

WATER PERMIT NO. 8296-3

Name of Applicant: **Steve Wolterstorff**

Address: **16332 467th Ave, Strandburg SD 57265** Phone: **605 370-4939**

Amount of Water Claimed: **0.89 cfs** Total Acres: **35.5 acres**

Source of Water Supply: **Crooked Lake**

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

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **5 miles southwest of Strandburg**

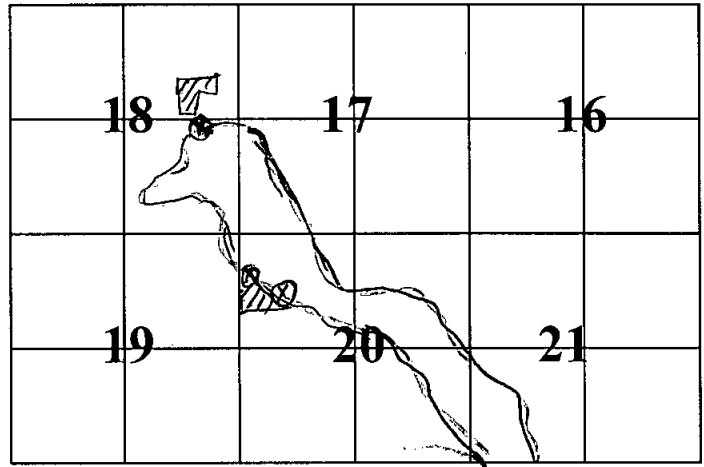
PRIORITY Date Received: **7-5-17** Application/License Fee: **\$ 700**

Corrected Application Received: Period of Annual Use: **June 1 – August 31**

Remarks:

Diversion Point: **NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 18 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 20; all in T118N-R50W**

Land to be Irrigated: **NE 1/4 (Govt Lot 5) Sec 18 and NW 1/4 (Govt Lot 1) Sec 20; all in T118N-R50W**



Depth of Well: **NA**

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**

Prepared by:

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **7-5-17**

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

FORM 2: Application for irrigation in South Dakota

(type or print)

Mail to: DENR - Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>8296-3</u> (office use only) Hydrologic Unit <u>10170202</u>
	Basin <u>Sioux River</u>
	Newspaper <u>Grant Co. Review, Milbank</u>
	<u>Public Opinion, Watertown</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.)

NA

1. Name to Appear on Irrigation Permit Steve Wolterstorff

Note: The "Name to Appear on Irrigation Permit" must be the name in which the property to be irrigated is held in.

Mailing Address 16332 467th Ave Strandburg SD 57265
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone 605-676-2575 Mobile 605-370-4939 Email steve@wolterstorff.com

2. Amount of water claimed 0.89 *CFS or 400 **GPM ***AF Total Acreage 35.5
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***) Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)

3. Source of water supply Crooked Lake NE 1/4 SE 1/4

4. Location of point of diversion 18-118N-50W/3616-3408-3,5 one intake for 7 acres on north side of lake,
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 (example - 3 wells in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)
20-118N-50W/5402-4426-1,2 two intakes for 28 acres on south side of lake County Grant

5. County or counties where water will be used Grant

6. Annual period during which water is to be used June, July, August for crops

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
5402 20-118N-50W/5402-4426-1,2	28	3616 18-118N-50W/3616-3408-3,5	7.5
<u>NW 1/4 (Government Lot 1)</u>		<u>NE 1/4 (Government Lot 5)</u>	
<u>Sec 20 - T118N-R 50W</u>		<u>Sec 18 - T118N - R50W</u>	

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

Trying to deal with drought conditions while raising soybeans. Seems a shame to watch them wither right next to this large body of water. Intend to use a reel based sprinkler system where the sprayer head gets pulled back to the hose cart by water pressure turning the drum. This is a portable system that will be used on both sides of the lake.

Requesting diversion rate greater than statutory limit.

I, Steve Wolterstorff farm owner, the applicant, certify under
Name of Person Title (if applicable)

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

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 8296-3**

Date of first receipt of application July 5, 2017.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 8296-3 to Steve Wolterstorff, 16332 467th Ave, Strandburg SD 57265 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. 8296-3 appropriates 0.89 cubic feet of water per second from Crooked Lake at points located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 (Government Lot 6) Section 18 and the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 (Government Lots 1 and 2) Section 20 for irrigation of 35.5 acres located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 (Government Lot 5) Section 18 and NW 1/4 (Government Lots 1 and 2) Section 20; all in T118N-R50W. Crooked Lake is located approximately five miles southwest of Strandburg SD.
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: June 1 – August 31.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is July 5, 2017.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 8296-3 is September 5, 2017.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before March 5, 2020.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before September 5, 2022.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before September 5, 2026.
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 South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks holds Recognized Vested Water Right Claim No. 1835-3 for Crooked Lake in Grant County. Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with written orders issued by the Chief Engineer to protect this senior water right.
2. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

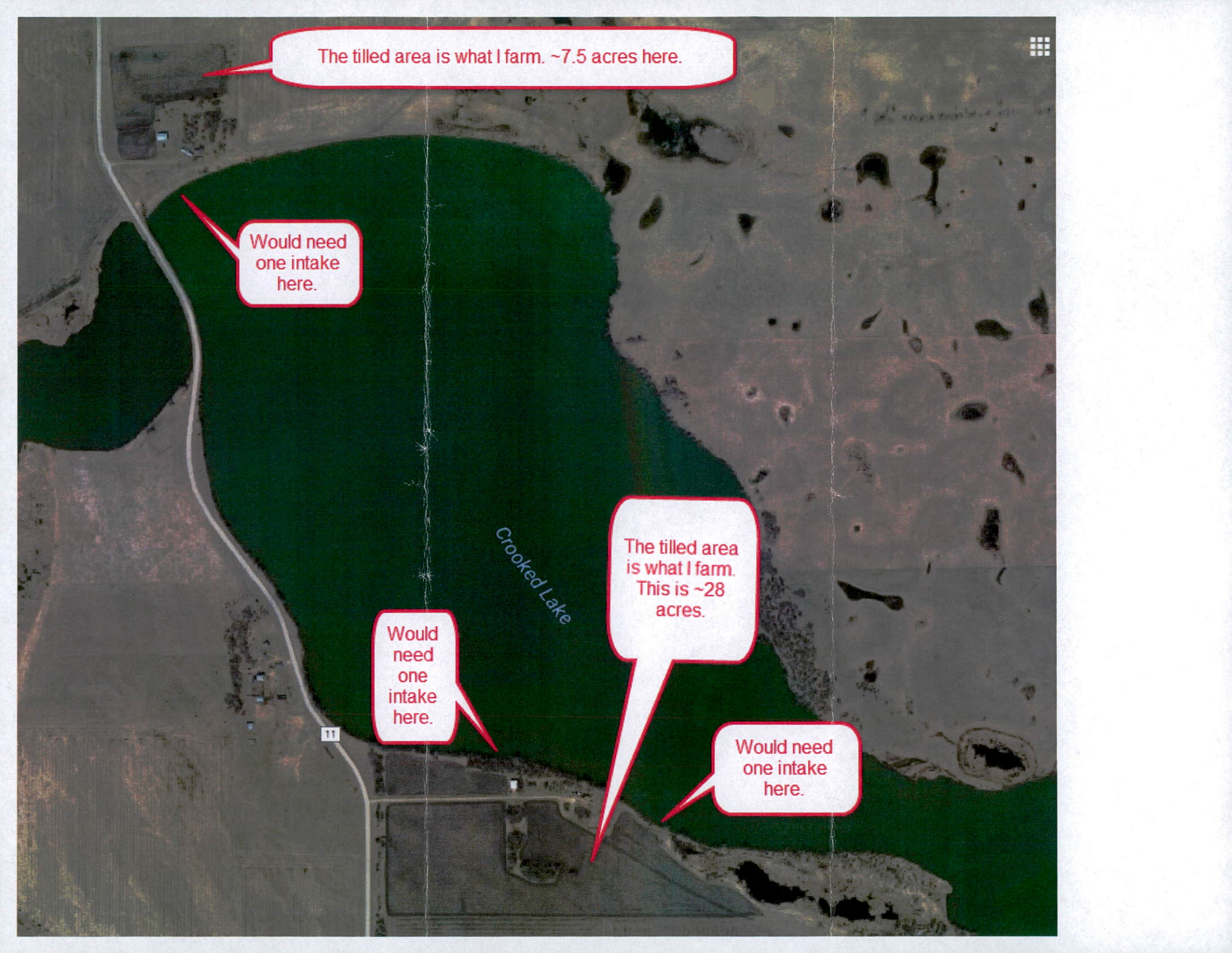
WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

OCT 02 2017

date





The tilled area is what I farm. ~7.5 acres here.

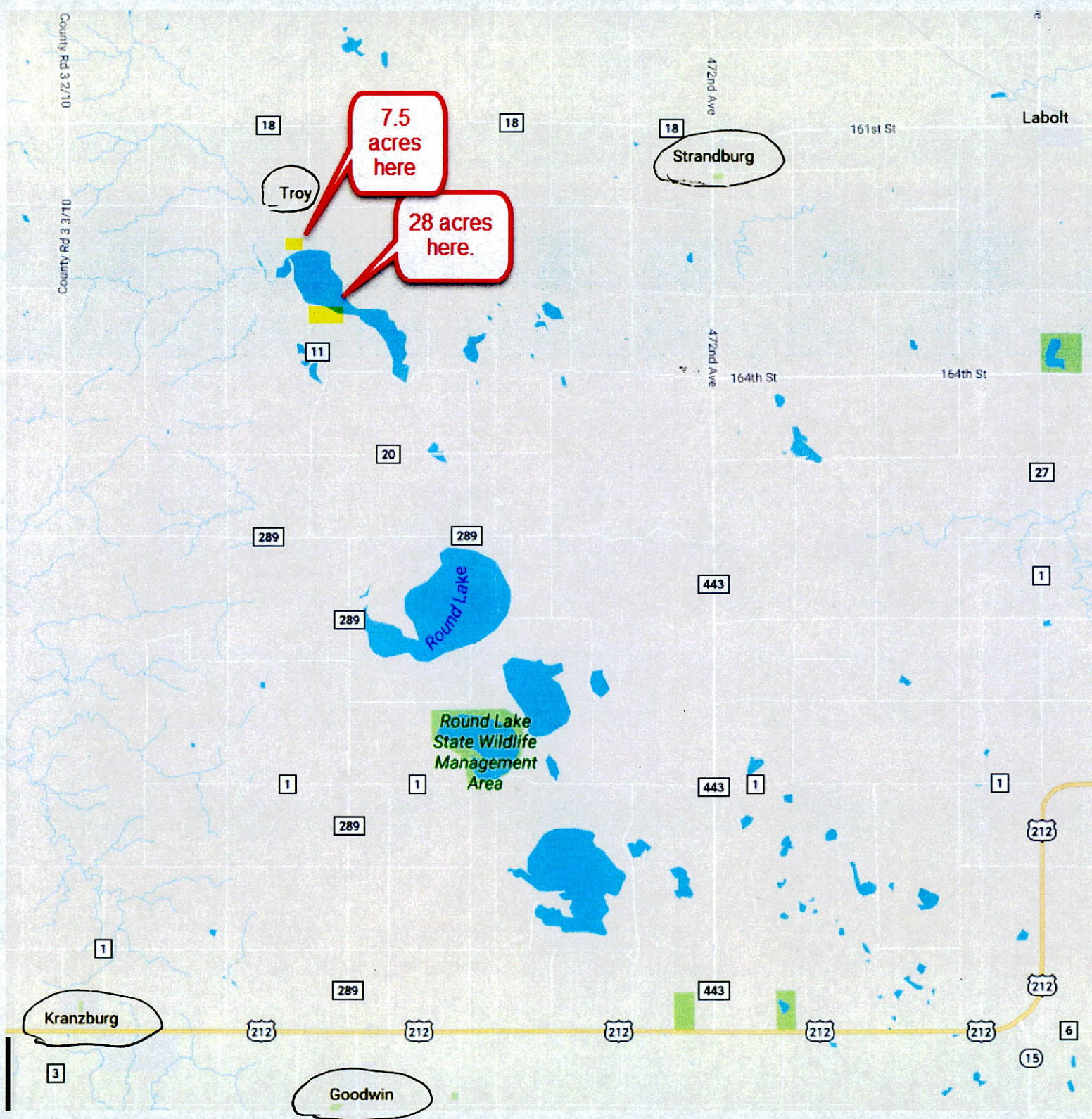
This is an aerial photograph of a rural landscape. A large, dark green lake, labeled 'Crooked Lake', is the central feature. To the left of the lake, a road runs vertically, with a small white square marker labeled '11'. The surrounding land is a mix of brown and tan, indicating tilled or dry earth. Several red callout boxes with white text are overlaid on the image, pointing to specific areas. One callout points to a small, dark, irregularly shaped area in the upper left. Another points to a larger, dark, irregularly shaped area on the left side of the lake. A third points to a dark, irregularly shaped area at the bottom of the lake. A fourth points to a dark, irregularly shaped area on the right side of the lake. A fifth points to a dark, irregularly shaped area at the bottom right of the lake. The text in the callouts indicates that these areas are used for farming and that intakes are needed at these locations.

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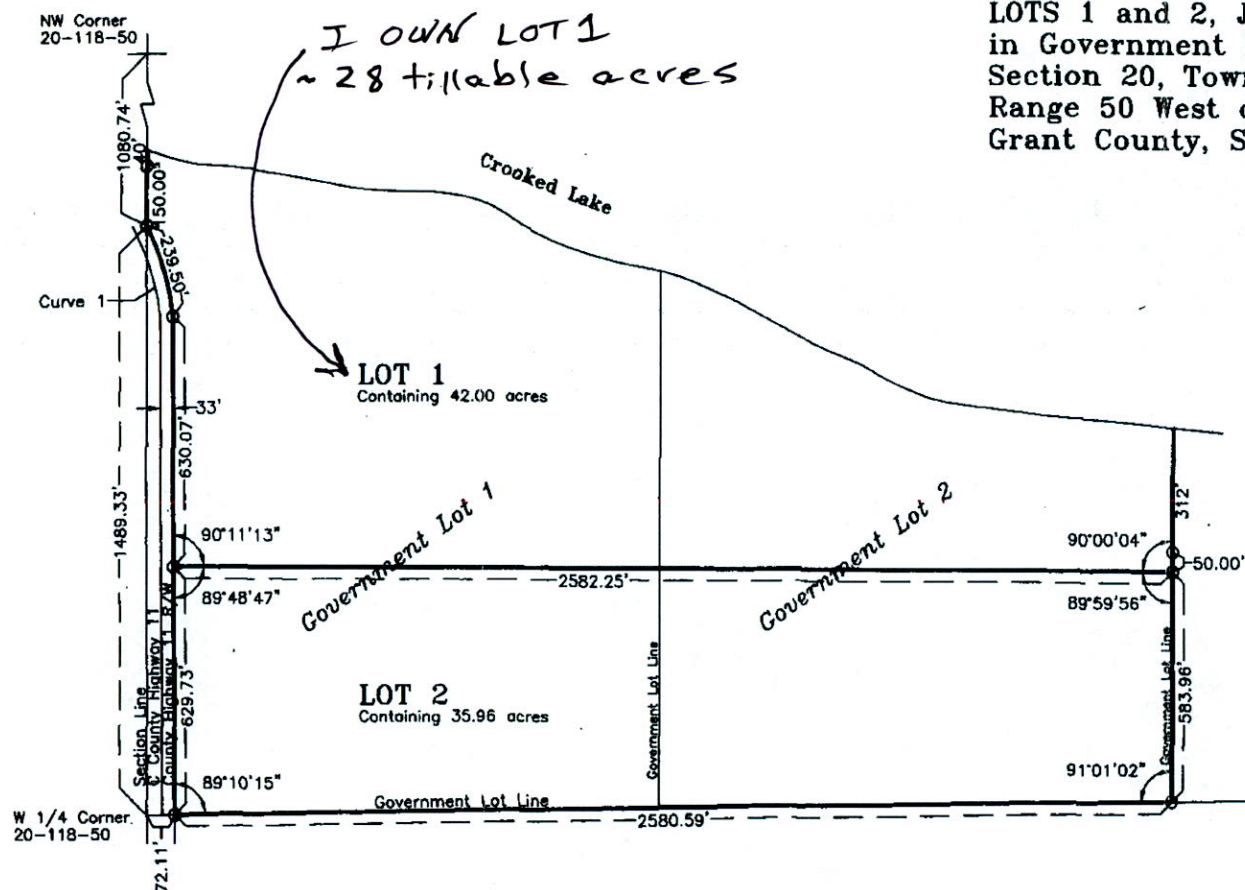
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The tilled area
is what I farm.
This is ~28
acres.

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here.



LOTS 1 and 2, JACOBSON SUBDIVISION,
in Government Lots 1 and 2 of
Section 20, Township 118 North,
Range 50 West of the 5th P.M.,
Grant County, South Dakota



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Donald R. Larson
Registered Professional Engineer
and Land Surveyor No. 2499

October 2010

Document Prepared by
Donald R. Larson
LARSON ENGINEERING
803 S. Dakota St.
Milbank, SD 57252
605-432-4089

Document # _____
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF GRANT--ss
Recorded this _____ day of _____ 20____
at _____ M Plat Case _____ Plat No. _____

Register of Deeds

Curve 1 Data
 $R=621.38'$
 $D=9^{\circ}13'15''$
 $\Delta=14^{\circ}04'05''$
 $L=152.57'$
 $T=76.67'$
 $C=152.19'$

LOT 1 contains in:
Government Lot 1 26.83 acres
Government Lot 2 15.17 acres
LOT 2 contains in:
Government Lot 1 17.82 acres
Government Lot 2 18.14 acres

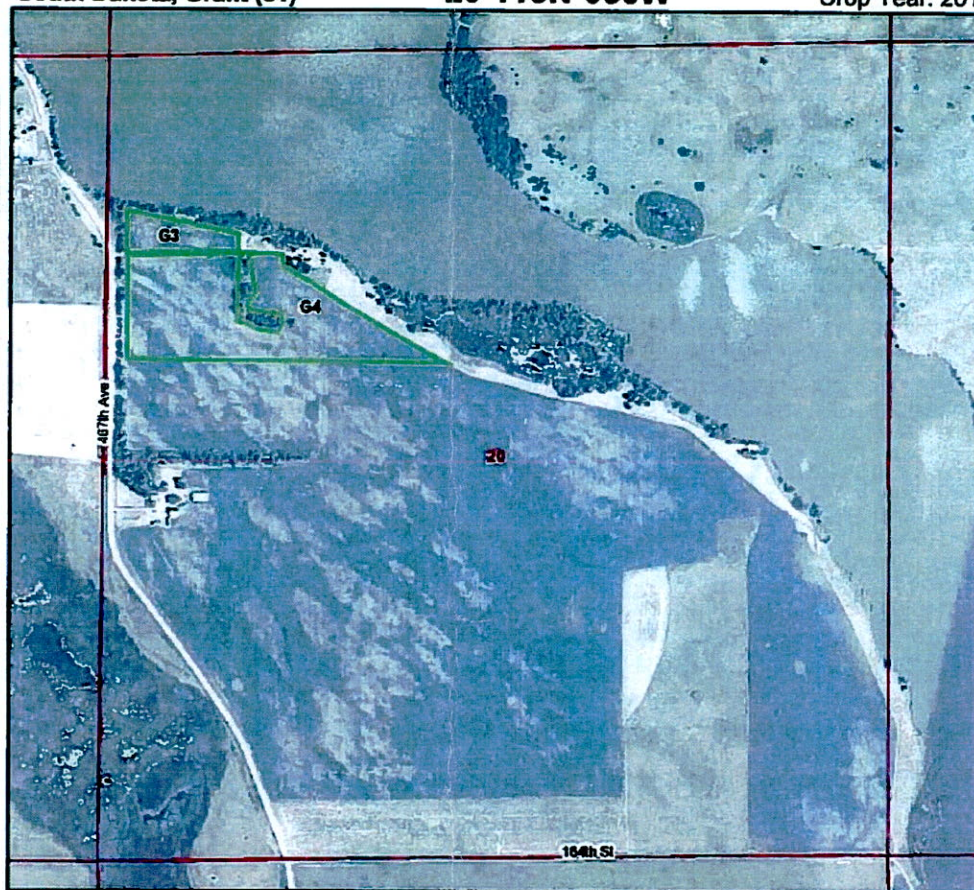
MPCI Acreage Reporting Form Insured: STEVEN D WOLTERSTORFF South Dakota, Grant (51)
 Policy: MP-2015-SD-084-1062918

20-118N-050W

Crop Year: 2015



Line	Crop / Practice / Type	Unit / APH / Guar Opt	Share % / Shareholder
1	Wheat-11 NON IRR - S	00010001-EU 54 - 38	1.000 /
Farm Name: T-Yld Map: Map Area: ☐ Added Crop P/T - Year			
2	Corn-41 NON IRR - GSG	00010001-EU 125 - 88	1.000 /
Farm Name: T-Yld Map: Map Area: ☐ Added Crop P/T - Year			
3	Soybeans-81 NON IRR - COMM	00010001-EU 31 - 22	1.000 /
Farm Name: T-Yld Map: Map Area: ☐ Added Crop P/T - Year			



GMF	Line #	FSN - Tract - Field	Field Name	Crop/Prac/Type	Field Acres	Reported Acres	Plant Date	**Acreage Type	Share/Shareholder	Added P/T	Added Land	Map Area	Options
G3	3	5402 - 4226 - 1		Soybeans in corn	3.24	3.24	04/30/2015	1	100%	☐	☐		
G4	3	5402 - 4226 - 2		Soybeans in corn	24.33	24.33	04/30/2015	1	100%	☐	☐		
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Mapped Acres:	25.24
GreatAg Acres:	24.9
Acreage Notes:	
Print Date: 05/18/2015	
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MPCI Acreage Reporting Form

Insured: STEVEN D WOLTERSTORFF South Dakota, Grant (51)

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	NON IRR - COMM	34 - 24	

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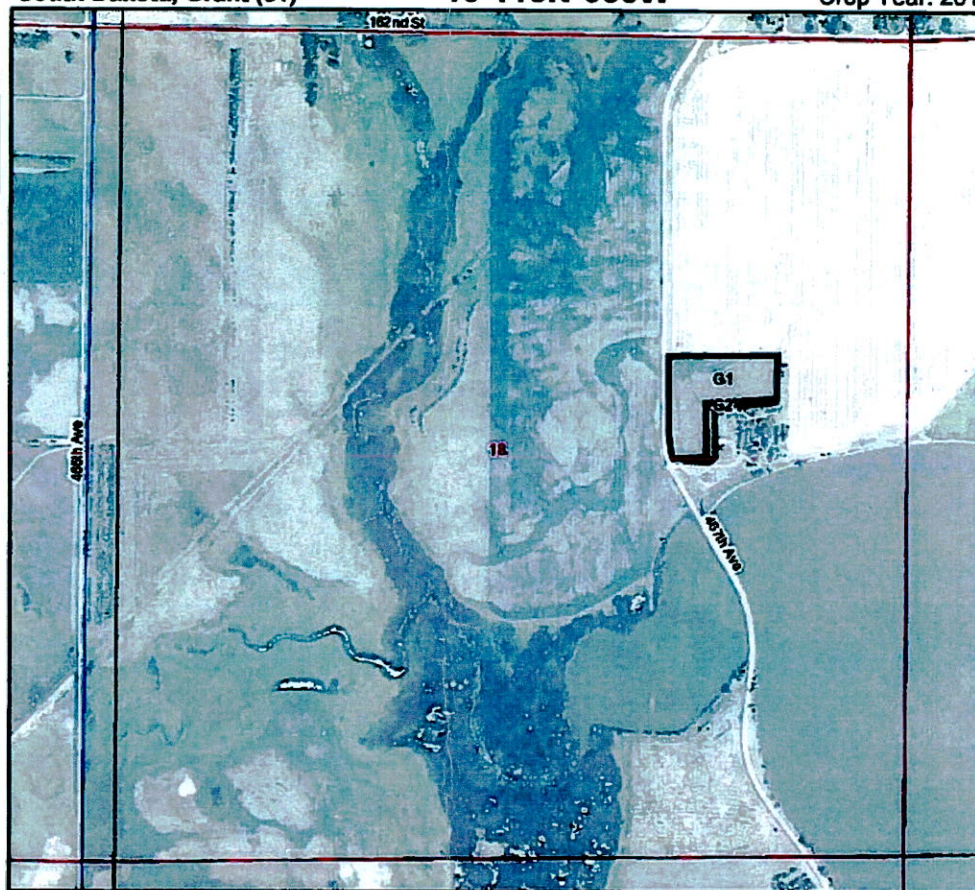
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G1	5	3816 - 3408 - 3		beans ni comm	6.59	6.59 0:00	4/30/15	1	100%	☐	☐		
G24	5	3816 - 3408 - 5		beans ni comm	0.91	.91 0:00	4/30/15	1	100%	☐	☐		
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Mapped Acres: 7.50

GreatAg Acres: 0.0

Acreage Notes:

 Print Date: 05/18/2015
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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date July 5, 20 17

RECEIVED OF Steven D Wolterstoff, 16332 467th Ave, Strandburg SD 57265

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>8296-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	500	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>8296-3</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	700.00

No. 08288

By Joanne Godman
Chief Engineer

(KS)

Gronlund, Eric

From: Murphy, Leslie
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 9:14 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: RE: water permit application filed for irrigation from Crooked Lake in southwestern Grant County

Perfect. Thanks. We won't have any issues with that.

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 9:13 AM
To: Murphy, Leslie
Cc: Rath, Mark
Subject: RE: water permit application filed for irrigation from Crooked Lake in southwestern Grant County

I'll try it from a different angle. We have found when researching irrigation questionnaires for irrigation application rate in an area north of Huron that on average the annual application rate is between 8 – 10 inches of water. Ten inches on 35.5 acres would equate to about 30 acre feet of water annually. This quantity of water taken off a 650 acre surface area lake equates to just over ½ an inch.

The maximum that they can apply is 2 feet per acre so that equates to 71 acre feet of water annually. That amount taken off a 650 acre surface area is about 1.3 inches.

From: Murphy, Leslie
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 8:42 AM
To: Gronlund, Eric
Subject: RE: water permit application filed for irrigation from Crooked Lake in southwestern Grant County

I don't think we will have an issue, but regional guys were curious as to how much water this would be – how many days per month do you guys figure is "normal" irrigation? I did a worse-case scenario where if he'd irrigate every day for 4 months, it would draw the water level down 5 inches. (if I did my Genny McMath math right).

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Murphy, Leslie; Lott, John
Cc: Rath, Mark
Subject: water permit application filed for irrigation from Crooked Lake in southwestern Grant County

Steve Wolterstorff filed an application to appropriate 0.89 cfs from Crooked Lake to irrigate two parcels totaling 35.5 acres in Grant County.

Crooked Lake is a meandered lake and GF&P holds recognized vested water right No. 1835-3 on the lake.

From looking at the 2016 plat book GF&P has one small GPA that abuts the lake are a couple other landowner abutting the lake.



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
<http://denr.sd.gov>

**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 8296-3, Steve Wolterstorff**

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. 8296-3, Steve Wolterstorff, 16332 467th Avenue, Strandburg SD 57265.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 8296-3 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 qualification:

1. The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks holds Recognized Vested Water Right Claim No. 1835-3 for Crooked lake in Grant County. Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with written orders issued by the Chief Engineer to protect this senior water right.
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
August 14, 2017

REPORT ON WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 8296-3

Steve Wolterstorff

August 4, 2017

Application No. 8296-3, Steve Wolterstorff, proposes to appropriate 0.89 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from Crooked Lake at points located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (Government Lot 6) Section 18 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (Government Lots 1 and 2) Section 20 for irrigation of 35.5 acres located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (Government Lot 5) Section 18 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (Government Lots 1 and 2) Section 20; all in T118N-R50W. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres. Crooked Lake is located approximately five miles southwest of Strandburg in Grant County.

Review of the Proposed Water Source

The applicant proposes to irrigate 35.5 acres at a diversion rate of up to 0.89 cfs from Crooked Lake in Grant County. Crooked Lake is one in a series of a chain of several lakes with the end lake being Round Lake in western Deuel County. The outlet of Round Lake is the beginning of Willow Creek, a tributary to the Big Sioux River. Crooked Lake is a meandered lake covering approximately 420 acres at a surface elevation of 1869 fmsl (NGVD29 datum). The Water Management Board has not set an Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) elevation or an outlet elevation for this lake. Crooked Lake is measured by the South Dakota Water Rights Program as part of the bi-annual lake measuring program, and it has been measured twice a year from 1984 to present. In that time, lake levels have fluctuated between elevation 1864.5 fmsl measured in May 1990 to elevation 1869.1 fmsl measured in May of 1995. The most current measured elevation is in April 2017 is 1868.1 fmsl.

If approved, the permit would allow the applicant to irrigate 35.5 acres and would legally be allowed to divert up to the statutory limit of 2 acre-feet for each irrigated acres for a total of 71 acre-feet from the lake. The chances the applicant would pump that much water for irrigation is unlikely. A more reasonable estimate would be to look at the amount of water that would be likely be used for irrigation. Buhler, in a 2012 report to the Water Management Board, calculated actual use for irrigation in geographical proximity to this proposed project, at 7.68 inches per year (0.64 acre-feet per year) for each acre (Buhler, 2012). For the 35.5 acres, this would be 22.7 acre-feet of water. With a lake surface area 420 surface acres, the amount pumped could lower the lake level by 0.05 feet (0.6 inches) per year just from pumping and not considering any inputs such as precipitation and tributary inflow and outputs such as evaporation.

Review of Existing Water Rights

There is one existing water rights from Crooked Lake. South Dakota Department of Game Fish and Parks holds Recognized Vested Water Right No. 1835-3 for the annual volume of 1,950 acre-feet. Recognized Vested Water Right No. 1835-3 has never been validated by the Water Management Board (Water Rights, 2017). Approval of this permit application would have a negligible impact to South Dakota Department of Game Fish and Parks' existing right on Crooked Lake.

The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres. South Dakota Codified Law, SDCL 46-5-6 states the Water Management Board may allow a greater diversion rate of water equivalent of 1 cfs per 70 acres if the method of irrigation, any time constraints on diversion of water, or the type of soil so requires. The applicant will be applying irrigation by means of a big gun irrigation system.

Conclusions

1. This application proposes to appropriate 0.89 cubic feet of water per second from Crooked Lake for irrigation of 35.5 acres.
2. An estimate of the amount of water annually diverted for irrigation is 22.7 ac-ft of water which could drop the lake level by about 0.05 feet (0.6 inches) per year, not considering any inputs to the lake.
3. There is one existing water right from Crooked Lake. South Dakota Department of Game Fish and Parks holds Recognized Vested Water Right No. 1835-3 for an annual volume of 1,950 acre-feet.
4. SDCL 46-5-6 states the Water Management Board may allow a greater diversion rate of water equivalent of 1 cfs per 70 acres if the method of irrigation, any time constraints on diversion of water, or the type of soil so requires. The applicant will be applying irrigation by means of a big gun irrigation system.
5. Approval of this permit would have a negligible impact to the South Dakota Department of Game Fish and Parks' existing right on Crooked Lake.



Mark D. Rath
Natural Resources Engineer III

References

1. Buhler, K.A. 2012. Report to the Chief Engineer on Water Permit Application No. 7295-3, William F. St. Clair; No. 7316-3, Van Buskirk Farms LLP; No. 7348-3, Michael Sentell; No. 7364-3, Wipf Acres LP; No. 7365-3, Huron Colony; No. 7366-3, Huron

Colony; No. 7367-3, Huron Colony; No. 7368-3, Huron Colony; No. 7369-3, Huron Colony; and No. 7370-3, Huron Colony; August 23, 2012: SD DENR – Water Rights Program.

2. Water Rights, 2017. Water Right Files, SD DENR-Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Bldg., Pierre, South Dakota.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 8296-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Steve Wolterstorff, 16332 467th Ave, Strandburg SD 57265 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 0.89 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from Crooked Lake at points located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 (Government Lot 6) Section 18 and the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 (Government Lots 1 and 2) Section 20 for irrigation of 35.5 acres located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 (Government Lot 5) Section 18 and NW 1/4 (Government Lots 1 and 2) Section 20; all in T118N-R50W, Crooked Lake is located approximately five miles southwest of Strandburg SD. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 8296-3 with qualifications because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. The Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications, the application, and staff report are available at <http://denr.sd.gov/public> or contact Eric Gronlund for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (805 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by September 5, 2017.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained.

If the applicant does not contest the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and no petition to oppose the application is received, the Chief Engineer shall act on the application pursuant to the recommendation with no hearing held before the Water Management Board. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Steven M. Pimer, Secretary,
Department of Environment and
Natural Resources.

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(Title)

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COUNTY OF GRANT

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Ashlie Schweitzer

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charge of the accounts receivable department thereof, have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; that the advertisement headed Notice of Application No. 8296-3 to Appropriate Water, Steve Wolterstorff

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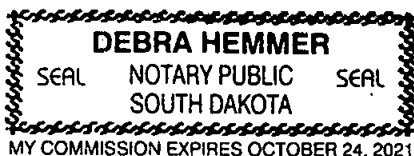
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Ashlie Schweitzer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Aug 20 17

Debra Hemmer
Notary Public, Grant County, South Dakota



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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 1:26 PM
To: legals@thepublicopinion.com
Subject: 8296-3, Steve Wolterstorff
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Let me know if you have questions. Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Karen Schlaak

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



Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, August 14, 2017 1:25 PM
To: Julie Madison, Grant County Review (gcreview@itcmilbank.com)
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THE CORRECT DATES, CONTACT
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August 14, 2017

Steve Wolterstorff
16332 467th Ave
Strandburg SD 57265

Dear Mr. Wolterstorff:

Water Permit Application No. 8296-3 for irrigation use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the Grant County Review printed at Milbank SD (Ph # 605- 432-4516) and the Public Opinion printed at Watertown SD (Ph # 605- 886-6901). You will need to contact the newspaper(s) and authorize publication of this notice. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendation of the 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 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 has 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,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
(605) 773-3352

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



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Steve Wolterstorff
16332 467th Ave
Strandburg SD 57265

Dear Mr. Wolterstorff:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 8296-3 authorizing construction of your water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit.

A 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 information 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

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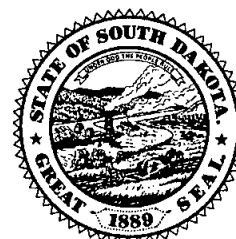
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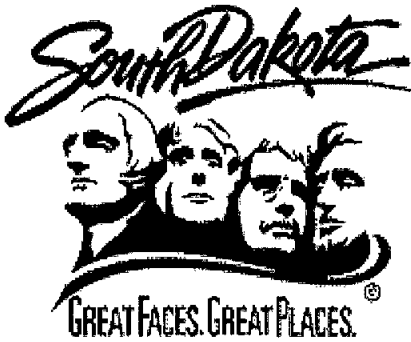
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APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USEDate 7/31/2018TO: Water Rights Program, DENR
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Pierre, SD 57501-3181FROM: STEVE WOLTERSTORFF
(name)16332 46TH AVE
(address)STRANDBURG, S.D. 57265
(city, state, zip)605-370-4939
(phone)

I have completed the construction of the water use system and I have put the water to beneficial use to the maximum extent it is going to be used.

Water Permit No. 8296-3 states that the water use system is to be constructed bySEP 5, 2022, and water is to be put to beneficial use by SEP 5, 2026.
(date) (date)The water use system was completed on 7/29/2018.
(date)Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on 7/30/2018.
(date)

You may schedule an investigation so that the water license may be issued.

Steve Wolterstorff
(signature)



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August 2, 2018

8296-3

Steve Wolterstorff
16332 467th Ave
Strandburg SD 57265

Dear Mr. Wolterstorff:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the "Notice of Completion of Works" form that you sent in to let us know that you are completed with your irrigation system.

The system is now ready for inspection. Inspections are done on a county-by-county basis as staff time permits. You have done everything you need to do and the intervening time between the completion of your project and the staff inspection has no bearing on your water permit.

Someone from our office will contact you prior to the inspection to set up a time that is convenient for you. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Genny McMath".

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

Report of Examination of Works and/or Application of Water to Beneficial Use For Permit No. 8296-3

I have this day, July 27, 2021, made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Steve Wolterstorff, 16332 467th Ave, Strandburg, SD 57265 of Permit No. 8296-3, bearing the priority of July 5, 2017 authorizing the diversion of 0.89 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Crooked Lake for irrigation purposes, in Grant County.

A. Works used to divert the water:

Pump:

- 1) Make NA
- 2) Model centrifugal (surface location)
- 3) Size NA
- 4) Capacity 315 GPM

Power Unit:

- 1) Make John Deere tractor
- 2) Model No. NA
- 3) Horsepower rating NA hp

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

Gun:

- 1) Make NA
- 2) Nozzle size 1.1 inches
- 3) Capacity 315 GPM
- 4) Hose size 6 inches

Chemigation Equipment:

- 1) Does chemigate N

D. Compliance with Permit Requirements:

- 1) Permit qualifications being abided by Y
- 2) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period Y

List any extended period of nonuse: **Has not irrigated since priority date of July 5, 2017**
(See Section F)

3) Exceptions to compliance are: None

E. Condition and Location:

1. The system is in an incomplete condition with the point(s) of diversion located as follows: from the SW corner of Section 20 T118N R 50W, 3900 ft N & 1595 ft E, Lat 45.01662 Long -96.85607 (SE ¼ NW ¼ Sec 20) (See Section F).

2. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 0.70 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

legal description/acreage

legal description/acreage

zero acres (See Section F)

comprising a total of xx acres of land and the license should be issued for 0.89 cfs.

3. All structures, wells and lands on map Y

F. Comments or other permit(s) associated with the project:

No irrigation has occurred as of the inspection date. The map shows the proposed land to be irrigated in the future, however, Mr. Wolterstorff is considering moving the 7.5 acres located in Section 18 to land in Section 20 for a total of 35.5 acres when the system is complete.

All irrigation equipment (centrifugal lake pump, tractor power unit for pump, a retractable-hose big gun system for irrigation) was in place during this inspector's visit on July 27, 2021 but the aluminum main-line pipe to supply the big gun was missing due to pipe availability issues caused by the recent health scare in the USA.

The address and phone number contained in the review materials are current.

The proposed irrigated acreage was determined using FSA maps and the ArcMAPS software.



Darrell W DeBoer
Water Rights Inspector
DANR, Water Rights Program

Date report completed: August 3, 2021

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM -- FILE DOCUMENTATION

NAME & ADDRESS: Steve Wolterstorff, 16332 467th Ave, Strandburg SD 57265

DATE: August 5, 2021

RE: licensing investigation

COMMENTS:

Mr. Wolterstorff submitted a "Completion of Works" form in 2018 indicating he was done with this system and the water had been applied to beneficial use.

Based on his indication that he was ready for an inspection, Darrell DeBoer conducted a field investigation of the area on July 27, 2021. The inspection found the irrigation equipment was on-site but the pipe to supply the big gun was missing. The permit holder has been unable to get the pipe due to availability issues. No irrigation had taken place.

Water Permit No. 8296-3 specifies a completion date of September 5, 2022 with water to be placed to beneficial use by September 5, 2026.

The acreage to be covered by the system could not be confirmed. Licensing of the water permit will be delayed until the system is up and running.



Genny McMath
Water Rights Program

Dewell, Amanda

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2024 2:41 PM
To: Dewell, Amanda; DeBoer, Darrell
Subject: RE: 8296-3 (WOLTERSTORFF - Grant Co)

Technically if he does have a big wheel and a pump he can claim he met the completion of works in 5 – years and he get another 4 years (until 2026) to place water to beneficial use.

This being a portable system from a surface water source that had multiple locations and is generally dismantled and stored away during winter makes it very difficult for Water Rights to make a case on non-construction or limiting what has been developed.

Unfortunately this is “wait” and see what happens until 2026. In saying this it is likely at that time Darrell will be fully retired again and I will be retired so it will fall on Amanda to figure out. Amanda – you are welcome!

From: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2024 2:21 PM
To: DeBoer, Darrell <Darrell.DeBoer@state.sd.us>
Cc: Gronlund, Eric <Eric.Gronlund@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: 8296-3 (WOLTERSTORFF - Grant Co)

Darrell –

I was finally able to get Steve Wolterstorff on the phone. He said that he has a “big wheel” irrigation system that he is able to use as is right now, however, the addition of an aluminum main line pipe would make things easier. When I asked about there not being any irrigation at the time of either of your visits, he indicated that he’s able to store it away depending on the crops he has planted that season. Wheat years he doesn’t need to “sufficient moisture” but soybean years he pulls it out and spreads water.

Short of him calling us to inspect the system when he does have it up (no telling when that will be), I’m not sure how to best proceed. Thoughts? I cc’d Eric for his thoughts too.

Amanda

From: DeBoer, Darrell <Darrell.DeBoer@state.sd.us>
Sent: Thursday, August 8, 2024 12:26 PM
To: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Subject: 8296-3 (Woltersdorff - Grant)

Amanda

This is an update on the Woltersdorff situation.

I stopped in for a visit on July 30, 2024 and learned that there has been no more development regarding the completion of his irrigation project.

He is short aluminum main line pipe.

His wife died this past spring and he is facing some serious health issues as well, so I doubt if there will be more progress on the purchase of necessary pipe in the near future.

Who knows. I gave him the name of someone who could have some pipe not too far away from his farm.

It could be a good idea to give him some more time to determine his irrigation plans for the future.

Darrell

8296-3



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January 20, 2026

NOTICE

TO: STEVE WOLTERSTORFF, 16332 467TH AVE, STRANDBURG, SD 57265
FROM: Ron Duvall, Engineer III
for Adam Mathiowetz, PE, Acting Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2025 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2025 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 8296-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 8, 2025. The Water Management Board has directed owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2025 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 8296-3 qualification:

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

The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 9:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 8296-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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

If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office before the **March 4, 2026** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Shannon Konst at (605) 773-3352 or email at shannon.konst@state.sd.us. **If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <https://danr.sd.gov/iq> using this password: EIIFYB**

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.

Konst, Shannon

8296-3

From: Konst, Shannon
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2026 8:45 AM
To: 'chris@simcollp.com'
Subject: Transfer of Ownership
Attachments: DOC030226-03022026064618.pdf; DOC030226-03022026065114.pdf

Good morning Chris, attached I have the Transfer of Ownership form for you to fill out and send back to me. I also included instruction on how to pay the \$50.00 transfer fee. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Thanks



Shannon Konst
Program Assistant I
Water Rights Program

Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
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March 2, 2026

8296-3

Chris Stricherz
16308 464th Ave
Watertown, SD 57201

Dear Mr. Stricherz:

Each year, the State of South Dakota sends out Water Management Irrigation Questionnaires to collect information based on annual water use from our state's waters.

We understand that the property authorized under Water Permit No. 8296-3 has been sold to you. For your convenience I have enclosed a partially completed "Transfer of Ownership" form for you to complete

Please return the form with a check for \$50.00 made payable to "SD Water Rights Program" to cover the transfer fee. If you would prefer to pay by card you may call our Fiscal Office at 605.773.5559. This form will still need to be returned even if you are submitting payment over the phone.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call. My direct number is 605.773.8204

Sincerely,

Shannon Konst

Shannon Konst
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
Shannon.konst@state.sd.us

enclosure

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

For assistance call (605) 773-3352

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

Water Right/Permit No. 8296-3

Date: 4/10/26

I/We request that Water Right/Permit No. 8296-3 formerly owned by:
Steve Wolterstorff be transferred to:

New Owner Name: Chris Stricherz
Address: 16308 464th Ave mobile: 605-881-7367
City, State, Zip Watertown SD 57201 email: chris@simcollp.com

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

35.5 acres located in portions of Section 18 (Government Lot 5), and
Section 20 (Government Lots 1 & 2), all in T118N-R50W.

☒ I understand that the validity of Water Right/Permit No. 8296-3 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, Chris Stricherz, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.

Chris Stricherz
(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, an inspection is conducted to issue a water right license for the project as developed. A water permit/right may be cancelled for one or more of the following 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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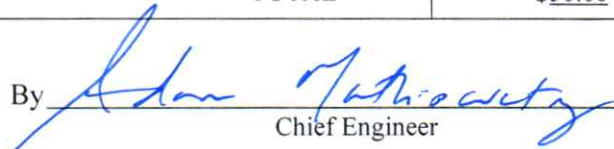
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Date April 14, 2026

RECEIVED OF Chris Stricherz 16308 464th Ave Watertown, SD 57201

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	\$ _____
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use	\$ _____
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.	\$ _____
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Filing Transfer Form #8296-3 _____	\$ <u>50.00</u>
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>50.00</u>

By 

Chief Engineer



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April 14, 2026

8296-3

Chris Stricherz
16308 464th Ave
Watertown, SD 57201

Dear Mr. Stricherz:

The South Dakota Water Rights Program is in receipt of the "Notice of Transfer of Ownership" form and the fees you submitted for Water Permit No. 8296-3, enclosed is a \$50.00 receipt of payment for your records.

Water Permit No. 8296-3, previously held by Steve Wolterstorff, is now listed under your name. I have also updated your contact information in our system.

As a reminder, so long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Permit/License (copy enclosed), State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water. Should the water not be put to beneficial use for a period longer than 3 consecutive years, without legal excuse, the Permit/License will be subject to cancellation.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Shannon Konst
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
Shannon.konst@state.sd.us

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