

WATER PERMIT NO. 8949-3

Name of Applicant: **Tom Nuhsbaumer**

Address: **17781 370th Avenue, Zell SD 57469**

Phone: **605-460-1368**

Amount of Water Claimed: **1.78 cfs**

Total Acres: **124.8**

Source of Water Supply: **Groundwater**

Water to be used for: **Irrigation**

County: **Hand**

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **Approx. 14 miles southwest of Redfield**

PRIORITY Date Received: **04-16-25**

Application/License Fee: **\$1,050.00**

Corrected Application Received:

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

Remarks: **Requesting 4 wells**

Diversion Point: **SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 32-T116N-
R66W**

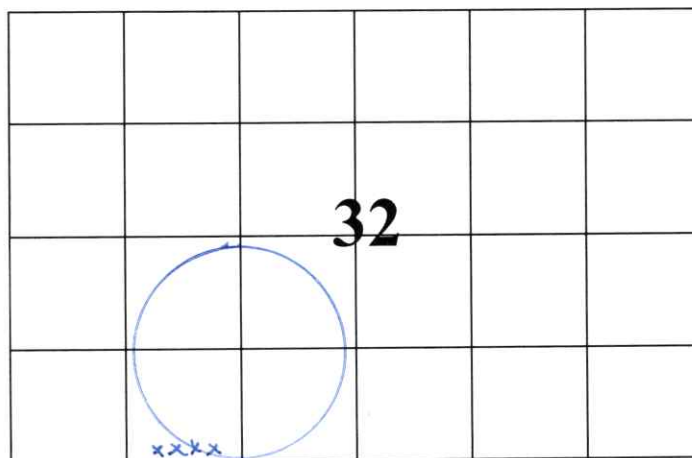
Land to be Irrigated: **SW 1/4 Sec 32-T116N-
R66W**

Depth of Well: **60**

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**



Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **04-17-25**

By: **Rachel Rodriguez**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 8949-3**

Date of first receipt of application April 16, 2025.

The Acting Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 8949-3 to Tom Nuhsbaumer, 17781 370th Avenue, Zell SD 57469, 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. 8949-3 appropriates 1.78 cubic feet of water per second from up to four wells to be completed into the Quaternary aged Alluvium Aquifer (approximately 60 feet deep) located in the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 32 for irrigation of 130 acres located in the SW 1/4 Section 32; all in T116N-R66W. This site is located approximately seven miles southwest of Zell 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: April 1 – September 30.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is April 16, 2025.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 8949-3 is July 8, 2025.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before January 8, 2028.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before July 8, 2030.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before July 8, 2034.
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 wells approved under Water Permit No. 8949-3 are located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner, under this Permit must control withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The proposed wells authorized by Permit No. 8949-3 must be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump must comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: _____

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

7/21/25

date



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FORM 2: Application for irrigation in South Dakota

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Mail to: DENR - Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>8949-3</u> (office use only) Hydrologic Unit <u>10160009</u>
	Basin <u>James R</u>
	Newspaper <u>Miller Press</u> <u>Huron Plainsman</u>

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 Tom Nuhshaumer

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

Mailing Address 17781 370th Ave Zell SD 57469
Contact person - Tyson Nuhshaumer (Address) Tom Nuhshaumer (City) (State) (Zip Code)
Phone (605) 460-1368 Mobile (605) 460-0694 Email tnuhsbaumer@hotmail.com

2. Amount of water claimed 1.78 *CFS or 800 **GPM ***AF Total Acreage 124.8130
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***) Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)

3. Source of water supply ground water

4. Location of point of diversion 4 wells in SW 1/4 section 32 116N-66W
(example - 3 wells in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)

County Hand

5. County or counties where water will be used Hand

6. Annual period during which water is to be used April 1 - 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
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 32-116N-66W	31.2		
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 32-116N-66W	31.2		
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 32-116N-66W	31.2		
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of 32-116N-66W	31.2		

32.5 each

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

We will irrigate 124.8 acres with a center pivot.

I, Tom Nuhshaumer, 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.

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Form 2A

(Complete required and applicable portions only)

Supplemental Information

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1. Well Information (check one or both as applicable) ☐ Drilling new well(s) ☐ Using existing well(s)

a) If new wells, how many 4 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) 60 ft 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

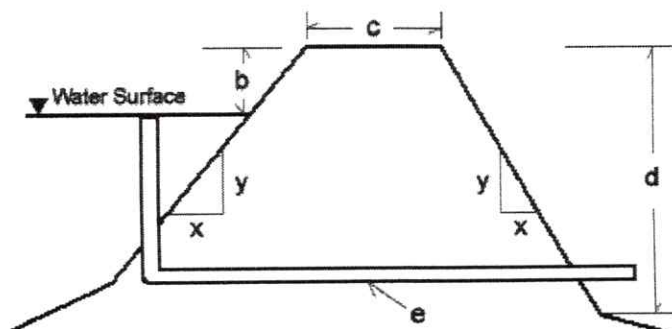
a) Surface Dimensions _____ Depth _____

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)

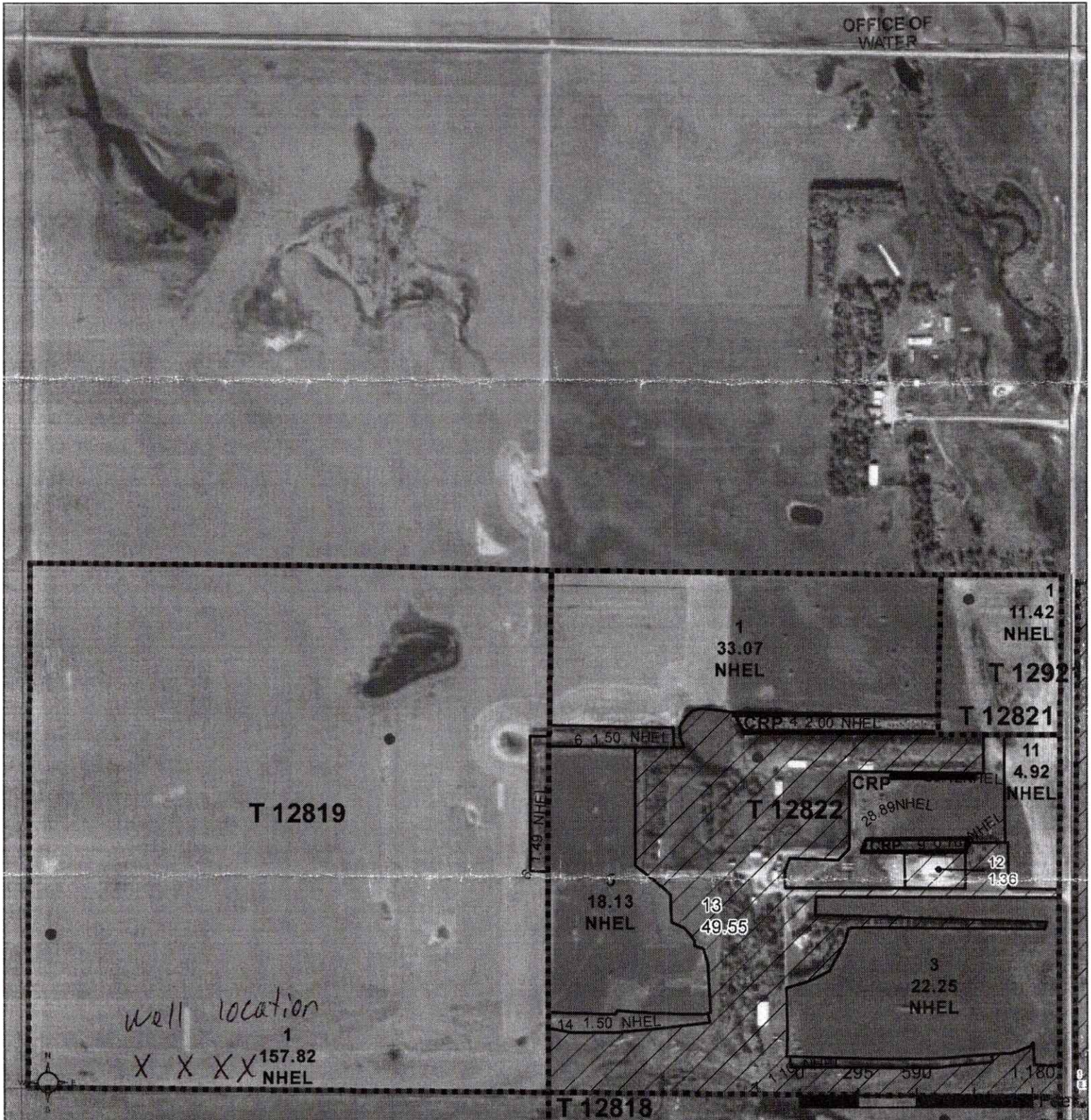
Upstream _____

Downstream _____

h) Surface Area of Impoundment _____

i) Storage _____ Acre Feet

j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres



Common Land Unit

- Non-Cropland
- Cropland
- CRP
- Tract Boundary
- PLSS

Wetland Determination Identifiers

- Restricted Use
- ▽ Limited Restrictions
- Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions

Unless otherwise noted, crops listed below are:

Non-irrigated Intended for Grain

Corn = Yellow

Soybeans = Common

Wheat - HRS or HRW

Sunflowers = Oil or Non

Producer initial _____

Date _____

2025 Program Year

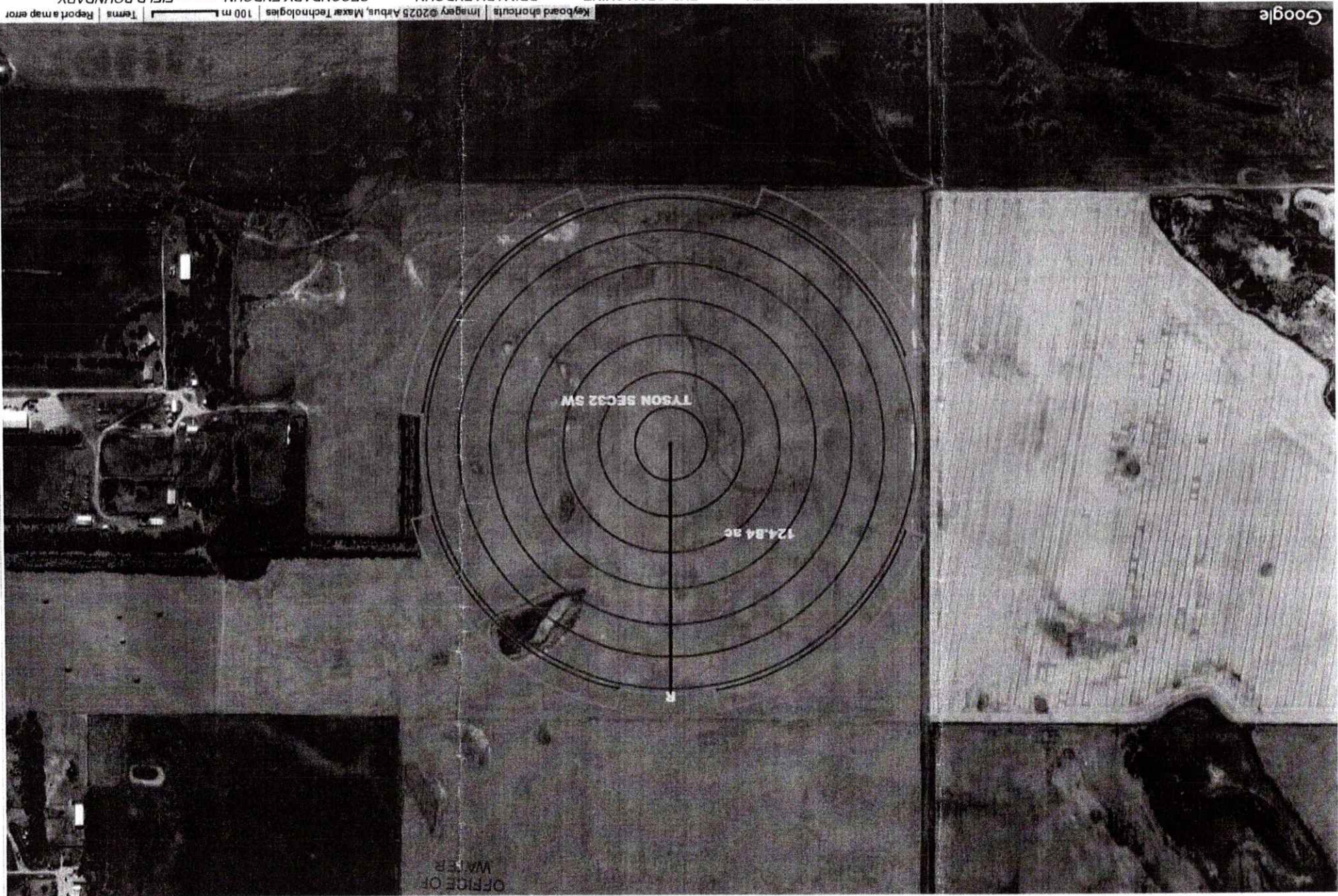
Map Created March 26, 2025

Farm 9543

32-116N-66W-Hand

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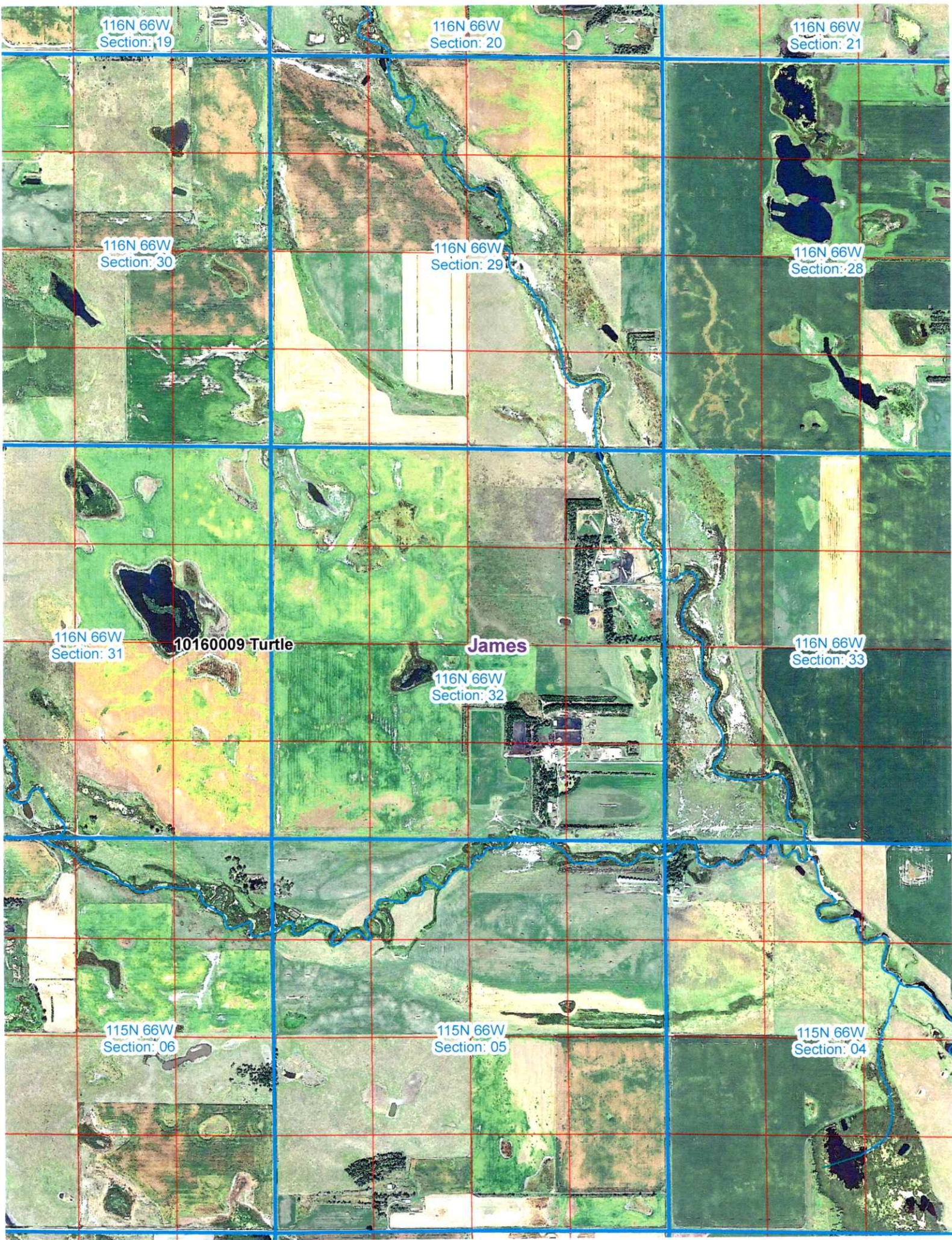




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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Date April 17th, 2025

RECEIVED OF Tom Nuhsbaumer 17781 370th Avenue Zell SD 57469

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>8949-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	\$ <u>850.00</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>8949-3</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>1050.00</u>

By Mark Mayek
Chief Engineer

Dewell, Amanda

From: Tyson Nuhsbaumer <tnuhsbaumer@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 8:15 PM
To: Dewell, Amanda
Subject: Re: [EXT] Water Permit Applications

Amanda,

We agree to those increases in acres on our applications.

Thank you,
Tyson Nuhsbaumer

From: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2025 2:50:30 PM
To: tnuhsbaumer@hotmail.com <tnuhsbaumer@hotmail.com>
Subject: Water Permit Applications

Tom or Tyson,

The Water Rights Program is in receipt of a few permit applications for irrigation purposes, submit by yourselves. On the applications, the number of acres being requested are 124.8, 132.8, and 133.5, based on the system projections, likely put together by the salesman. With this email I am recommending the number of acres be increased to 130, 140, and 140 acres, respectively.

Example: If you are issued a permit for irrigation of 133.5 acres, in a few years when an inspection of the system is conducted and finds there are 137 acres developed, a new permit for the additional acres would need to be obtained. However, if you slightly over-estimate the number of acres you will develop, that should mitigate the need for additional coverage down the line. Based on the fee schedule, there would be no increase to the cost of the applications.

Please respond back to this email whether you are agreeable to the increases, or if you prefer to leave the applications as is.

Thank you,

Amanda Dewell
DANR - Water Rights Program
Permitting Administrator
Main Phone: 605 773-3352
Website: danr.sd.gov



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**RECOMMENDATION OF ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 8949-3, Tom Nuhsbaumer**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 8949-3, Tom Nuhsbaumer, 17781 370th Avenue, Zell SD 57469.

The Acting Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 8949-3 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. The wells approved under Water Permit No. 8949-3 are located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner, under this Permit must control withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The proposed wells authorized by Permit No. 8949-3 must be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump must comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

See report on application for additional information.

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water
June 11, 2025

NOTE: Water Permit Application No. 8949-3 is for an appropriation of water from the Quaternary aged Alluvium Aquifer with an approximate well depth of 60 feet. This permit does NOT authorize completion of wells into any aquifer deeper than the Quaternary aged Alluvium Aquifer.

Report to the Chief Engineer
Water Permit Application Nos. 8949-3 & 8950-3

Tom Nuhsbaumer
& 8951-3

Tyson Nuhsbaumer

June 6th, 2025

Water Permit Application No. 8949-3 proposes to appropriate 1.78 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from up to four wells to be completed into the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer (approximately 60 feet deep) located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32 for irrigation of 130 acres located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32; all in T116N-R66W. This site is located approximately seven miles southwest of Zell SD.

Water Permit Application No. 8950-3 proposes to appropriate 1.78 cfs from up to four wells to be completed into the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer (approximately 60 feet deep) located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33; all in T116N-R66W. This site is located approximately six miles southwest of Zell SD.

Water Permit Application No. 8951-3 proposes to appropriate 1.78 cfs from up to four wells to be completed into the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer (approximately 60 feet deep) located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32; all in T116N-R66W. This site is located approximately six miles southwest of Zell SD.

At a depth of 60 feet for each well, the wells should not be deep enough to connect to a lower aquifer. Some of the proposed well locations are located outside of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer boundary as drawn (see Figure 1). However, the boundary is an approximation, and the proposed well locations are close enough and at a similar enough elevation that aquifer material found at the proposed depth can reasonably be assumed as part of the aquifer Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer shown in Figure 1.

For Application Nos. 8949-3 and 8950-3, Tom Nuhsbaumer is the applicant with Tyson Nuhsbaumer, applicant for No. 8951-3, listed as the primary contact. Considering this information and the proximity of these three applications to each other, these applications will be discussed together for the remainder of this report.

AQUIFER: Quaternary aged Alluvium (ALQ)

Aquifer Characteristics

The first occurrence of aquifer materials maps for Hand & Faulk Counties (Rich, 2013 & 2008), lithologic logs (SDGS, 2025), and nearby well completion reports (Water Rights, 2025c) show that the proposed well sites will be completed into the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer based on location and the proposed well depth even though several of the proposed sites are located outside the mapped aquifer boundary as shown in Figure 1. The Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer is a general name for aquifers that occur in the material deposited by streams,

alluvium, that is not part of a larger contiguous aquifer (Water Rights, 2025a and 2025b). Furthermore, the various deposits of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer may not be hydrologically connected to each other depending primarily on geographic location and geologic discontinuities. The alluvium that comprises this aquifer underlies and is adjacent to Medicine Creek, Bryant Creek, and the tributaries to each creek (Rich, 2013 & 2008). The First Occurrence of Aquifer Materials Map of Hand County (Rich, 2013) described the alluvium confined to stream valleys in the northeastern part of the county having a depth (observed in test holes) to the top of sand and gravel ranging from 0 to 41 feet with a maximum thickness of 70 feet. Figure 1 shows the portion of the alluvium in Hand & Faulk Counties from which the proposed wells can obtain water and is not considered a portion of another aquifer. The areal extent is based on the mapped alluvium in Hand & Faulk Counties First Occurrence of Aquifer Materials Map (Rich, 2013 & 2008).

Hedges and others (1982 and 1985) mapped major aquifers in eastern South Dakota and also subdivided aquifers into management units (for the purposes of managing water) based on six general criteria. The six criteria from Hedges et al. (1982) are (1) thinning and/or constriction of the aquifer or management unit, (2) facies change from high to low permeability of aquifer material, (3) change from water-table to artesian conditions and vice versa, (4) ground-water divide, (5) ground-water discharge point such as stream or lake, and (6) presence of a streamflow gaging station. The main criteria used to determine the extent of the aquifer for the purposes of this review was criterion 1. The mapped alluvium and surficial outwash that is considered a portion of this Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer follows Medicine Creek & Bryant Creek, until a deposit constriction within a one to one and one-half miles downgradient of the proposed well locations (Rich, 2013 & 2008). There are four constrictions (based on Hedges and others, 1982 criterion 1) for this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer. Two constrictions are in the S 1/2 Section 9-T116N-R67W of Hand County and approximate center of Section 35-T117-R67W of Faulk County (Figure 1). One constriction that also has a change of surface topography causing a change in surface drainage direction is in the approximate center of Section 36-T117-R67W of Faulk County (Figure 1). One constriction and a blending of the alluvium into the Tulare: Western Spink-Hitchcock aquifer is located in the approximate center of Section 04-T115-R66W of Hand County (Figure 1).

The areal extent of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer shown in Figure 1 is approximately 5,100 acres (240 acres in Faulk County & 4,877 acres in Hand County) (modified from: Rich, 2013 & 2008). The Quaternary-aged alluvium is primarily comprised of clay and silt with some sand and gravel. In general, the direction of water movement in alluvium is the same as Medicine Creek and Bryant Creek. The geology of a water well completion report near the proposed well locations for applications Nos. 8949-3 & 8951-3 (half a mile west & one mile south respectively) is described as: yellow clay till 0-26 feet, blue clay 26-35 feet, medium sand 35-42 feet, coarse gravel 42-44 feet, blue clay till 44-67 feet, coarse sand & gravel 67-69 feet, shale 69-80 feet below ground surface (Water Rights, 2025c). The proposed locations of the wells are along Bryant Creek, the static water level should be similar to the level of the creek, at or near land surface. The geology of the water well completion report closest to proposed well locations for application No. 8950-3 (0.6 miles northwest) is described as: topsoil, sand & gravel 0-20 feet,

sand & gravel 20-40 feet below ground surface (Water Rights, 2025c). Alluvium extent downgradient of the proposed well locations does not contribute much water compared to upgradient extent due to the direction of groundwater flow. Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifers are generally under unconfined conditions (SDGS, 2025; Water Rights, 2025c).

The diversion points for water permit application Nos. 8950-3 & 8951-3 are located outside of the quaternary aged alluvium aquifer boundary. However, the aquifer may extend past the proposed boundary. Since the diversion points for both applications are less than a mile from the boundary, they should be close enough to withdraw from the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer if aquifer material is present at the site at the proposed well depths.

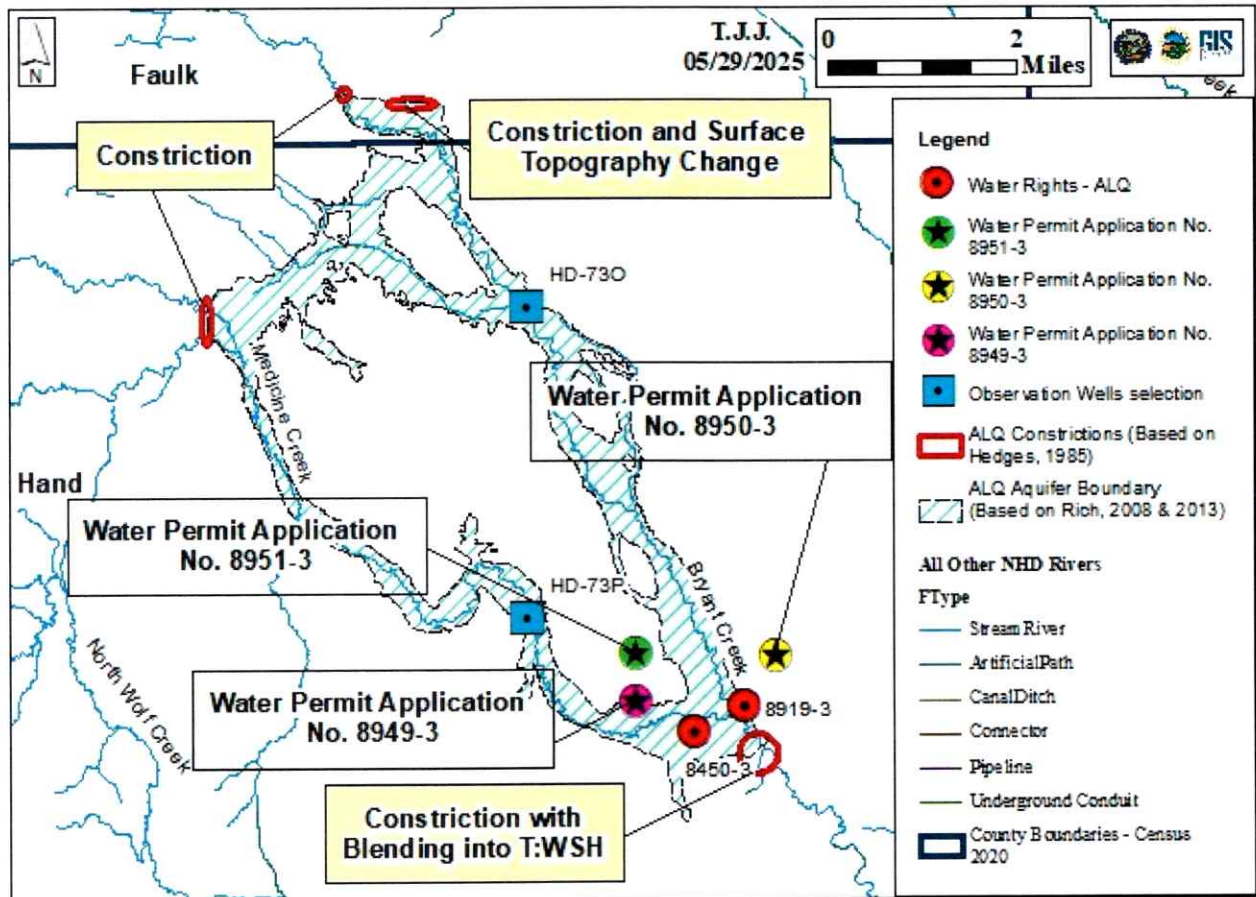


Figure 1. Approximate areal extent with constraints of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer available to Application Nos. 8949-3, 8950-3, & 8951-3 and the other Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer water rights in the area of Medicine Creek and Bryant Creek (Water Rights, 2025b; modified from: Rich, 2013 & 2008)

Table 1. Nearby Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer water rights/permits along Medicine Creek and Bryant Creek shown in Figure 1 (Water Rights, 2025b)

Permit No.	Name	Aquifer	Priority Date	Status	Use	CFS	Acres
8450-3	Tom Nuhsbaumer	Quaternary aged Alluvium	02/08/2021	Permit	Irrigation	1.78	101.4
8919-3	Tom Nuhsbaumer	Quaternary aged Alluvium	01/13/2025	Permit	Irrigation	2.28	190.5

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

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-9,

"A permit to appropriate water may be issued only if there is a 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."

This report will address the availability of unappropriated water and the potential for unlawful impairment of existing domestic uses and water rights within the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer.

WATER AVAILABILITY

Water Permit Application Nos. 8949-3, 8950-3, & 8951-3 proposes to appropriate water from the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer. The probability of unappropriated water being available from the aquifer can be evaluated by considering SDCL 46-6-3.1, which requires:

"No application to appropriate groundwater may be approved if, according to the best information reasonably available, it is probable that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from a groundwater source will exceed the quantity of the average estimated annual recharge of water to the groundwater source. An application may be approved, however, for withdrawals of groundwater from any groundwater formation older than or stratigraphically lower than the Greenhorn formation in excess of the average estimated annual recharge for use by water distribution systems."

The Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer is not older than or stratigraphically lower than the Greenhorn Formation, and the applicants' proposed use is not for use in a water distribution system as defined by SDCL 46-1-6(17). Therefore, the average annual recharge and average annual withdrawal rates to and from the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer must be considered.

HYDROLOGIC BUDGET

Recharge

This portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer likely receives recharge from direct infiltration of precipitation and snowmelt, infiltration of runoff from the watershed that supplies Bryant Creek & Medicine Creek, inflow from upgradient alluvium, and leakage from Bryant Creek & Medicine Creek when their water levels are higher relative to the head of the aquifer. There has been no direct estimation of recharge to this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer. However, Hedges and others (1985) estimated a range of recharge rates to non-buried, unconfined glacial aquifers from 2.0 to 5.6 inches/year. That is a recharge range of 850 to 2,380 acre-feet per year to this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer. The annual 1991-2020

normal precipitation at Redfield, South Dakota is 22.76 inches/year (NOAA, 2024). The recharge rate estimated from Hedges and others (1985) would require an infiltration rate of 9.1 to 25.5 percent of the precipitation that falls directly on the surface of the aquifer. That does not account for any inflow from upgradient alluvium or infiltration of surface runoff from the watershed that feeds the alluvium or leakage from Bryant Creek & Medicine Creek. Therefore, it is reasonable to assume there is at least 2 inches/year of recharge to this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer.

Discharge

Discharge from this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer is likely through outflow to downgradient alluvium, baseflow to Bryant Creek & Medicine Creek when the creek water levels are lower relative to the head of the aquifer, evapotranspiration where the aquifer is at or near land surface, and well withdrawals (Water Rights, 2025d). There are two water rights currently listed as withdrawing from this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer, which are Water Permits Nos. 8450-3 & 8919-3 (Figure 1) (Water Rights, 2025b). If Water Right/Permit Nos. 8450-3 & 8919-3 were to irrigate, on average, their annual withdrawal would be expected to be less than one foot of water per acre based on the general reported irrigation application rates in eastern South Dakota. This method of estimation will be used because Water Permit Nos. 8450-3 & 8919-3 were recently approved and have not reported irrigation data for a sufficiently long enough period to form a reliable estimate of average annual use. Thus, their combined annual withdrawal would be expected to be approximately 292 ac-ft/yr. These applications (8949-3, 8950-3, & 8951-3) propose to irrigate a combined total of 410 acres. Following the same method as above, this application would be expected to withdraw less than 410 ac-ft/year on average.

There are five domestic wells on file with DANR Water Rights Program that appears to be completed into the portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer the applicant intends to use (Water Rights 2025b). Carter & Neitzert (2008) estimated water use in South Dakota for 2005. The average self-supplied water use per capita for the State of South Dakota was 70 gallons per day (Carter & Neitzert, 2008). Assuming a population of 2.5 people per residence for the domestic wells on file, the domestic wells are estimated to pump 0.98 acre-feet per year. There may be other domestic wells completed into this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer. However, with the development of rural water systems in areas where the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer is the uppermost aquifer available; some domestic users may have transitioned to rural water.

Balance of Hydrologic Budget

The best information available indicates the recharge rate to this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer is likely at least 2 inches/year for an estimated average annual recharge of at least 850 acre-feet per year. These applications, if approved, are expected to withdraw less than 410 acre-feet per year. Water Right/Permit Nos. 8450-3 & 8919-3 are expected to withdraw approximately 292 ac-ft/yr. The domestic wells on file are assumed to pump 0.98 acre-feet per

year. That is a total estimated average annual withdrawal of 703 ac-ft/yr. Therefore, there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available for this proposed appropriation.

OBSEVATION WELL DATA

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

There are two observation wells completed into this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer (Water Rights, 2025a). The observation wells are HD-73O (approximately 3.9 to 4.5 miles northwest of these applications) and HD-73P (approximately 1.2 to 2.7 miles northwest of these applications) (Water Rights, 2025a). The water level elevations for these observation wells are displayed in Figure 2 (Water Rights, 2025b).

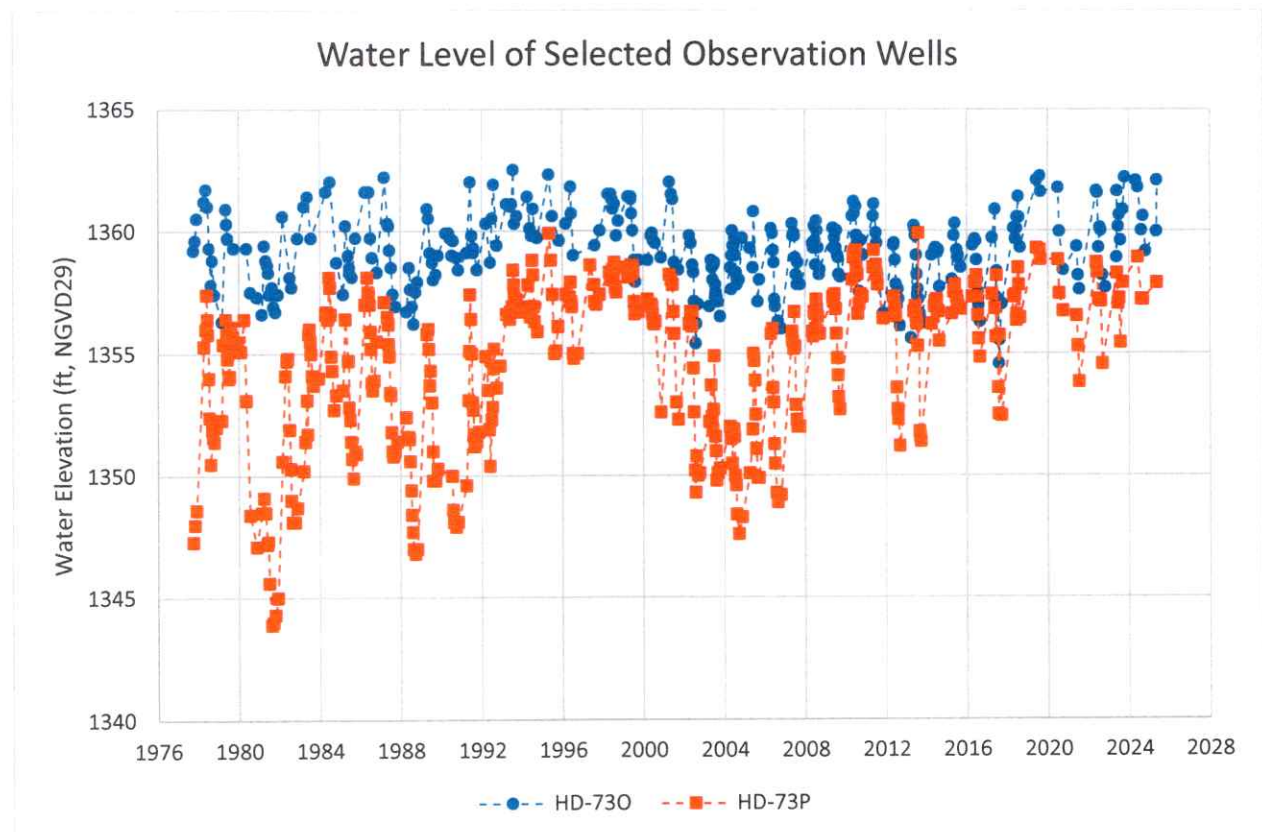


Figure 2. A graph showing the elevation of water levels in observation wells HD-73O and HD-73P (Water Rights, 2025b)

Figure 2 shows the observation wells display generally stable water levels. The hydrographs for this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer indicate that the aquifer responds well to climatic conditions because water levels are rising during wetter periods (early spring snowmelt and precipitation) and declining to a stable water level during drier periods. Additionally, the water levels in the observation wells display that the amount of recharge to and natural discharge from the aquifer greatly exceeds withdrawal with the aquifer returning to pre-withdrawal

conditions seasonally as is common with this type of aquifer when recharge and natural discharge greatly exceed recharge. Aquifer recovery indicates that climatic conditions and therefore, the effects of recharge to and natural discharges from the aquifer govern the long-term fluctuations of waters levels in the aquifer rather than the impacts of withdrawal from this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer.

POTENTIAL FOR UNLAWFUL IMPAIRMENT OF EXISTING WATER RIGHTS

As shown in Figure 1, there are two water rights/permits listed as authorized to withdraw water from this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer (Water Rights, 2025b). Water Right No. 8450-3 authorizes four wells that are located 0.7 to 1 mile southeast of water permit application Nos. 8949-3 & 8951-3 proposed well locations (Water Rights, 2025b). Water Right No. 8919-3 authorizes four wells that are located 0.6 miles southwest of water permit application No. 8950-3 proposed location (Water Rights, 2025b). However, Water Right Nos. 8450-3 & 8919-3 are held by Tom Nuhsbaumer, so it is likely these proposed wells will be managed to prevent potential impairment of the existing water rights.

The nearest domestic well to water permit application No. 8949-3 on file which is completed into this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer is located approximately 2.1 miles northeast, upgradient, of this application's proposed location (Water Rights, 2025c). The nearest domestic well to water permit application No. 8950-3 on file which is completed into this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer is located approximately 1.7 miles northwest, upgradient, of this application's proposed location (Water Rights, 2025c). The nearest domestic well to water permit application No. 8951-3 on file which is completed into this portion of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer is located approximately 1.7 miles northeast, upgradient, of this application's proposed location (Water Rights, 2025c). The locations of domestic wells are based on the location provided on the well completion report by the well driller at the time of well completion.

In general, the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer is under unconfined conditions and drawdown from pumping does not extend far from pumped wells in unconfined aquifers. Therefore, these proposed wells would have negligible effects on existing surficial groundwater water rights or domestic wells.

The Water Management Board has recognized in the past to place water to maximum beneficial use, a certain amount of drawdown may occur. In order to balance interests between appropriative use and non-appropriative use, the Water Management Board defined an "adversely impacted domestic well" in Administrative Rule of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:02:04:20(7) as:

"A well in which the pump intake was set at least 20 feet below the top of the aquifer at the time of construction or, if the aquifer is less than 20 feet thick, is as near to the bottom of the aquifer as is practical and the water level of the aquifer has

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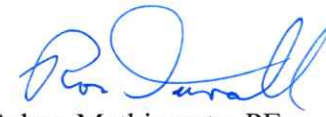
While the best information available indicates that there is a reasonable probability average annual recharge exceeds average annual withdrawals in the aquifer, conditions can occur where withdrawals in the aquifer exceed recharge for a period of time. Situations may occur where pumping from a thicker part of the aquifer could cause drawdown impacting adequate wells in a thinner part of the aquifer. Under such conditions, an unlawful impairment of senior water rights/permits or adequate domestic wells may occur. While there are no nearby senior water rights/permits held by people other than the applicants, there may be nearby adequate domestic wells. With that in mind, some existing well owners may need to lower pumps depending on the specific characteristics of the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer at their location. When considering the statutes (SDCL 46-1-4 and 46-6-6.1), rules (ARSD 74:02:04:20(6) and (7)), and no history of any complaints concerning well interference (Water Rights, 2025d), any drawdown created from the diversions is not expected to cause an unlawful impairment on existing water right/permit holders or domestic users with adequate wells. Therefore, there is a reasonable probability that any interference from the proposed appropriations will not impose unlawful impairments on existing users with adequate wells.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Water Permit Application No. 8949-3 proposes to appropriate 1.78 cfs from up to four wells to be completed into the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer (approximately 60 feet deep) located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32 for irrigation of 130 acres located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32; all in T116N-R66W. This site is located approximately seven miles southwest of Zell SD.
2. Water Permit Application No. 8950-3 proposes to appropriate 1.78 cfs from up to four wells to be completed into the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer (approximately 60 feet deep) located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33; all in T116N-R66W. This site is located approximately six miles southwest of Zell SD.
3. Water Permit Application No. 8951-3 proposes to appropriate 1.78 cfs from up to four wells to be completed into the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer (approximately 60 feet deep) located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32; all in T116N-R66W. This site is located approximately six miles southwest of Zell SD.
4. The wells proposed by these applications cannot be developed deeper than 60 feet at the proposed locations. Any significant deeper aquifer material is likely a different aquifer and would require another application review.

5. There is a reasonable probability unappropriated water is available from the Quaternary aged Alluvium aquifer for these proposed appropriations.
6. There is a reasonable probability that diversion of water from the wells proposed by Water Permit Application Nos. 8949-3, 8950-3, & 8951-3 will not unlawfully impair adequate wells for existing water rights/permits and domestic uses.


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Tom Nuhsbaumer
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Zell SD 57469

Dear Mr. Nuhsbaumer:

Water Permit Application No. 8949-3 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 Miller Press printed at Miller SD (Ph # 605 853-3575) and the Plainsman printed at Huron SD (Ph # 605 353-7414). 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 Acting 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.

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Sincerely,

Rachel Rodriguez

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Water Rights Program
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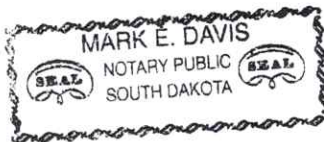
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Dear Mr. Nuhsbaumer:

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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.

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Sincerely,

Mark Mayer 7/21/25

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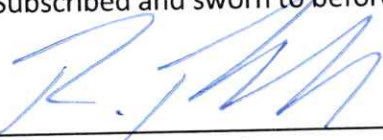


Ron Duvall, Engineer III

7/21/2025

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 21st day of July, 2025.



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My commission expires: **Rachel Rodriguez**
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