____	50.00	
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(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	

No. 08263

By

Joanne Goodman
Chief Engineer

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June 15, 2017

Jay Girotto
Double Down Farm GP
18 Crescent Key
Bellevue WA 98006

RE: Water Permit Nos. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3 and 8025-3

Dear Mr. Girotto:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the transfer forms and filing fees you submitted for transferring ownership of Water Permit Nos. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3 and 8025-3.

The ownership changes have been completed. The water permits formerly held by Redwood South Dakota Holdings LLP are now listed in the name of "Double Down Farm GP".

Enclosed for your records are receipts for the filing fees. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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8023-3

SOUTH DAKOTA WATER WELL COMPLETION REPORT

11-02

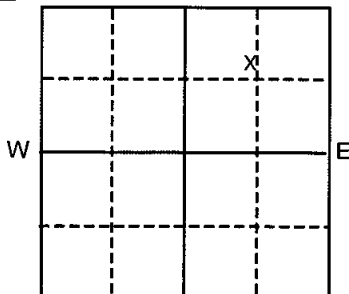
Location NW ¼ NE ¼ Sec 17 Twp 93N Rg 55W

Well Owner: Redwood Holdings of SD, LLC

County Clay

North

Please mark well location with an "X"



Well Completion Date

3 February 2017

1 Mile

Distance to nearest potential pollution source (septic tank, abandoned well, feed lot, etc.)?
1,700.0 ft. from Septic tank (identify source)

PROPOSED USE:

☐ Domestic/Stock ☐ Municipal ☐ Business ☐ Test holes
☒ Irrigation ☐ Industrial ☐ Institutional ☐ Monitoring well

METHOD OF DRILLING:

Reverse rotary

CASING DATA:

☐ Steel ☒ Plastic ☐ Other

If other describe

PIPEWEIGHT	DIAMETER	FROM	TO	HOLE DIAMETER
LB/FT	16.00 IN	0.0 FT	89.0 FT	22.00 IN
LB/FT	IN	FT	FT	IN
LB/FT	IN	FT	FT	IN

GROUTING DATA:

Grout Type	No. of Sacks	Grout Weight	From	To
Bentonite	28	9.5 Lb/gal	0.0 Ft	80.0 Ft
		Lb/gal	Ft	Ft

Describe grouting procedure
Tremie Method

SCREEN:

☒ Perforated pipe ☐ Manufactured

Diameter 16.00 Inches Length 20.0 Feet

Material PVC

Slot Size .085 Set From 89.0 Feet to 109.0 Feet

Other information

WAS A PACKER OR SEAL USED?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, what material?

Describe packer(s) and location

DISINFECTION:

Was well disinfected upon completion?

☒ Yes, How? HTH tablets

☐ No, Why Not?
 Lab to which water quality sample sent for analysis

Business Name:

Address: 11108 NE 65th St

City, State, Zip: Kirkland WA 98033

WELL LOG:

FORMATION	DEPTH	
	FROM	TO
Top soil	0	4
Sandy gray clay	4	60
Gray clay with sand layers	60	75
Sandy gravel	75	105
Coarse gravel	105	109

STATIC WATER LEVEL

11.0 FEET

If flowing: closed in pressure _____ PSI

GPM flow _____ through _____ Inch pipe

Controlled by ☐ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other

Reduced flow rate _____ GPM

Can well be completely shut in?

WELL TEST DATA:

☒ Pumped Describe:☐ Bailed☐ Other

Pumping Level Below Land Surface

17.0 Ft. After 1.0 Hrs. pumped 700.0 GPM

_____ Ft. After _____ Hrs. pumped _____ GPM

If pump installed, pump rate: _____ GPM

REMARKS

Elevation: 1157'

42.877400°

-97.128600°

Missouri: Elk Point

This well was drilled under license # 810 and this report is true and accurate.

Drilling firm: Heine Electric & Irrigation

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Signature of License Representative:

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Signature of Well Owner or Equitable Property Holder:

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

Date:

Report of Examination of Works and/or Application of Water to Beneficial Use For Permit No. 8023-3

I have this day, August 5, 2022, made a thorough examination of the water use system currently owned by Double Down Farm, GP, 18 Crescent Key, Bellevue, WA 98006, holder of Permit No. 8023-3, bearing the priority of June 6, 2014, authorizing the diversion of 4.14 cu. ft. per second of the waters of groundwater (Missouri: Elk Point Aquifer) for the irrigation of 290 acres located in Clay County.

Inspection contact: Brad VanGrootheest

A. Works used to divert the water:

Well Information:

- 1) Well Drilling Firm: Heine Elec. & Irrig.
- 2) No. of Wells: 1
- 3) Depth(s): 109 feet
- 4) Well log is available: Yes

Casing:

- 1) Diameter: 16 inches
- 2) Length: 89 feet
- 3) Type: Plastic

Screen:

- 1) Diameter: 16 inches
- 2) Length: 20 feet
- 3) Type: PVC
- 4) Static water level: 11 feet

Pump:

- 1) Make: Borer Wholesale
- 2) Model: 11RKM0
- 3) Capacity: 850 GPM

Diesel Engine:

- 1) Make: Isuzu
- 2) Model No.: Unknown
- 3) Horsepower rating: Unknown hp

Gear Drive:

- 1) Make: Amarillo
- 2) Model No.: S60A
- 3) Horsepower rating: 60 hp

B. Works used to transport water to place of use:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1) Type: <u>Aluminum</u> | 2) Size: <u>8</u> inches | 3) Length: <u>20 feet to the east pivot</u> |
| 2) Type: <u>PVC</u> | 2) Size: <u>8</u> inches | 3) Length: <u>2,750 feet to the west pivot</u> |

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

West Center Pivot:

- 1) Make: Valley
- 2) Overall length: 918 feet
- 3) Number of towers: 5
- 4) End gun: Yes
- 5) Capacity: 600 GPM

Chemigation Equipment:

- 1) Does chemigate: No

East Center Pivot:

- 1) Make: Valley
- 2) Overall length: 1,658 feet
- 3) Number of towers: 9
- 4) End gun: Yes
- 5) Capacity: 850 GPM

D. Compliance with Permit Requirements:

- 1) Permit qualifications being abided by: Yes
- 2) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period: Yes
- 3) Exceptions to compliance are: None

E. Condition and Location:

- 1) The system is in good condition with the point(s) of diversion located as follows:
The well is 1,700 feet west and 2,000 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 17-T93N-R53W (Latitude 42.87550, Longitude -97.12847 – SW1/4 of the NE1/4).
- 2) The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.89 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation purposes. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

All in Section 17-T93N-R53W

<u>NW1/4NW1/4</u>	<u>28 acres</u>	<u>NW1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>28 acres</u>	<u>NE1/4SW1/4</u>	<u>7 acres</u>
<u>NE1/4NW1/4</u>	<u>18 acres</u>	<u>NE1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>20 acres</u>	<u>NW1/4SE1/4</u>	<u>32 acres</u>
<u>SW1/4NW1/4</u>	<u>23 acres</u>	<u>SW1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>40 acres</u>	<u>NE1/4SE1/4</u>	<u>22 acres</u>
<u>SE1/4NW1/4</u>	<u>33 acres</u>	<u>SE1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>39 acres</u>		

comprising a total of 290 acres of land and the license should be issued for 1.89 cfs.

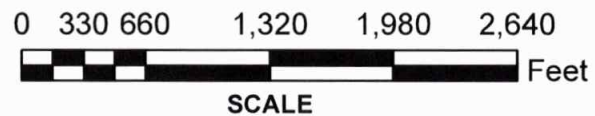
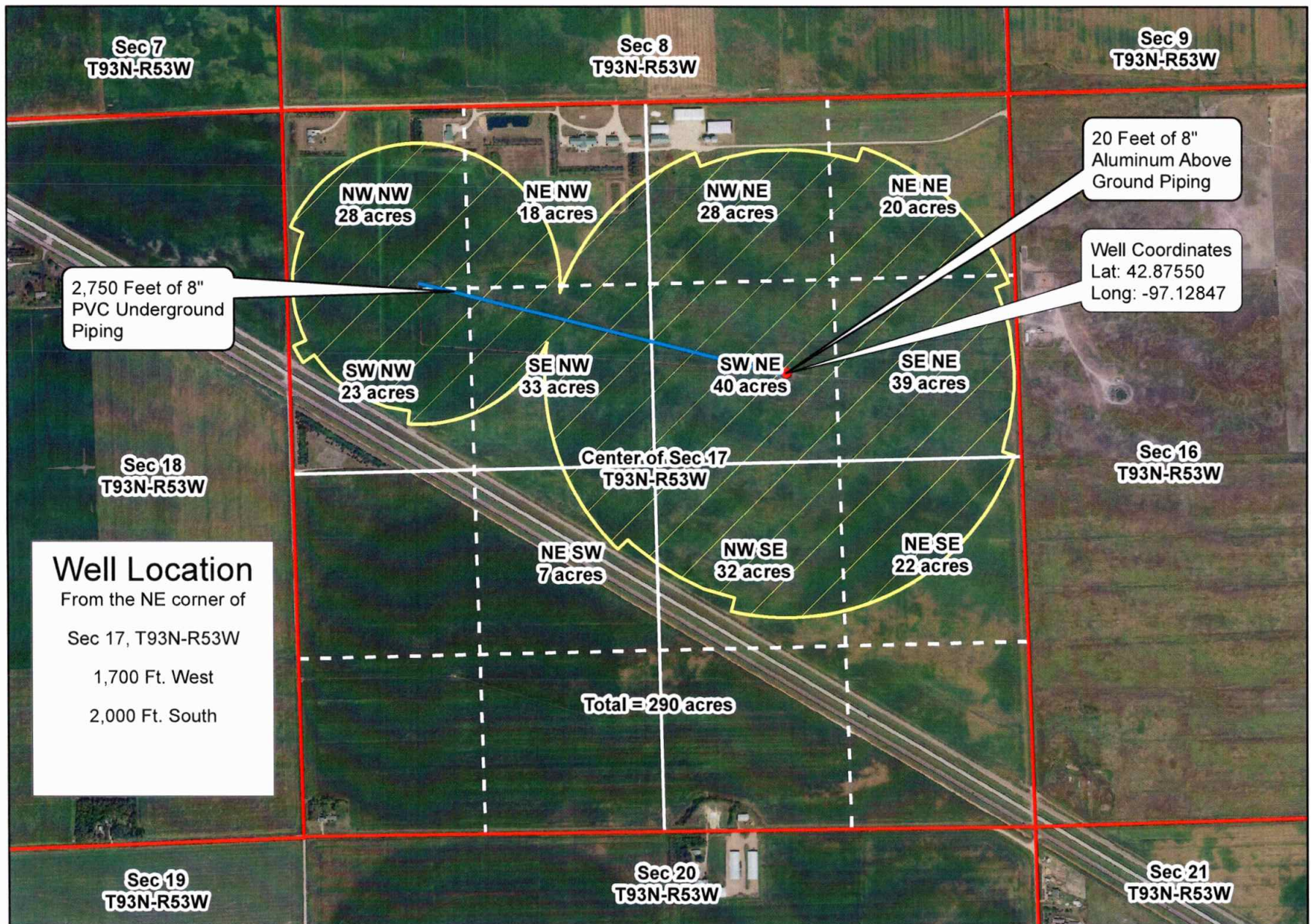
- 3) All structures, wells and lands on map: Yes

F. Comments or other permit(s) associated with the project: The pivots are not both operated at the same time.


Keith DeJong, PE Ret.
 Water Rights Inspector
 DANR, Water Rights Program

Date report completed: August 11, 2022

Water Permit No. 8023-3



Keith DeJong
Keith DeJong, PE Ret.
Staff Engineer
August 11, 2022



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Jay Girotto
Double Down Farm GP
18 Crescent Key
Bellevue WA 98006

RE: Water License Nos. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3, 8025-3, 8211-3 and 8325-3

Dear Mr. Girotto:

Enclosed are Water License Nos. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3, 8025-3, 8211-3 and 8325-3. They are the final water right documents completing your process of obtaining Water Rights. Included with each license is a map prepared by the staff engineer who conducted the field investigation.

Items to be aware of for the following licenses:

- **No. 8022-3** (N ½ Section 21): The investigation found your irrigation system is capable of diverting 850 gallons per minute (1.89 cfs). The statutory limit for 115 acres is 1.64 cfs (equivalent to 737 gpm). Diversion of water under this water license is limited to 1.64 cfs;
- **No. 8024-3** (Section 8) The investigation found your irrigation system is capable of diverting 1,700 gallons per minute (3.79 cfs). The statutory limit for 223 acres is 3.19 cfs (equivalent to 1,430 gpm). Diversion of water under this water license is limited to 3.19 cfs;
- **No. 8025-3** (SE ¼ Sec 4 and SW ¼ Sec 3) The investigation found your irrigation system is capable of diverting 1,700 gallons per minute (3.79 cfs). The statutory limit for 255 acres is 3.64 cfs (equivalent to 1,635 gpm). Diversion of water under this water license is limited to 3.64 cfs;
- **No. 8211-3** (Sec 27 & 28, T91N, R50W – **Union** County) In regard to the equipment used for applying chemicals and/or fertilizer through your irrigation systems, the staff engineer indicated he spoke with Ryan Strem about the absence of a hose to drain the water at least 20 feet from the well. Enclosed is a copy of Water Management Board rules dealing with chemigation. "Appendix A" shows the minimum requirements for the equipment. Please coordinate with Mr. Strem to ensure the requirements are met.

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- **No. 8325-3** (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 4) The investigation found your irrigation system is capable of diverting 850 gallons per minute (1.89 cfs). The original permit authorized a diversion rate of 1.67 cfs (750 gpm). Diversion of water under this license is limited to 1.67 cfs.

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

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water Licenses, State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

enclosures

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 8023-3

(1) Redwood South Dakota Holdings LLP made Application No. 8023-3, June 6, 2014, for a water permit to divert 4.14 cubic feet of water per second from ground water, one well (Missouri Elk Point Aquifer), Clay County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Permit No. 8023-3, with a priority date of June 6, 2014, was approved August 25, 2014, and issued to the applicant for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system to be completed on or before August 25, 2019, and for the application to beneficial use of water on or before August 25, 2023.

On June 12, 2017, Water Permit No. 8023-3 was transferred from Redwood South Dakota Holdings LLP to Double Down Farm GP.

(2) It is certified that the permit holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 1.89 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is:

- 1,700' W and 2,000' S of the NE corner of Section 17, T93N, R53W (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$)
Latitude 42.87550, Longitude -97.12847

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

Section 17, T93N, R53W					
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	28 acres	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	28 acres	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7 acres
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	18 acres	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	20 acres		
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SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	33 acres	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	39 acres	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	22 acres

Total 290 acres

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Double Down Farm, GP, 18 Crescent Key, Bellevue, WA 98006 the holder and/or owner of Water Right No. 8023-3 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 1.89 cubic feet of water per second from ground water, one well (Missouri Elk Point Aquifer) with a priority date of June 6, 2014, from the location specified in (2) of this license for irrigation purposes.

This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Right No. 8023-3 and subject to the following qualifications:

- The well approved under this water right will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this water right shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.

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- The well authorized by Permit No. 8023-3 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with the Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28. ***The well was drilled in February 2017 by Heine Electric and Irrigation. A copy of the well completion report is on file with the Water Rights Program.***
- This Water Right is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

Eric Gronlund
Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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date



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Sincerely,

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