

WATER PERMIT NO. ²⁴8742-3

Name of Applicant: City of Crooks

Address: PO Box 785, Crooks SD 57020

Phone: 605 543-5238

Amount of Water Claimed: 25.9 AF

Total Acres: NA

Source of Water Supply: runoff

Water to be used for: recreational, fish & wildlife

County: Minnehaha

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: south edge of Crooks

PRIORITY

Date Received: 2-2-23

Application/License Fee: \$700

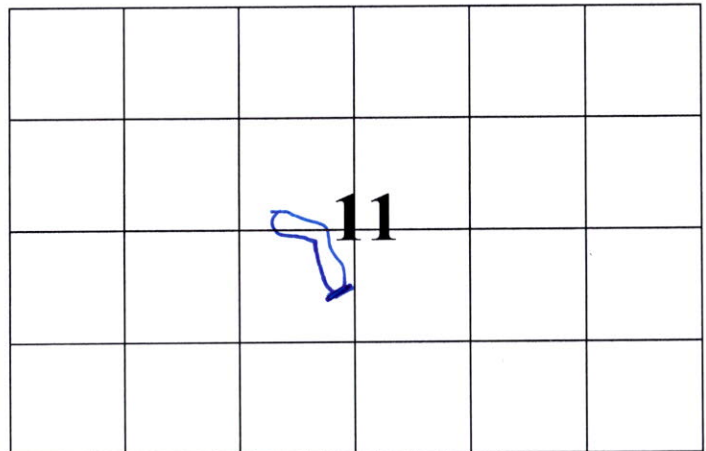
Corrected Application Received: 2-16-23

Period of Annual Use: Jan 1 – Dec 31

Remarks:

Diversion Point: NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 11-T120N-R50W

Water Impounded: SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 11-T120N-R50W



Depth of Well: NA

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: aerial

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 2-17-23

By: Karen Schlaak

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 8724-3**

Date of first receipt of application February 2, 2023.

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments, or changes February 3, 2023.

Date of receipt of corrected application February 16, 2023.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 8724-3 to City of Crooks, Tobias Schantz, City Administrator, PO Box 785, Crooks SD 57020 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. 8724-3 authorizes impoundment of 25.9 acre-feet of water annually from an unnamed tributary and municipal storm sewer runoff by constructing a storage dam located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11 with water impounded in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11; all in T102N-R50W. The site is located on the southeast edge of Crooks SD.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of recreational use and fish and wildlife propagation, and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
3. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: January 1 – December 31.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 8724-3 is March 20, 2023.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is February 2, 2023.
6. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before September 20, 2025.
7. All construction is to be completed on or before March 20, 2028.
8. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before March 20, 2032.
9. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

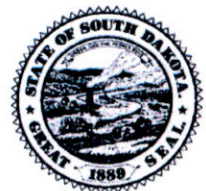
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WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

APR 19 2023

date



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

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Mail to:

SD DANR, Water Rights
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

ph. (605) 773-3352

No. 8724-3 Hydrologic Unit 10170203

Basin Sioux River

Newspaper Angus Leader

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Application for Permit to Appropriate Water in South Dakota

Check use(s) of water:

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Municipal
Rural Water System
Domestic (over 18 gpm)

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Water Distribution System
Commercial
Industrial

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Recreational
Fish & Wildlife
Other

☐
☐

Institutional
Geothermal

Type of Application:
(check one)

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New Vested Right (Use predates Mar 2, 1955)

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Future Use Reservation

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

Amendment/Correction to Permit No.

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

1. Name to Appear on Water Permit City of Crooks

Mailing Address 701 S. West Ave, PO Box 785

(Address)

Crooks

(City)

SD

(State)

57020

(Zip Code)

Phone 605-543-5238

Mobile

Email

fo@crookssd.org

2. Amount of water claimed varies *CFS or **GPM and 25.9 ***AF or Gallons

Flow rate and volume are both required. (*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use)

3. Source of water supply Surface water from unnamed tributary and municipal storm sewer.

4. Location of point of diversion NW1/4 & SW1/4 of Section 11-T102N-R50W(NW1/4 SW1/4) County Minnehaha

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

If not a public water supply (e.g. municipal), will water be used outside of the area described above? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," where will water be used? water impounded: SE1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4 Sec 11-T102N-R50W

(example - NW1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)

5. County or counties where water will be used Minnehaha

6. Annual period during which water is to be used Year-round Jan 1 - Dec 31

7. Give a description of the project. When available include any preliminary engineering report or other reports or information that will help explain the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

The proposed project will be a combination of dugout excavation (11.2 ac-ft) and a storage dam (45.5 ac-ft max) to impound surface water for a pond that is 3.5 surface acres and 25.9 ac-ft of storage at normal pool elevation. The pond will be owned and maintained by the City of Crooks as an urban fishing pond and stocked with fish in cooperation with the SDGF&P.

I, Tobias Schantz

City Administrator

, 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.

2021-08

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

Supplemental Information

(type or print)

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

☐ Drilling new well(s) ☐ Using existing well(s)

- a) If new wells, how many _____ Have test holes been drilled? ☐ Yes ☐ No Drilled by _____
(if yes, please provide copies of logs)
- b) If existing wells, how many _____ Provide copy of log(s), if available. Drilled by _____

For either existing or proposed wells:

- c) Well Depth (required) _____ Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material _____ Depth to Water from Surface _____
- d) Distance to nearest domestic well on applicant's property _____ Property owned by others _____

2. Wastewater Disposal System Information

- a) Type of System (i.e. septic tank, drain field) _____
- b) System Capacity (gallons) _____ Year Constructed _____
- c) Connected to the City of _____ Sanitary System

3. Dugout Information

- a) Surface Dimensions 2.4 acres Depth 10' (11.2 ac-ft)
- b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) n/a

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.

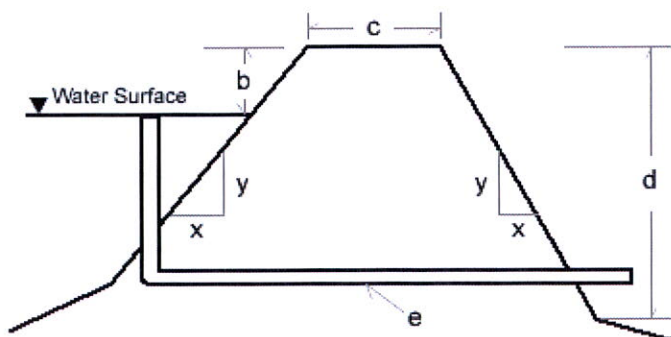
- a) If a private engineering firm or government agency was involved in the design of this dam, please give their name and address:

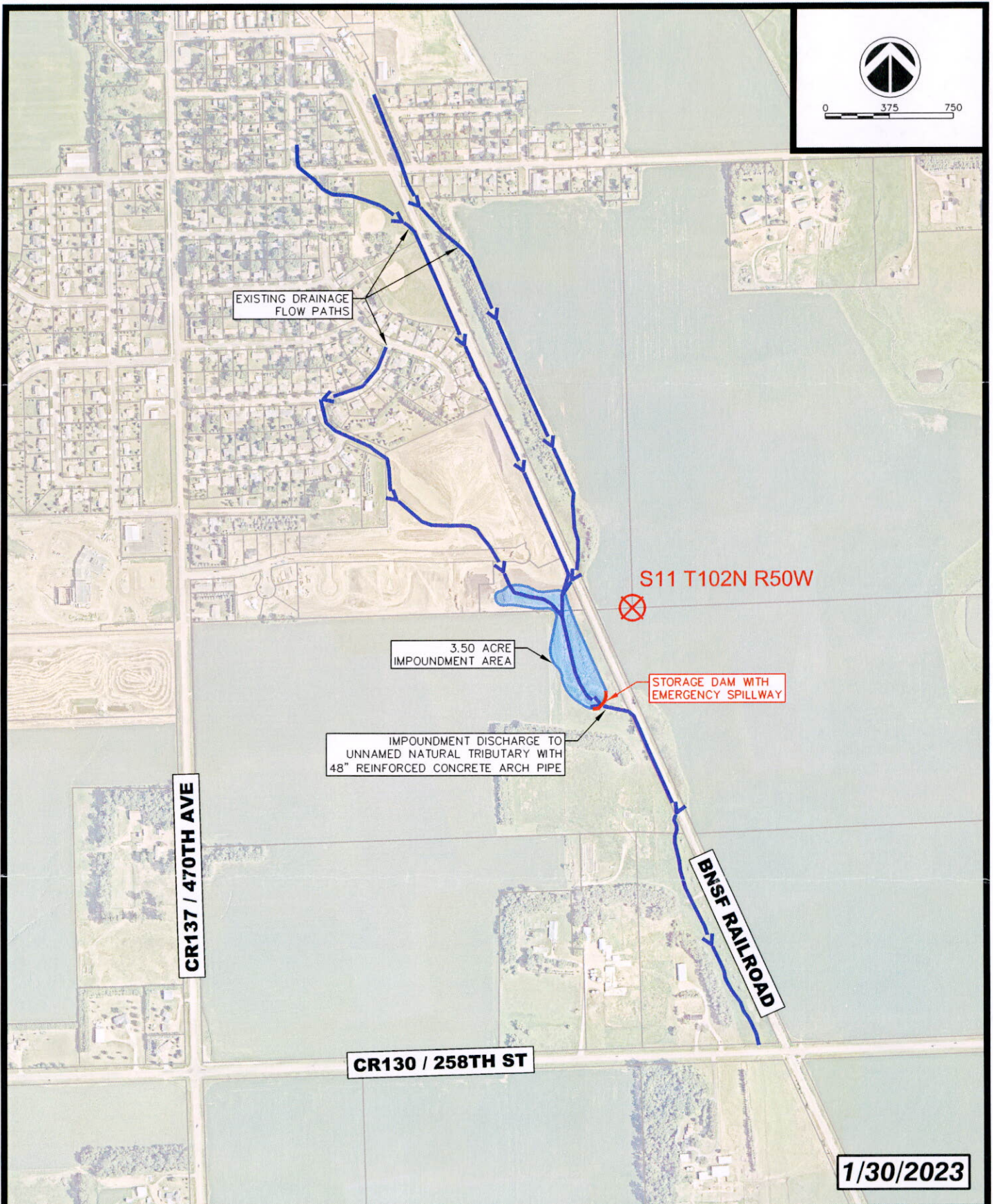
DGR Engineering
1300 S Highline Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57010

- b) Freeboard 7'
- c) Crest Width varies - 12' to 100'
Crest Length 200'
- d) Height 12'
- e) Primary Outlet Capacity 180 cfs

If pipe, diameter 48"

- f) Secondary Spillway Capacity 130 cfs
Spillway Width 40'
- g) X & Y Slope (e.g. 3 to 1 is a typical slope)
Upstream 5:1
Downstream 5:1
- h) Area of Impoundment 5.6 acres
- i) Storage 45.5 Acre Feet
- j) Drainage Area Above Dam 175 Acres





Heritage Pond
Crooks, SD



DGR ENGINEERING
1300 S HIGHLINE AVENUE
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57110
(605) 339-4157 office
(605) 339-4175 fax
dgr.com

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Date February 3, 2023

RECEIVED OF City of Crooks PO Box 785 Crooks SD 57020

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>8724-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	\$ <u>500.00</u>
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 _____	\$ _____
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>500.00</u>

By Eric Gronlund
Chief Engineer
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RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

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Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>8724-3</u>	\$ <u>200.00</u>
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____	\$ _____
Fee for _____	\$ _____
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$ _____
(Any Other Work Provided by Law) TOTAL	\$ <u>200.00</u>

By Eric Bronlund
Chief Engineer
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February 3, 2023

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City of Crooks
Tobias Schantz, City Administrator
PO Box 785
Crooks SD 57020

Dear Mr. Schantz:

Thank you for submitting the *Application for a Permit to Appropriate Water* for recreational and fish & wildlife use. In order to complete the application, the following is required.

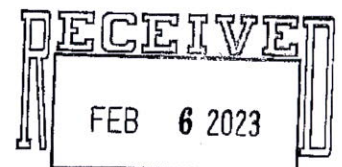
- We received your check for \$500.00. A \$200.00 license fee is also required at this time. Please submit.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
karen.schlaak@state.sd.us



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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 8724-3, City of Crooks**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 8724-3, City of Crooks, c/o Tobias Schantz, City Administrator, PO Box 785, Crooks SD 57020.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 8724-3 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 domestic water uses and water rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest as it pertains to matters of public interest within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board with the following qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 8724-3 authorizes storage of up to 25.9 acre-feet of water and sufficient water annually to maintain the water level to the outlet elevation.
2. Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock water and prior water rights must be by-passed.

See report on application for additional information.

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
February 27, 2023

REPORT ON WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 8724-3

**City of Crooks
February 22, 2023**

Application No 8724-3 proposes to impound 25.9 acre-feet of water annually from an unnamed tributary and municipal storm sewer runoff by constructing a storage dam located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11 with water impounded in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11; all in T102N-R50W. The water is for recreational use and fish and wildlife propagation. This site is located on the southeast edge of Crooks SD in Minnehaha County.

South Dakota Codified Law SDCL 46-2A-2 directs the Chief Engineer to make a recommendation to the Water Management Board on a permit application. The Chief Engineer needs to consider four criteria in making a recommendation on whether a permit should be approved, approved with qualifications, denied, or deferred. They are: 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 domestic water uses and water rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use, and 4) it is in the public interest as it pertains to matters of public interest within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board. This report will analyze the available information to make a recommendation to the Chief Engineer on the first two criteria the Chief Engineer needs to consider in making an official recommendation to the Water Management Board.

The dam is small enough that safety of dam rules do not apply.

Review of the Proposed Water Source

The source of water for the proposed project is a combination of urban and rural runoff into a 25.9 ac-ft dam to be located on an unnamed tributary to Willow Creek in Minnehaha County. An annual watershed yield analysis was made for runoff from the watershed located upstream from the proposed dam. The analysis estimated the drainage area above the dam to be 175 acres and had a potential annual yield with a 50% chance of occurrence or 1 out of 2 years of yielding 27 acre-feet annually. At a 10% chance of occurrence, 1 out of 10 years, the estimated annual runoff yield is 80 acre-feet (USDA-NRCS. 2009). The watershed is capable of providing sufficient runoff to fill this dam except in years of extremely dry climatic conditions.

Review of Existing Water Rights

There are no existing water rights/permits appropriating water from the unnamed tributary located downstream of the proposed project (Water Rights. 2023).

Conclusions

1. This application proposes to appropriate 25.9 acre-feet of water annually from an unnamed tributary and municipal storm sewer runoff in a storage dam for recreational use and fish and wildlife propagation.
2. The watershed is capable of providing sufficient runoff to fill this dam except in years of extremely dry climatic conditions.
3. There are no existing water rights/permits appropriating water from the unnamed tributary located downstream of the proposed project.



Mark D. Rath

Natural Resources Engineer III

References

1. USDA-NRCS. 2009. National Engineering Handbook Part 630 Hydrology - South Dakota Engineering Field Manual - Watershed Yield.
2. Water Rights. 2023. Water Right/Permit Files. SD DENR-Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Bldg., Pierre, South Dakota.



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**NOTE: TO BE SURE OF PUBLICATION ON
THE CORRECT DATES, CONTACT
THE NEWSPAPER RIGHT AWAY.**

February 28, 2023

City of Crooks
c/o Tobias Schantz, City Administrator
PO Box 785
Crooks SD 57020

Dear Mr. Schantz:

Water Permit Application No. 8724-3 for recreational and fish & wildlife propagation use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the Argus Leader printed at Sioux Falls SD (see attachment for contact number). You will need to contact the newspaper 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 to authorize publication of your Notice and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the paper 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,

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
(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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 8724-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that City of Crooks, Tobias Schantz, City Administrator, PO Box 785, Crooks SD 57020 has filed an application for a water permit to impound 25.9 acre-feet of water annually from an unnamed tributary and municipal storm sewer runoff by constructing a storage dam located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11 with water impounded in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11; all in T102N-R50W. The water is for recreational use and fish and wildlife propagation. This site is located on the southeast edge of Crooks SD.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 8724-3 with qualifications because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing domestic water uses and water rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest as it pertains to matters within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board. The Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications, the application, and staff report are available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or contact Ron Duvall for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

Any person interested in opposing this application or recommendation shall allege that the application, upon approval, will cause injury to the person that is unique from any injury suffered by the public in general. The injury must concern a matter either within the regulatory authority found in SDCL 46-2A-9 for approval or denial of the application, or other matter concerning the application within the regulatory authority of the board to act upon as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11, or both. Any person meeting the petitioner requirements and wishing to be a party of record in a contested case hearing shall file a written petition to oppose the application with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. A petition opposing the application shall be filed on a form provided by the Chief Engineer. The petition form is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by contacting the Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501" or call (605) 773-3352. The applicant's mailing address is given above. If contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation, the applicant shall also file a petition. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by March 20, 2023.

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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 11:19 AM
To: legals@argusleader.com
Subject: 8724-3, City of Crooks
Attachments: 8724-3public.short_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on March 10, 2023.

City of Crooks, c/o Tobias Schantz, City Administrator, PO Box 785, Crooks SD 57020 (605 543-5238) has been notified to contact you to authorize publication and arrange for payment.

Please send the affidavit or return the attached Proof of Publication form ASAP to the Water Rights Program, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501.

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

Karen Schlaak

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I being duly sworn, says: That The Argus Leader is, and during all the times hereinafter mentioned was, a daily legal newspaper published at Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota; that affiant is and during all of said times, was an employee of the publisher of such newspaper and has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit; that the notice, order or advertisement, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper issue(s) :

Friday, March 10, 2023

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of March, 2023.



Legal Clerk



Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

10-25-26
My Commission expires

RYAN SPELLER
Notary Public
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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:05 PM
To: fo@crookssd.org
Subject: Water Permit Application No. 8724-3
Attachments: 0094.pdf

Attached is a copy of the report, chief engineer recommendation and information regarding the public notice for your water permit application. This information is being mailed to you today.

The notice was emailed to the Argus Leader. The Argus Leader indicated they will publish the notice on March 10th and directly invoice the city. You do not have to notify them (as stated in my letter) to publish and prepayment is not required.

Let me know if you have questions.

Karen Schlaak

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APR 19 2023

City of Crooks
Tobias Schantz, City Administrator
PO Box 785
Crooks SD 57020

Dear Mr. Schantz:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 8724-3 authorizing construction of the water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit.

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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**Affidavit of Public Notice
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Pursuant to SDCL § 46-2A-4, public notice of the following application was posted on the DANR web site at <https://danr.sd.gov/public>. The posted public notice is the same notice as published in the pertinent newspaper(s) and a copy of the public notice is maintained in the application file. If the application is contested, the posting is moved to the DANR contested case website at <https://danr.sd.gov/public/ContestedCase.aspx> until final action is taken on the application pursuant to SDCL § 46-2A-4.

Application No.: 8724-3

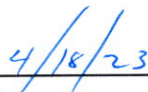
Name of Applicant: City of Crooks, Tobias Schantz

Date of Posting: 3/6/2023

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Ron Duvall, Water Rights Permitting Administrator



Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 18th day of April, 2023.



Notary Public - South Dakota
My commission expires: 4/1/2025

