

WATER PERMIT NO. 8852-3

Name of Applicant: **Swan Creek Land Co., Inc.**

Address: **PO Box 435, Akaska SD 57420** Phone: **605-845-4849**

Amount of Water Claimed: **0.77 cfs** Total Acres: **192**

Source of Water Supply: **Surface**

Water to be used for: **Irrigation** County: **Walworth**

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **Approx. 2 miles west of Akaska SD**

PRIORITY Date Received: **03-28-24**

Application/License Fee: **\$1,150.00**

Corrected Application Received: **04-16-24**

Period of Annual Use: **May 1 – September 30**

Remarks:

Diversion Point: **SE 1/4 Sec 5, SE 1/4 Sec 6, SE 1/4
SE 1/4 Sec 4; all in T121N-R77W**

Land to be Irrigated: **S 1/2 Sec 4, E 1/2 Sec 5, E
1/2 Sec 6, NE 1/4 Sec 9; all in T121N-R77W**

Depth of Well: **N/A**

Well Driller: **N/A**

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**

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Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **04-16-24**

By: **Rachel Rodriguez**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 8852-3

Date of first receipt of application March 28, 2024.

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments or changes April 4, 2024.

Date of receipt of corrected application April 16, 2024.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 8852-3 to Swan Creek Land Co., Inc., PO Box 435, Akaska SD 57420, 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. 8852-3 appropriates 0.78 cubic feet of water per second from Swan Creek at points located near the center of the E 1/2 Section 5, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 6, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 4 for irrigation of 192 acres located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 4; NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 5; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 6; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 9; all in T121N-R77W. This site is located approximately two miles west of Akaska 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: May 1 – September 30.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is March 28, 2024.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 8852-3 is June 18, 2024.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before December 18, 2026.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before June 18, 2029.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before June 18, 2033.
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. Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock water must be bypassed. Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
2. The irrigation intake for this project shall be constructed so that the intake velocities at the intake point do not exceed 0.50 feet per second in open water or 0.25 feet per second in an embayment and the intake is screen 1/4 inch diameter or 3/16 inch slotted stainless steel or corrosion resistant screen to avoid entrainment or impinging fish.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

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FORM 2: Application for irrigation in South Dakota
(type or print)

Mail to: SD DANR, Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>8852-3</u> Hydrologic Unit <u>10130105</u>
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	<u>Abundant American News</u> (office use only)

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MAR 28 2024

OFFICE OF
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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 Swan Creek Land Co inc.

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

Mailing Address P.O.Box 435 Akaska SD 57420
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone 6057623352 Mobile 6058454849 Email ddranchers@yahoo.com

2. Amount of water claimed 0.78 *CFS or 350 **GPM ***AF Total Acreage 192
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)

3. Source of water supply Swan Creek

4. Location of point of diversion SE1/4 sec5 121N-77W. SE1/4sec9 121N-77W SW1/4sec6 121N-77W
(example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)

County Walworth

5. County or counties where water will be used Walworth

6. Annual period during which water is to be used May thru September 30

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
E1/2 sec5 121N-77W	60		
NE SE1/4 sec9 121N-77W	40		
S1/2 sec4 121N-77W	56		
E W1/2 sec6 121N-77W	36		

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

I would like to irrigate taking water from Swan Creek and pumping onto nearby alfalfa fields I have enclosed maps of the fields I may irrigate.

I, Daryl Thompson Pres. _____, 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 _____ 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)

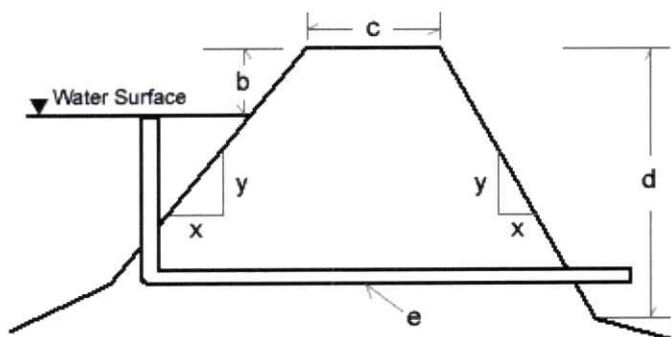
Upstream _____

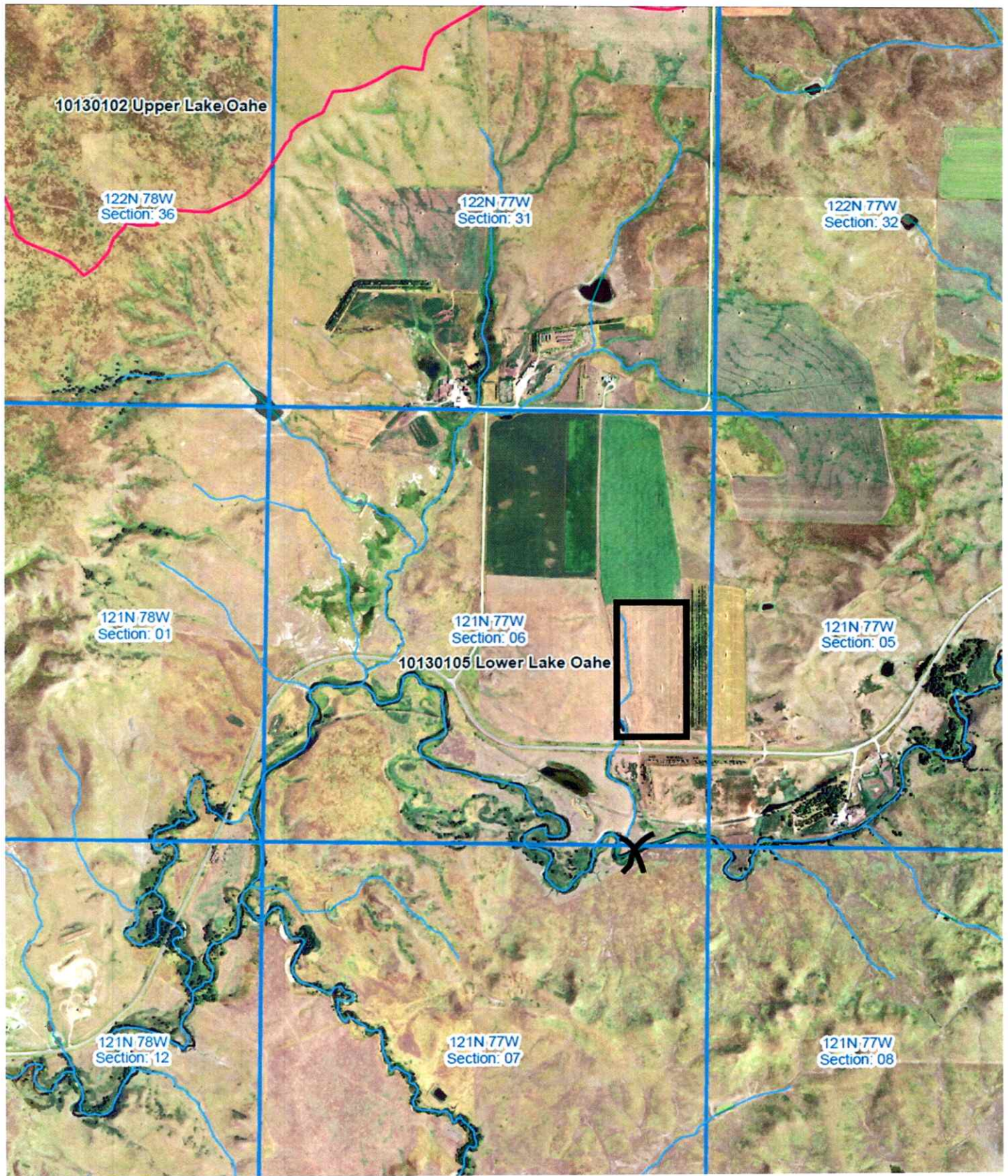
Downstream _____

h) Area of Impoundment _____

i) Storage _____ Acre Feet

j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres





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Section: 09

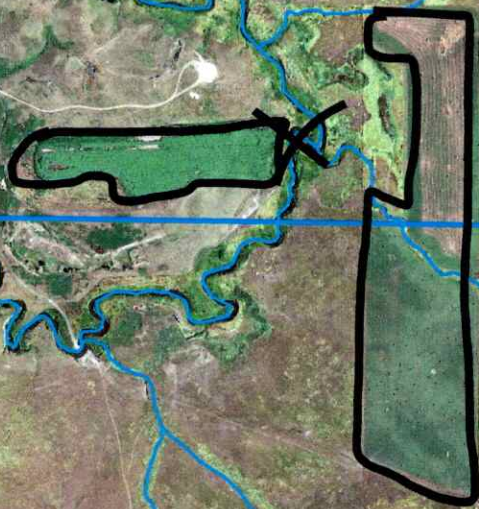
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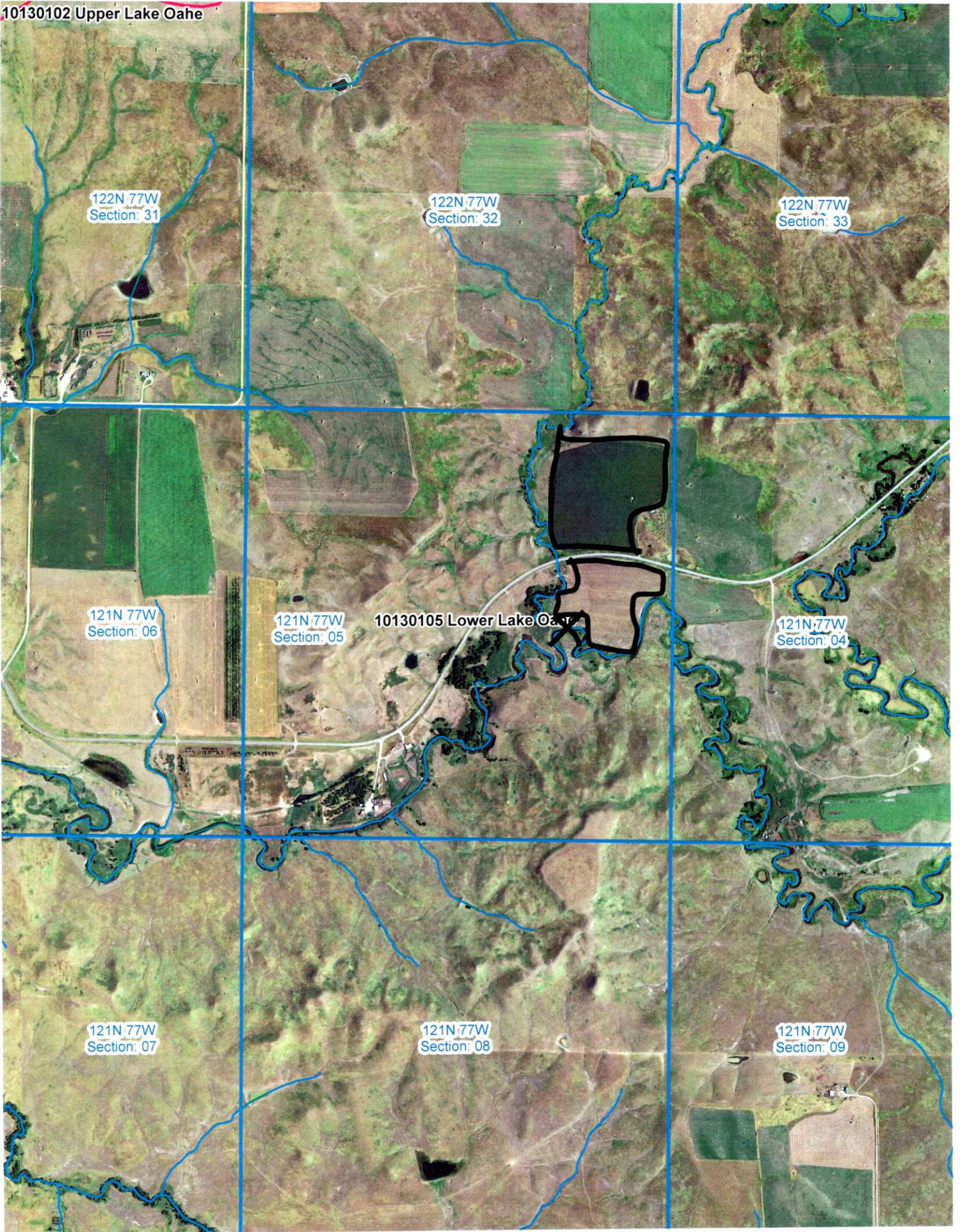
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10130102 Upper Lake Oahe



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10130105 Lower Lake Oahe

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Section: 09

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Date April 5, 2024

RECEIVED OF Daryl/Diana Thompson FOR Swan Creek Land Co., Inc. PO Box 435 Akaska SD 57420

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	\$ <u>950.00</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. _____	\$ <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>1150.00</u>

By Eric Gronlund
Chief Engineer
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Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Daryl Thompson <ddranchers@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 9:55 AM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel
Subject: [EXT] correction on maps

Rachel, you are right sec 9 NE sec6 east 1/2 my mistake, Daryl

Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 9:35 AM
To: Daryl Thompson
Subject: RE: [EXT] Application Maps
Attachments: SwanApp.pdf; SwanMap1.pdf; SwanMap3.pdf

Good Morning Daryl,

In looking over your maps, I need clarification on two items. Please see the yellow highlighted items on the application and maps attachments, Section 9 looks like it is the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ according to your map. However, you have listed the SE $\frac{1}{4}$. And Section 6 looks like it is in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ according to your map. However, you have listed the W $\frac{1}{2}$. Please let me know which is correct, and I will correct your application.

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
DANR | Program Assistant
Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us



From: Daryl Thompson <ddranchers@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 5:29 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Application Maps

Hello Rachel,

We highlighted the acres we'd like to irrigate, and an X where we'd like to pump out of Swan Creek.

Thank you for your time,

Daryl

On Friday, April 12, 2024 at 11:30:40 AM CDT, Rodriguez, Rachel <rachel.rodriguez@state.sd.us> wrote:

Good Morning Daryl,

I am just following up on the outstanding items needed, see below.

Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 11:30 AM
To: ddranchers@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Water Permit Application
Attachments: Swan Form 2A.pdf; SwanMap1.pdf; SwanMap2.pdf; SwanMap3.pdf

Good Morning Daryl,

I am just following up on the outstanding items needed, see below.

- Enclosed is the Form 2A, please complete the sections I have highlighted in yellow.
- Enclosed are maps for the location of the irrigation. On the maps, please mark the well locations with an "X" and outline the acres to be irrigated.

I will begin processing your application once I am in receipt of these items.

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
DANR | Program Assistant
Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us



From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 10:35 AM
To: ddranchers@yahoo.com
Subject: Water Permit Application

Good Morning Daryl,

I am in receipt of your application for a water permit. There are a few items needed:

- Enclosed is the Form 2A, please complete the sections I have highlighted in yellow.
- Enclosed are maps for the location of the irrigation. On the maps, please mark the well locations with an "X" and outline the acres to be irrigated.
- The application fee is \$950.00 + inspection fee \$200.00 = total \$1,150.00.

Once I have received the items above, I can begin processing your application.

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
DANR | Program Assistant

Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 10:34 AM
To: ddranchers@yahoo.com
Subject: Water Permit Application
Attachments: Swan Form 2A.pdf; SwanMap1.pdf; SwanMap2.pdf; SwanMap3.pdf

Good Morning Daryl,

I am in receipt of your application for a water permit. There are a few items needed:

- Enclosed is the Form 2A, please complete the sections I have highlighted in yellow.
- Enclosed are maps for the location of the irrigation. On the maps, please mark the well locations with an "X" and outline the acres to be irrigated.
- The application fee is \$950.00 + inspection fee \$200.00 = total \$1,150.00.

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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 8852-3, Swan Creek Land Co., Inc.**

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. 8852-3, Swan Creek Land Co., c/o Daryl Thompson, President, PO Box 435, Akaska SD 57420

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 8852-3 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. Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock water must be bypassed. Diversion of water under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
2. The irrigation intake for this project shall be constructed so that the intake velocities at the intake point do not exceed 0.50 feet per second in open water or 0.25 feet per second in an embayment and the intake is screen 1/4 inch diameter or 3/16 inch slotted stainless steel or corrosion resistant screen to avoid entrainment or impinging fish.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

See report on application for additional information.

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
May 29, 2024

*Report to the Chief Engineer
Water Permit Application No. 8852-3
Swan Creek Land Co. Inc.
23 May 2024*

Water Permit Application No. 8852-3 proposes to appropriate 0.78 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from Swan Creek at three points located near the center of the E ½ of Section 5, the S ½ SE ¼ of Section 6, and the S ½ SE ¼ of Section 4 for the irrigation of 192 acres located in the SE ¼ SW ¼ and the SW ¼ SE ¼ of Section 4, the NE ¼ and the NE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 5, the SE ¼ NE ¼ and the NE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 6, and the E ½ NE ¼ of Section 9, all in T121N-R77W. This site is located approximately two miles west of Akaska, South Dakota.

South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 46-2A-2

“Within sixty days of receipt of a completed application, the chief engineer shall recommend in writing approval, disapproval or deferral until further notice and shall schedule the application for hearing by the Water Management Board. The recommendation shall include any terms, conditions, restrictions, qualifications, quantifications, or limitations on perpetuity which are consistent with this chapter, necessary to protect the public interest and related to matters within the jurisdiction of the chief engineer or the board.”

SDCL 46-2A-9

“A permit to appropriate water may only be issued if there is reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available for the applicant’s proposed use, the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing domestic water uses and water rights, the proposed use is a beneficial use, and the permit is in the public interest as it pertains to matters of public interest within the regulatory authority of the Water Management Board as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11.”

Description of Proposed Water Source

Swan Creek is a stream that headwaters in Walworth County and flows west into Lake Oahe. Most local streamflow is from snowmelt and spring rain. In most years, more than 90% of the streamflow reaching the Missouri river from Walworth County occurs in March, April, and May (Kume and Howells, 1987).

Swan Lake is a naturally formed lake located approximately 20 miles upstream of the proposed diversion points. The ordinary high water mark (OHWM) elevation of the lake is established as 1,853.8 feet mean sea level (NVGD29 vertical datum) and the outlet elevation is 1,853.3 feet. Swan Lake has no permanent outlet structure. The overflow area is on the west side of the lake and is a ridge of sandy silty material. The material is easily eroded and during periods of overflow, a channel is cut through the ridge (Water Rights, 2024a).

Water Availability

The contributing drainage area at the outlet of Swan Lake is approximately 443 square miles, or 283,616 acres. The contributing drainage area at the upstream-most proposed diversion point is approximately 525 square miles, or 336,045 acres (USGS, 2019) This means that there are approximately 82 square miles or 52,429 acres of drainage area that isn't captured by Swan Lake. A map of the two watersheds and the portion of the drainage area not captured by Swan Lake is on Figure 1.

The Water Rights Program completes lake level surveys each spring and fall on certain natural lakes in South Dakota, including Swan Lake. The past 10 years of lake level data show that water is discharging from Swan Lake 6 out of 10 years in the spring, and 3 out of 10 years in the fall (Water Rights, 2024b). During wet years, water will discharge from Swan Lake and feed the creek. Otherwise, the watershed upstream of the Swan Lake outlet cannot be considered contributing to Swan Creek in the normal to drier years.

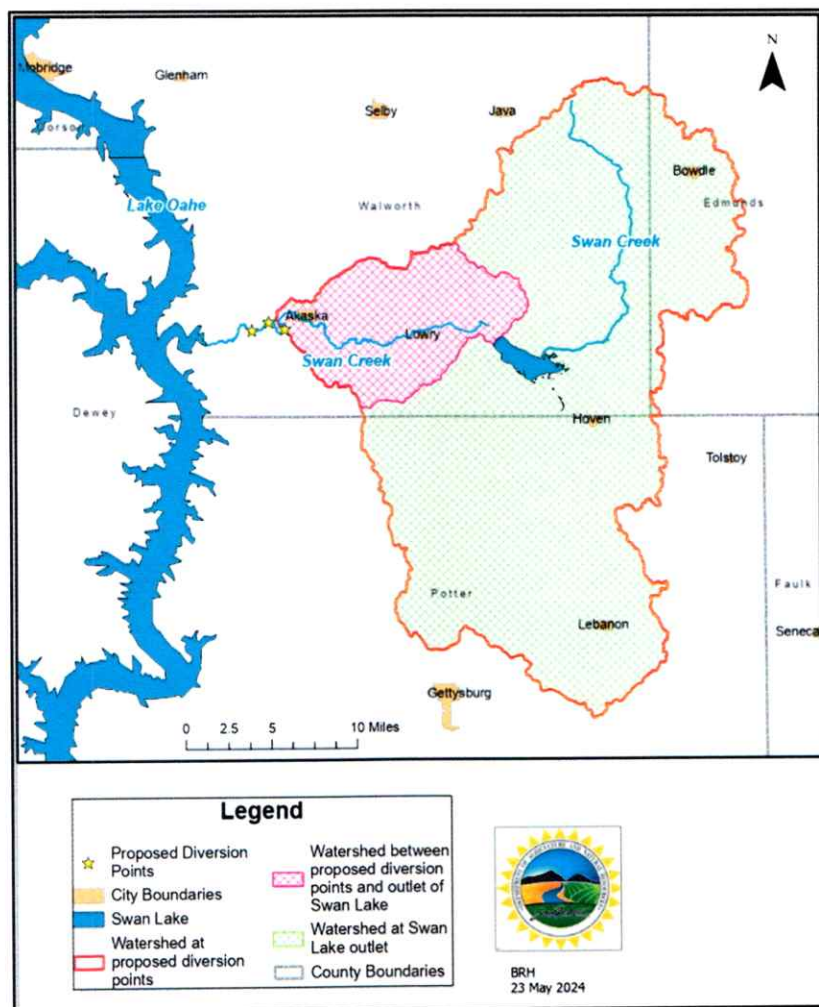


Figure 1. Map showing the proposed diversion points on Swan Creek and three watersheds: the entire watershed at the proposed diversion points, the watershed at the outlet of Swan Lake, and the watershed between the proposed diversion points and the outlet of Swan Lake.

The NRCS annual surface yield method for South Dakota was used to estimate annual surface yield for the upstream-most proposed diversion point on Swan Creek for the portion of the watershed downstream of Swan Lake (USDA-NRCS, 1984). This NRCS method estimates the volume of runoff which can be expected for a twelve-month period at certain annual exceedance probabilities using contributing drainage area, soil cover complex number (runoff curve number, CN) determined from hydrologic soil groups, and watershed location on an isogram map. Assumptions made for this report using this method are that any soil that is split between two hydrologic soil groups take the larger group category, that the land for this watershed is categorized as “cultivated without conservation treatment” and that the isogram map used was No. 2. The method does not account for groundwater baseflow into the creek and is likely an underestimation of watershed yield. The annual yields at the proposed diversion point are listed on Table 1. The exceedance probabilities in Table 1 describe the percentage of time (i.e., a probability of 0.5 means one out of every two years) that an annual yield volume is expected to be exceeded.

Table 1. Exceedance probabilities of total annual yield of surface runoff (USDA-NRCS, 1984) using the watershed downstream of Swan Lake (82 square miles or 52,429 acres) for the upstream-most proposed diversion point (StreamStats, 2024).

Exceedance Probability	Inches of annual surface yield per acre	Total surface annual runoff (ac-ft)
0.8	0.58	2,534.1
0.5	1.3	5,679.8
0.2	2.7	11,796.5
0.1	3.9	17,039.4

In order to convert the annual volume of yield to a typical flow rate on Swan Creek, two nearby USGS streamgage datasets were analyzed to determine the distribution of streamflow throughout the year near the proposed diversion points on Swan Creek. The two streamgages are the active USGS 06354881 Oak Creek Nr Rattlesnake Butte Near Wakpala, SD (located approximately 36 miles northwest), which began operation in 2016 to the present, and the inactive USGS 06354860 Spring Creek Near Herreid, SD (located approximately 34 miles north), which operated from 1962 to 1986 (USGS, 2024). By taking the 50% annual yield probability for Swan Creek below Swan Lake at the upstream most proposed diversion point (5,680 acre-feet) (Table 1) and multiplying it by the mean probability of streamflow for each month, the allotted volume in acre-feet per month for Swan Creek was calculated. This was converted to an average cfs flow per month. Tables 2 and 3 show the monthly mean probability of flow for each gage and the converted streamflow rate for Swan Creek. These are only estimates of the distribution of water availability on Swan Creek, if the watershed receives an annual yield of 5,680 acre-feet. There is no guarantee that there will be water available for irrigation each year. Since the NRCS method does not account for groundwater baseflow, and during wet years Swan Lake will discharge into the creek, the 50% yield probability of 5,680 acre-feet is likely an underestimation.

Table 2. Average monthly Swan Creek streamflow expected at the proposed diversion points from the NRCS total annual surface runoff volume of 5,680 acre-feet, calculated using the distribution of annual streamflow from active USGS gage Oak Creek Nr Rattlesnake Butte Near Wakpala, SD.

Month	Mean probability of annual streamflow	5,680 acre-feet equivalent	Conversion to average cfs per month
Jan	0.03	170.4	2.8
Feb	0.04	227.2	4.1
Mar	0.32	1817.6	29.6
Apr	0.23	1306.4	22.0
May	0.11	624.8	10.5
June	0.05	284	4.8
July	0.09	511.2	8.3
Aug	0.02	113.6	1.8
Sept	0.02	113.6	1.9
Oct	0.06	340.8	5.5
Nov	0.01	56.8	1.0
Dec	0.01	56.8	0.9

Table 3. Average monthly Swan Creek streamflow expected at the proposed diversion points from the NRCS total annual surface runoff volume of 5,680 acre-feet, calculated using the distribution of annual streamflow from inactive USGS gage Spring Creek Near Herreid, SD.

Month	Mean probability of annual streamflow	5,680 acre-feet equivalent	Conversion to average cfs per month
Jan	0.004	22.7	0.4
Feb	0.02	119.3	2.1
Mar	0.34	1942.6	31.6
Apr	0.29	1641.5	27.6
May	0.06	363.5	5.9
June	0.14	806.6	13.6
July	0.07	391.9	6.4
Aug	0.002	11.4	0.2
Sept	0.0001	0.6	0.01
Oct	0.02	90.9	1.5
Nov	0.003	17.0	0.3
Dec	0.004	22.7	0.4

Existing Water Rights/Permits

The SD Department of Game, Fish, and Parks holds a Vested Water Right License No. 1816-3 for Swan Lake. This right authorizes an annual recharge of 6,000 acre-feet of water per year (Water Rights, 2024a). There are location notices for small impoundments on smaller tributaries flowing into Swan Creek. There are no existing water rights/permits or location notices directly on Swan Creek between the proposed diversion points and the creek's confluence with Lake Oahe (Water Rights, 2024a). Any domestic uses from the creek are expected to be minimal and will not be adversely impacted.

Conclusions

1. This application proposes to appropriate 0.78 cfs from Swan Creek from three diversion points for the irrigation of 192 acres.
2. Using nearby USGS streamgage data to estimate the annual distribution of streamflow at Swan Creek, there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available for pumping at the requested diversion rate during the months of May through September.
3. There will likely be years that water is not flowing or that water becomes unavailable for the entire irrigation season.
4. There are no other existing water rights/permits on Swan Creek. Approval of this permit is not expected to adversely impact any existing domestic uses or water rights. Low flows must be bypassed for domestic use.



Brittan R. Hullinger
Natural Resources Engineer I
SD DANR, Water Rights Program

References

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- Water Rights. 2024b. Measured Lake Level Database. <<https://apps.sd.gov/NR65LakeInfo/public.aspx>> Accessed May 20, 2024.



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

May 31, 2024

Swan Creek Land Co, Inc.
c/o Daryl Thompson
PO Box 435
Akaska SD 57420

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Water Permit Application No. 8852-3 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 Mobridge Tribune printed in Mobridge SD (Ph # 605 845-3646) and the American News printed in Aberdeen SD (see attachment for contact number). You will need to contact the newspapers 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 newspapers to authorize publication of your Notice and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the papers can eliminate delays. Upon receiving authorization from you, the publishers have been instructed to publish your notice. The newspapers have 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,

Rachel Rodriguez

Rachel Rodriguez
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

enclosures

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.

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish the Notice on June 8, 2024. The applicant is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 8852-3 to Appropriate Water

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Attachments: 8852-3 public.short_final.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

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To: aan-legals@aberdeennews.com
Cc: Daryl Thompson
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Order Confirmation

Not an Invoice

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Customer Address:	Swan Creek Land Co., Inc. Po Box 435 Akaska SD 57420-0435
Contact Name:	Swan Creek Land Co., Inc
Contact Phone:	
Contact Email:	
PO Number:	

Date:	05/31/2024
Order Number:	10240779
Prepayment Amount:	\$ 0.00

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To: Rodriguez, Rachel
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Kerri Furnace
Public Notice Representative



Office: 844-254-5287

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF WALWORTH

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Swan Creek Land Co., Inc. notice to appropriate water

Water Rights Program - Swan Creek

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for 1 successive weeks upon the following dates, to-wit:

1- Mobridge Tribune: 6/5/2024

that the full amount of the fees charged for publishing the same to-wit: the sum of **\$43.05** inures solely to the benefit of the publishers of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for any division of this sum has been made with any other person; and that no part of said sum has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

Lori Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this date of
6/6/2024

Arden Pahl

Arden Pahl, Notary Public
State of South Dakota

My commission expires August 1, 2025



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Po Box 435
Akaska SD 57420-0435

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The AMERICAN NEWS is a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, and has been such a newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; and personal knowledge of the facts herein state that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue dated:

06/08/2024

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Sworn to and subscribed before on 06/08/2024

Legal Clerk

Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

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To: Daryl Thompson
Subject: 8852-3 Swan Creek Land Co - Public Notice
Attachments: 8852-3 Rec.pdf; 8852-3 Ltr.pdf; 8852-3 PubNotice.pdf; Aberdeen News.pdf

Hello,

Attached is a copy of the report, chief engineer's recommendation, and information regarding the public notice for your water permit application. As stated in the letter, **please contact the paper(s) as soon as possible to authorize publication and arrange for payment.** Please note that the Aberdeen American News requires prepayment, see attachment for phone number. This information is also being mailed to you today.

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Swan Creek Land Co., Inc.
c/o Daryl Thompson
PO Box 435
Akaska SD 57420

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 8852-3 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
Posting on DANR Website**

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.: 8852-3

Name of Applicant: Swan Creek Land Co, Inc., c/o Daryl Thompson, President

Date of Posting: 6/3/2024

Date of Removal: 7/8/2024

Ron Duvall, Engineer III

7/8/2024

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 8th day of July, 2024.

Notary Public - South Dakota

My commission expires: **Rachel Rodriguez**
My Commission Expires
May 18, 2029

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January 20, 2026

NOTICE

TO: SWAN CREEK LAND CO INC, DARYL THOMPSON, PRES., PO BOX 435, AKASKA, SD 57420

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) 8852-3. 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) 8852-3 qualification:

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

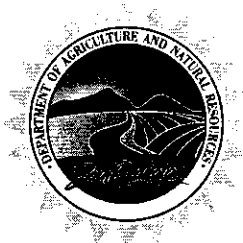
The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 9:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant 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) 8852-3 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: VBWOSL**

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



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March 6, 2026

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER FOR ONE YEAR SUSPENSION OF WATER RIGHT

TO: Swan Creek Land Co. Inc., PO Box 435 Akaska SD 57420

FROM: Adam Mathiowetz, PE, Acting Chief Engineer
DANR - Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: One Year Suspension of Water Permit No. 8852-3

On March 4, 2026, the South Dakota Water Management Board ordered:

- Effective April 3, 2026, Water Permit No. 8852-3 be suspended for the 2026 irrigation season.

This action was taken by the Board for failure to return the 2025 irrigation questionnaire. If the 2025 irrigation questionnaire is received prior to April 3, 2026, the suspension will not take effect.

A one-year suspension of Water Permit No. 8852-3 means water may not be pumped during the 2026 irrigation season. Consistent with the Board's order, you are not permitted to irrigate in 2026 unless the 2025 irrigation questionnaire is submitted prior to April 3, 2026.

After April 3, 2026, you may petition the Board to rescind the suspension. You will need to submit, to the Water Rights Program, the 2025 irrigation questionnaire and a letter including your reason for not completing the 2025 irrigation questionnaire within the allotted time and requesting time on the agenda for the next Water Management Board meeting. The next Water Management Board meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2026, in Pierre SD.

Decisions made by the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Please contact Amanda Dewell, Water Rights Permitting Administrator (605) 773-3352 with any questions.

NOTE: Water Rights staff will conduct unscheduled compliance checks of suspended water rights to ensure irrigation is not taking place.

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PO Box 435
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies under the penalty of perjury that I have personally mailed a true and correct NOTICE OF ONE- AND THREE-YEAR SUSPENSION OF WATER RIGHT dated March 6, 2026, via certified mail to the following parties.

Chance & Michelle Wientjes
PO Box 96
Mobridge, SD 57601

Vernon & Marlys Walkling
29832 267th Ave
Crookston, NE 69212

Vasgaard Properties
28746 462nd Ave
Centerville, SD 57014

Doug & Darla Van Gerpen
40930 305th St
Avon, SD 57315

John & Bryan Uecker
PO Box 573
Wagner, SD 57380

Twisted Land & Cattle Co.
C/O Brad Peterson
19030 391st Ave
Hitchcock, SD 57348

Tilton Ranch Inc.
C/O Janet Burback
2199 Skinner Rd
Belgrade, MT 59714

Dale Sprague
16221 Twilight Rd
Mud Butte, SD 57758

Greg & Evette Rihanek
814 E State St
Plankinton, SD 57368

Wayne Reiersen
30048 Reiersen Pl
Pollock, SD 57648

Charlotte or Phillip Nichols
7497 Rolling Meadow Dr
West Chester, OH 45069

Wilma Heien (Walter Heien)
PO Box 145
Blunt, SD 57522

David & Jerry Wieber
PO Box 238
Lidgerwood, ND 58053

Vintage Square Estates
PO Box 594
Ft Pierre, SD 57532

Valley View Farms Inc.
17716 458th Ave
Watertown, SD 57201

Kash & Trish Van Dyke
48549 219th St
Elkton, SD 57026

Oscar Inc.
C/O Floyd Peterson
209 27th St NW
Huron, SD 57350

Dan & David Trudeau
33927 478th Ave
Jefferson, SD 57038

Terrill Farms Inc.
C/O Tony Terrill
42099 176th St
Clark, SD 57225

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Six Mile Creek Golf Course
20307 483rd Ave
White, SD 57276

Robert Phelps Jr
16220 Spring Valley Rd
Piedmont, SD 57769

GW Evridge
20151 Saddle Ct
Whitewood, SD 57793

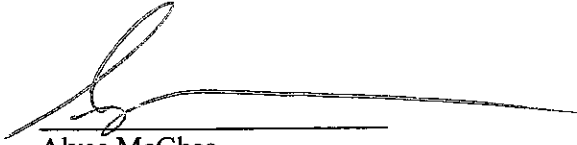
Mark & Melvin Morlock
33820 112th St
Eureka, SD 57437

Laverne Neuharth
33567 109th St
Eureka, SD 57437

Central Valley Golf Club
700 E Hwy 38
Hartford, SD 57033

Dale & Mary Helen Bisson
PO Box 844
Ft Pierre, SD 57532

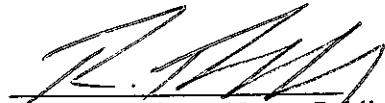
Ryan Edwards
25331 Yellow Eagle Rd
White River, SD 57579



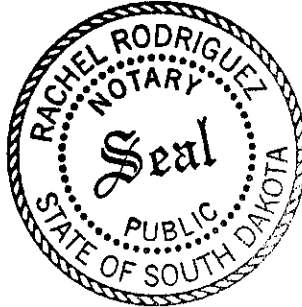
Alyce McGhee
Senior Secretary-Water Rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 6 day of March, 2021.



Rachel Rodriguez Notary Public
My Commission expires May 16, 2029



SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

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2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

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Daryl Thompson

☒ Agent

☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Daryl Thompson

C. Date of Delivery

3-13-26

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

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- ☐ Collect on Delivery
- ☐ Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery
- ☐ Insured Mail
- ☐ Insured Mail Restricted Delivery (over \$500)

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- ☐ Registered Mail™
- ☐ Registered Mail Restricted Delivery
- ☐ Signature Confirmation™
- ☐ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery

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