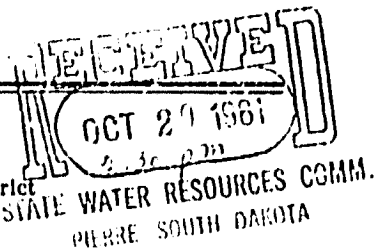


No. 859-3Water Division No. 3 Big Sioux River District
(Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT To appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE—Draw a line through items not applicable.)

1. Name of applicant South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Postoffice address Pierre, County Hughes, State South Dakota

- I. If a corporation
- (a) Name of same
- (b) Date and place of incorporation
- (c) Amount of capital stock
- (d) Amount paid in
- (e) Names and addresses of directors

(NOTE—A certified copy of articles of incorporation must accompany the application.)

- II. Method of accomplishing the work and financial resources of the applicant:
- (a) Method of accomplishing work (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor)
- (b) Cash on hand, \$
- (c) Treasury stock, \$
- (d) Bonds to be issued, \$
- (e) Other resources, \$

2. Name of diversion work BALDWIN DAM - Minnehaha Co.
As required to fill lake to outlet level approximately 192
3. Amount of water claimed Acres feet per year cubic feet per second
4. Source of water supply Big Sioux River
5. Location of point of diversion WASE, Sec. 32 T. 104 R. 49
on _____ bank _____ County.
6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used continuously
7. To be used for:

- I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system?
- (a) Number of acres to be irrigated _____ acres.

(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated _____
(NOTE—A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written here, or may be appended as a part of this application. Same must also be shown on accompanying map.)

- (c) Statement as to domestic use (giving location, etc.) Big Sioux River Re-built

- II. Stockwatering, mining, milling, power, fish culture, fire protection and public recreation:

- (a) Nature of use Public recreation purposes
Name any of the above uses claimed
- (b) Amount of power to be generated _____ horse power.
Amount claimed for engine cooling _____
- (c) Location of plant _____
- (d) Method of developing power _____
- (e) Point where water will be returned to stream _____

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$..... (b) Pumping plant, \$.....
 (c) Fluming, \$..... (d) Canal-earth, \$..... Rock, \$.....
 (e) Other structures \$..... Total, \$ 3500.00

9. Description of diversion works:

I. Nature of works. (Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pumping plant, etc.)

II. Dimensions of works.

(a) Dam: Height 8 feet; length at bottom 184 feet; length at top 184 feet; thickness at bottom 16 feet; thickness at top 10 feet; slope at front water face; slope at back face
 material used in construction Rock
 (b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled 192 acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark 64 acres.

DEPTH AT OUTLET-Feet	SURFACE AREA AT EACH DEPTH AT OUTLET—ACRES	FEET ACRE-Feet CAPACITY

(c)* Head gate: Width.....feet; height.....feet;
 Material
 (d) Canal: Total lengthmiles.

LOCATION BELOW HEADGATE	DEPTH	BOTTOM WIDTH	WIDTH AT WATER-LINE	GRADE PER MILE
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
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At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet

(Give dimensions where reductions in size are made.)

10. Time required for completion of work completed - not applicable
 11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use completed years.
 12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate not applicable

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Hughes } ss.

I, Walter J. Fillmore, being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, examined the map accompanying the same, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated and shown are true.

Signed Walter J. Fillmore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of October 1961

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

"Vested right" claimed

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES } ss.

Filed, South Dakota, DECEMBER 20, 1962

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 2:30 o'clock
p.m. upon the 20TH day of October, 1961.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Aurton Jones
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 859-3

Date of first receipt of application October 20, 1961

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows: _____, 19____

Date of receipt of corrected application _____, 19____

Date from which applicant may claim right 1931, 19____

Approved DECEMBER 20, 1962, Recorded in Book 7 Page 289

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water of the State of South Dakota, and we hereby grant the same as stated herein, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1st. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is ~~to be~~ completed ~~on or before~~ _____

2nd. The whole of said work is ~~to be~~ completed ~~on or before~~ _____, 19____

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is _____

complete, 19____
4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of public recreation

5th. The prior right of all persons who, by compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, have acquired a right to the use of water must not be injuriously affected by this appropriation.

6th. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 142 acre feet annually ~~cubic feet per second~~; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described system of diversion works, nor the least amount of water that experience may hereafter indicate as necessary for the ~~production of crops~~ in the exercise of the best husbandry; and further, said appropriation must be limited to not more than ~~one~~ one ~~seventieth (1/70)~~ of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually used for public recreation

and beneficially ~~applied for irrigation~~ used for public recreation on or before June 30, 1955; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

continuously
Witness my hand this 20TH day of December, 1962.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

William
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued December 20, 1962

Water License Issued December 20, 1962

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 859-3

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of October A. D. 1961
the Department of Game, Fish and Parks

of Pierre County of Hughes and State of
South Dakota duly made application (No. 859-3) to us for a Vested Right permit to use 192 acre feet
annually of the waters of the Big Sioux River
County of Minnehaha, State of South Dakota, for Public Recreation
purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of December A. D. 1962
Vested Right / Permit No. 859-3 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and recognizing
completion of the works of diversion therein described ~~XXXXXX~~ and ~~XXXXXX~~
and ~~XXXXXX~~ and ~~XXXXXX~~ application to beneficial use of said
water ~~XXXXXX~~ and ~~XXXXXX~~
and,

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of October A. D. 1961
the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 192 acre feet
annually of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 859-3
dated December 20, 1962 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 192 acre feet annually
priority of 1931 and,

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of October A. D. 1961
proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 192 acre feet annually
to be used in place for public recreation.

NOW, THEREFORE, By the virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of the State of South Dakota,
We hereby grant and confirm to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks

of Pierre the holder and owner Vested Right of said permit No. 859-3

a water right, dating from 1931 to the use of 192 acre feet

annually of the waters of the Big Sioux River

In the County of Minnehaha and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be

necessray for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to be diverted at a point in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32,

T 104 N, R 49 W

and ~~xxxxxx~~ stored in place

for the purpose of public recreation

subject, however, to the laws of the State of South Dakota applicable to a license for the use of the waters of the State, and subject, also to the local or community customs, rules and regulations which have been or may be adopted from time to time by a majority of the users from a common source of supply, canal or lateral from which such water may be taken, when such rules and regulations have for their object the economical use of such water.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota,
this 20th day of December A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and Sixty-Two.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. _____

To _____

Source of Supply _____

County _____

Am't _____ c. f. s.

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

In Book _____ of _____ Page _____

Permit No. 859-3Water Division No. 3 Big Sioux River Water District

Certificate of Completion of Works

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the Department of Game, Fish and Parks

of Pierre, County of Hughes, and State of South Dakota, the holder Vested Right of Permit No. 859-3, issued upon Application

No. 859-3, bearing date of priority of 1931, authorizing the diversion of 192 acre feet annually ~~xxxxxx~~ of the waters of the Big Sioux River

County of Minnehaha, State of South Dakota at a point in the
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, T104N, R49W

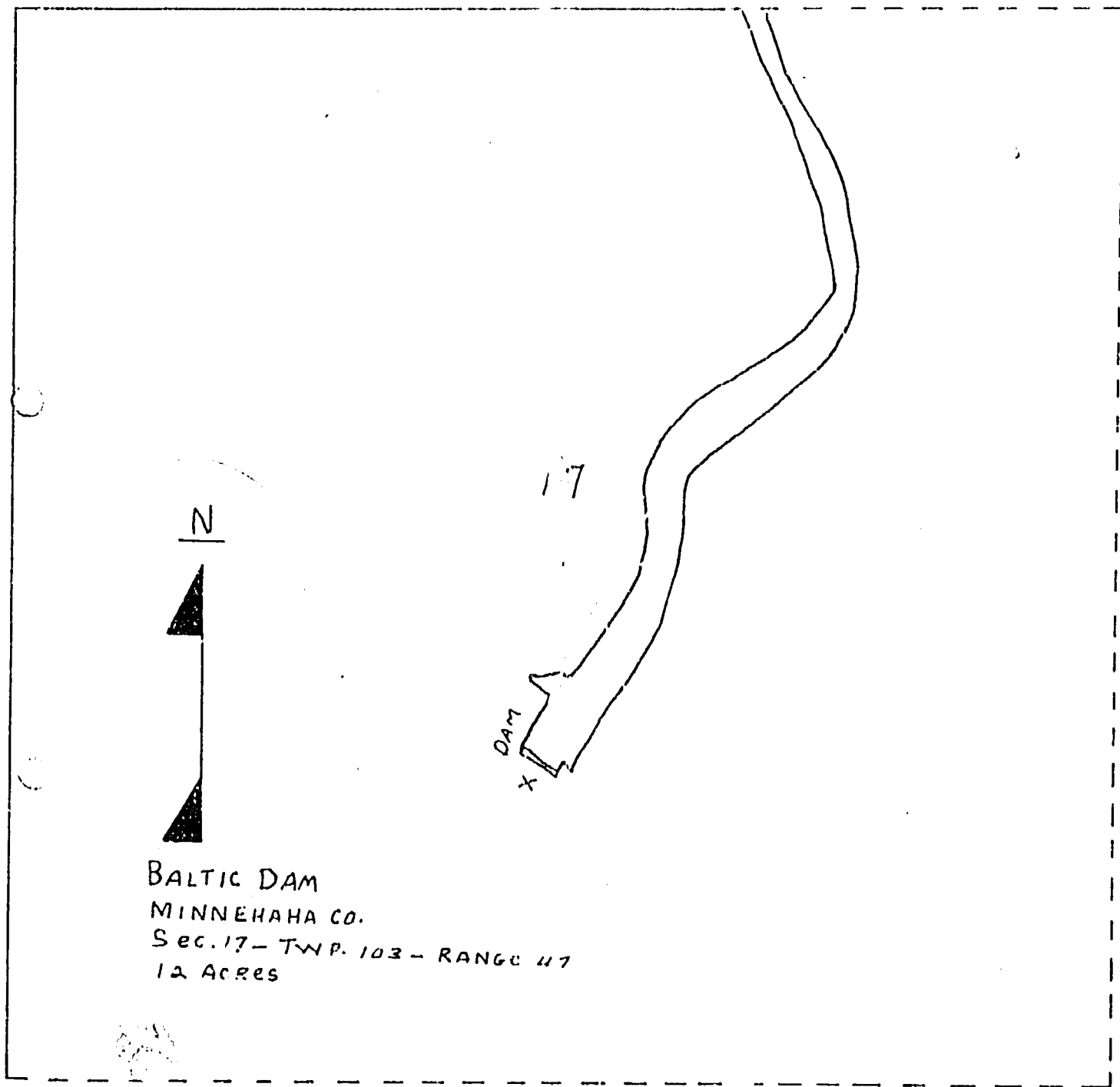
for public recreation

purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of recognized as completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are ~~found to be~~ satisfactory ~~conditions~~ for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 192 acre feet annually ~~xxxxxx~~ of water; and that the ~~xxxxxx proposed to be used for the~~ use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: to be used in place for public recreation.

Witness my hand this 20th day of December A. D. 1962

State Water Resources Commission

By: J. W. CRIMES
 Chief Engineer, Executive Officer



Location No.

Water Division No. Water District

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use**PETITION OF HOLDER**

Ques. 1. State your name, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Pierre, South Dakota

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of a corporation, state its name, principal place of business (if a foreign corporation, give name and postoffice of statutory agent,) your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans.

Ques. 3. State date of posting and date of recording notice of appropriation.

Ans.

Ques. 4. State source of water supply and give exact location of point of diversion.

Ans. Big Sioux River - W¹SE¹ Sec. 32 T 104 R 49

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion giving length and height of each dam and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use, and date of completion of same.

Ans. Rock Dam - approximately 184 feet long - 8 feet highImpoundment of 64 acres at dam site

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe place of use. (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have ACTUALLY been irrigated with said water.)

Ans. Fish and wildlife propagation, conservation and recreation

Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purpose, state how applied, amount of horse power generated, etc.

Ans. Used in place in lake or reservoir

Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the use specified above?

Ans. As required to fill lake to outlet level approximately 192 acre feet per year

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.

Ans.

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent, the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.

Ans. Been in use over since 1931 when it was rebuilt. Used by the public for
the uses specified except for that amount lost by evaporation and seepage

(Sign) *W. J. McElmer*

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in Pierre, County of Hughes
State of South Dakota, on this 20 day of October A. D. 1961

} Witnesses. 11-6-65

I, the unders. not, do hereby certify that I am a duly qualified elector residing in the immediate vicinity of the diversion work designated in the foregoing testimony, that I have no interest in the works, water or land above described, that I have read the foregoing testimony and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated are true.

Location No. _____	
PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE	
PETITION OF HOLDER	
Amount of Water _____ c. f. s.	
Source _____	
County _____	
Purpose _____	
Place of Use _____	

Date of recording _____	

Received and filed _____	

March 15, 1963

Mr. Walter J. Fillmore, Director
Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Pierre, South Dakota

Dear Walt:

Enclosed are your permit to appropriate water, certificate of completion of works, and water license for the following applications:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Lake</u>	<u>County</u>
857-3	Dell Rapids Dam	Minnehaha
858-3	Garretson Dam	Minnehaha
✓859-3	Baltic Dam	Minnehaha
860-3	Grass Lake	Minnehaha
861-3	Diamond Lake	Minnehaha
862-3	Clear Lake	Minnehaha
863-3	Lost Lake	Minnehaha
864-3	Wall Lake	Minnehaha
865-3	Beaver Lake	Minnehaha
866-3	Todd Lake	Clark

Sincerely,

J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer and
Executive Officer

JWG:mf

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Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

September 21, 1988

Richard Beringson, Secretary
Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Anderson Building
445 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Mr. Beringson:

I am writing to notify you that pursuant to the Notice of Intent to Validate Vested Water Right Claims dated June 20, 1988 that I intend to oppose validation of all Department of Game, Fish and Parks Vested Water Right Claims for lakes for the following reasons:

1. Until the outlet elevation for each lake is surveyed and the outlet elevation is set by the Water Management Board.
2. To allow the Vested Water Right Claim to be amended, if necessary, as follows:
 - a) Include the outlet elevation;
 - b) To correct the amount of water claimed;
 - c) To add the qualification that a vested claim is subject where necessary to installation of a concrete outlet structure to assure retention of the outlet as the established elevation; and
 - d) To add any amendments and qualifications necessary to clarify a Vested Right Claim.

Also, that I intend to oppose validation of all Department of Game, Fish and Parks Vested Water Right Claims for dams to allow the Vested Water Right Claim to be amended, if necessary, as follows:

1. To include the spillway elevation;
2. To correct the amount of water claimed; and
3. To add any amendments and qualifications necessary to clarify a Vested Right Claim.

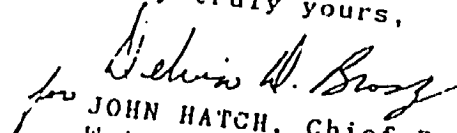


September 21, 1988
Richard Reringson, Secretary
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We will be working with your staff on these validations. We have already discussed setting outlet elevations before validating claims for lakes. Although the work necessary to complete the validation process will take several years to complete, the results should be of benefit to the public and to your Department. As the work is completed to validate each claim, the claim will be presented to the Water Management Board for validation.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

cc: Ron Koth, Department of Game, Fish and Parks



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January 31, 2018

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857-3 859-3 880-3 890-3

SD GAME FISH & PARKS
ATTN: JOHN LOTT
523 E CAPITOL
PIERRE SD 57501

Subject: Bypass Qualifications on Big Sioux River Water Rights

Dear MR LOTT,

I am writing to inform you of an effort the SD Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources Water Rights Program is undertaking to review and update a number of water right permits authorized to pump water from the Big Sioux River. Since your water right does not have a bypass qualification, we **are not** proposing to amend your permit by adding a bypass qualification. However, I do want to make you aware of what we are proposing for several other junior priority Big Sioux River permits.

When a number of these Big Sioux River permits were issued, they contained a qualification requiring a minimum flow bypass before the user is able to pump water from the river. The bypass qualification was placed on these permits to protect the use of water by downstream senior priority water right holders and domestic water users, which includes livestock watering. The review found, with the passage of time, a number of senior water right permits have been cancelled due to abandonment or forfeiture. Consequently, it may be possible to lower the flow bypass limitation on the remaining permits. In other words, the amount of flow in the river can be lower and pumping will still be allowed. The review also found an inconsistency between permits on where the bypass flow is to be measured. The intent of this effort is to standardize and make consistent the bypass requirements for the remaining water users.

In order to amend a qualification on an existing water right permit, formal action by the SD Water Management Board is needed. In the next few weeks, you can expect to receive official notification scheduling a hearing before the Water Management Board. Again this does not pertain to amending your permit, only junior permit holders. If you wish to participate in the hearing you can, but you are not required to. There will be instructions with the notification on how to participate in the hearing if you so choose.

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

Sincerely,

 Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



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February 12, 2018

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SD Game, Fish & Parks
Attn: John Lott
523 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501

Subject: Bypass Qualifications on Big Sioux River Water Rights

Dear Mr. Lott:

The SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has evaluated the minimum flow bypass condition on water rights that pump from the Big Sioux River. The Chief Engineer is recommending amending the bypass qualification on 21 Big Sioux River water rights. The intent is to bring uniformity to the bypass requirement placed on water rights in past years. The water right you own or operate does not have a bypass qualification and will not be amended by the proposed action.

Even though your water right is not being amended, DENR wants to keep you informed of the proposed action since it involves the Big Sioux River. Enclosed is a notice to be published on or before February 15, 2018, in one newspaper from each of the seven counties that the Big Sioux River flows through. Also, the staff report including affected water rights and the proposed changes is available at <http://denr.sd.gov/public> or contact Mark Rath at 605 773-3352 or mark.rath@state.sd.us.

A hearing before the Water Management Board is scheduled at 11:30 AM, Wednesday, March 7, 2018 in the Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD. The enclosed notice provides information on the hearing and ability to file a petition in either support or opposition to the proposed amendment. The filing of a petition must be postmarked by February 26, 2018. Additionally filing a petition affords you the opportunity to participate in the March 7th hearing before the Board if you choose.

Again, this does not pertain to amending your water right, only junior water right holders with existing bypass requirements. If you have questions, please call. DENR is willing to work to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Program, DENR
605 773-3352
Eric.gronlund@state.sd.us

enclosure