

WATER PERMIT NO. 8956-3

Name of Applicant: **Joint Well Field, Inc.**

Address: **PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268**

Phone: **605-794-4201**

Amount of Water Claimed: **550 AF**

Total Acres: **N/A**

Source of Water Supply: **Groundwater**

Water to be used for: **Future Use**

County: **Brookings**

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **Approx. 3 miles north of Bruce**

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

Application/License Fee: **\$105.00**

Corrected Application Received: **04-30-25**

Period of Annual Use: **January 1 – December 31**

Remarks: **Future Use Reservation in Sections 18, 19, W 1/2, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 30; all in T112N-R50W, and E 1/2 Sec 13, E 1/2 Sec 24, E 1/2 Sec 25; all in T112N-R51W**

Diversion Point:

Land to be Irrigated: **N/A**

Depth of Well:

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**

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Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **05-01-25**

By: **Rachel Rodriguez**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

**SOUTH DAKOTA
FUTURE USE PERMIT NO. 8956-3**

Date of first receipt of application April 4, 2025.

The Acting Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Future Use Permit No. 8956-3 to Joint Well Field, Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268, subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Future Use Permit No. 8956-3 reserves for future use 550 acre-feet of water annually from the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer. The area to be reserved for future use is in Sections 18, 19, W 1/2, NE 1/4 Section 30; all in T112N-R50W and E 1/2 Section 13, E 1/2 Section 24, E 1/2 Section 25; all in T112N-R51W. The water is to be reserved as a future water supply for rural water system use in Brookings, Deuel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, and McCook Counties. This site is located approximately three miles north of Bruce SD. This permit does not authorize construction of works or application of water to beneficial use.
2. The water reserved shall be used for the purpose of future rural water system use and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
3. The date of approval of Permit No. 8956-3 is August 4, 2025.
4. The date from which applicant may claim right is April 4, 2025.
5. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Future Use Permit No. 8956-3 reserves 550 acre-feet of water annually from the Big Sioux Brookings Aquifer.
2. Future Use Permit No. 8956-3 is approved with the stipulation that this Permit is subject to review by the Water Management Board as to accomplishment in developing reserved water upon expiration of seven (7) years. This Permit shall be subject to cancellation if the Water Management Board determines during the review that the holder cannot demonstrate a reasonable need for the Permit.
3. The future use area approved under this Permit encompasses other wells which obtain water from the same aquifer. Any future water withdrawals from this reservation shall be controlled so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate existing wells for other water rights in place at the time an application to construct and place reserved water is filed.
4. At such time as definite plans are made to construct works and put the water reserved by this Permit to beneficial use, specific application for all or any part of the reserved water must be submitted prior to construction of facilities pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

9/10/25
date



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

Mail to: SD DANR, Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>89563</u> Hydrologic Unit <u>10170202</u>
	Basin <u>Big Sioux</u>
	Newspaper <u>Brookings Register</u>
	(office use only)

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Application for Permit to Appropriate Water in South Dakota

Check use(s) of water:

☐ Municipal	☐ Water Distribution System	☐ Recreational	☐ Institutional
☒ Rural Water System	☐ Commercial	☐ Fish & Wildlife	☐ Geothermal
☐ Domestic (over 18 gpm)	☐ Industrial	☐ Other	

Type of Application:
(check one)

☒ New	☐ Vested Right (Use predates Mar 2, 1955)	☒ 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 Joint Well Field, Inc., Reed Andries, Manager
- Mailing Address PO Box 340 Toronto SD 57268
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
- Phone 605-794-4201 Mobile 507-829-6175 Email reed-bdrws@itctel.com
2. Amount of water claimed - 568 *CFS or 550 **GPM and 550 ***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 Big Sioux Aquifer
4. Location of point of diversion Wells (see below) County Brookings
(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? NA
(example - NW1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)
5. County or counties where water will be used Brookings, Deuel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, McCook, Grant, Moody
6. Annual period during which water is to be used January - December (year around)
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)

Future Use Reservation to apply to the following areas:

T112N, R50W: Section 18 - All; Section 19 - All; Section 30 - NE1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4

T112N, R51W: Section 13 - SE1/4, NE1/4; Section 24 - SE1/4, NE1/4; Section 25: SE1/4, NE1/4
(see attached map)

I, Reed Andries Manager, 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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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

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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 1 or 2 Have test holes been drilled? ☐ Yes ☒ No Drilled by NA
(if yes, please provide copies of logs)

b) If existing wells, how many NA Provide copy of log(s), if available. Drilled by NA

For either existing or proposed wells:

c) Well Depth (required) 60' Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 5' Depth to Water from Surface 12'

d) Distance to nearest domestic well on applicant's property NA Property owned by others 1000'

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 _____

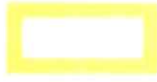
h) Area of Impoundment _____

i) Storage _____ Acre Feet

j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres



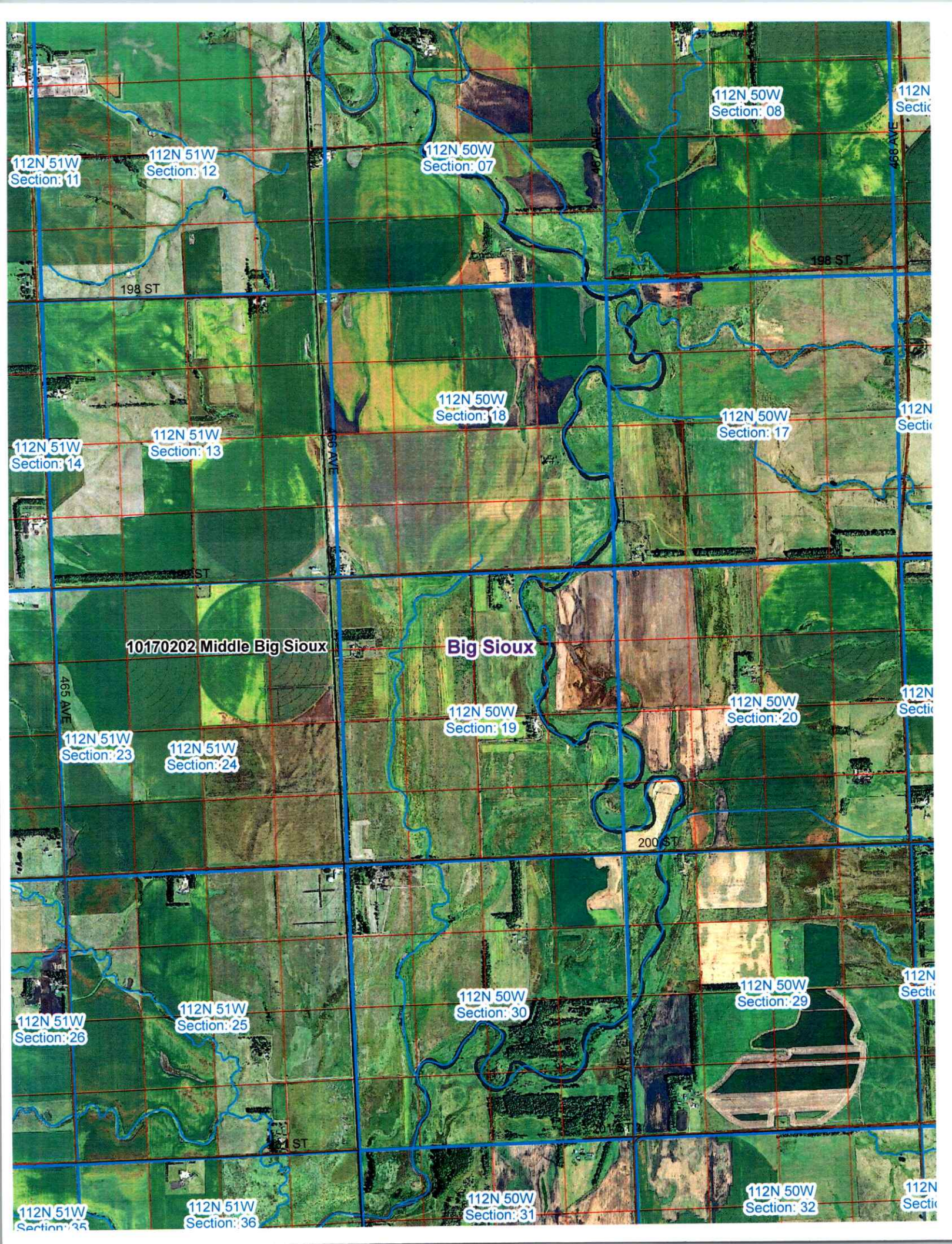
JOINT WELL FIELD
PROPOSED FUTURE USE
PERMIT AREA

-  CURRENT JWFF FUTURE USE PERMIT AREAS
-  PROPOSED JWFF FUTURE USE PERMIT AREAS

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Date April 30th 2025

RECEIVED OF Joint Well Field Inc, Reed Andries Mangager PO Box 340 Toronto SD 57268

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	\$ _____
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use	\$ <u>105.00</u>
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>105.00</u>

By Mark Mayer
Chief Engineer

INVOICE

SD Agriculture and Natural Resources
Water Rights
Attn: Rachel Rodriguez
523 East Capitol Ave.
Pierre SD 57501

DATE: APRIL 11, 2025
INVOICE

TO Joint Well Field Inc
C/O Reed Andries, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

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Make all checks payable to DANR/Water Rights



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**RECOMMENDATION OF ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE
WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 8956-3, Joint Well Field, Inc.**

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 Future Use Water Permit Application No. 8956-3, Joint Well Field, Inc., PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 8956-3 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) Joint Well Field, Inc. has demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest with the following qualifications:

1. Future Use Permit No. 8956-3 reserves 550 acre-feet of water annually from the Big Sioux Brookings Aquifer.
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See report on application for additional information.

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water
July 2, 2025

NOTE: Approval of Future Use Permit No. 8956-3 does not preclude approval of subsequent appropriations by other persons within the future use area identified on No. 8956-3. Approval of any such appropriations will have a priority date junior to No. 8956-3. However, future siting of wells by Joint Well Field, Inc. to place water to beneficial use within the future use area will be subject to review during the application process regarding the likelihood of well interference between Joint Well Field, Inc. wells and wells of other users within the future use area.

Report to the Chief Engineer

On Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 & 6988B-3

Joint Well Field Inc.

June 30, 2025

Future Use Permit Application No. 8956-3 proposes to appropriate and reserve 550 acre-feet of water annually (ac-ft/yr) for future use from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. The area to be reserved for future use is in Sections 18, 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30; all in T112N-R50W, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W. The water is to be reserved as a future water supply for rural water system use in Brookings, Deuel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, and McCook Counties. This application does not authorize construction of works or application of water to beneficial use. This site is located in Brookings County, approximately three miles north of Bruce, SD

Future Use Permit Application No. 6988B-3 proposes to amend Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 by expanding the area reserved for future use. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 reserve 2,375 acre-feet of water annually (ac-ft/yr) from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19-T112N-R50W. This application requests to include Section 18, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30; all in T112N-R50W, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W, to the future use area with no increase in the amount of water reserved by Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3, and 6988A-3. This application does not authorize construction of works or application of water to beneficial use. This site is located in Brookings County approximately three miles north of Bruce, SD

AQUIFER: Big Sioux: Brookings (BS:B)

HYDROGEOLOGY:

The Big Sioux aquifer is divided into twelve management units that have been historically recognized by the DANR-Water Rights Program and SD Water Management Board (Water Rights, 2025c). The water source for this application is the Brookings management unit of the Big Sioux aquifer. The Brookings management unit of the Big Sioux aquifer is a Quaternary-aged glacial outwash that consists of medium to very coarse sand and very fine to medium gravel (Kume, 1985; Hamilton, 1989). The depth to the top of the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer ranges from the land surface in the Big Sioux River floodplain to as much as 212 feet below land surface (Hamilton, 1989). Typically, the depth to the top of the aquifer is less than 50 feet (Water Rights, 2025b and 2025d). In Brookings, Deuel, Hamlin, Kingsbury, Moody, and Codington Counties, the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is estimated to underly approximately 323,000 acres and contain approximately 1,453,000 acre-feet of recoverable water in storage. Figure 1 shows an approximate areal extent of the aquifer (Hedges et al, 1982 and Stonesifer, 2013). The general direction of groundwater movement in the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is to the south towards the Big Sioux River (Hamilton, 1989). The aquifer is unconfined near the Big Sioux River and along major tributary valleys, but elsewhere the aquifer may be confined by overlying till or clay

lenses (Hamilton, 1989). The aquifer is primarily unconfined (Stonesifer 2013; Water Rights, 2025b and 2025d).

Water well completion reports for wells and test holes completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer on file with the DNR-Water Rights Program near the proposed future use area have saturated aquifer thicknesses ranging from approximately 22 to 52 feet, with the depth to the top of aquifer materials ranging from approximately 2 to 15 feet below the ground surface, and static water levels at well completion varying from approximately 2 to 15 feet below the ground surface (Water Rights, 2025d). The Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer at the proposed future use area is expected to be under unconfined aquifer conditions based on the well completion reports on file for nearby wells (Water Rights, 2025c and 2025d).

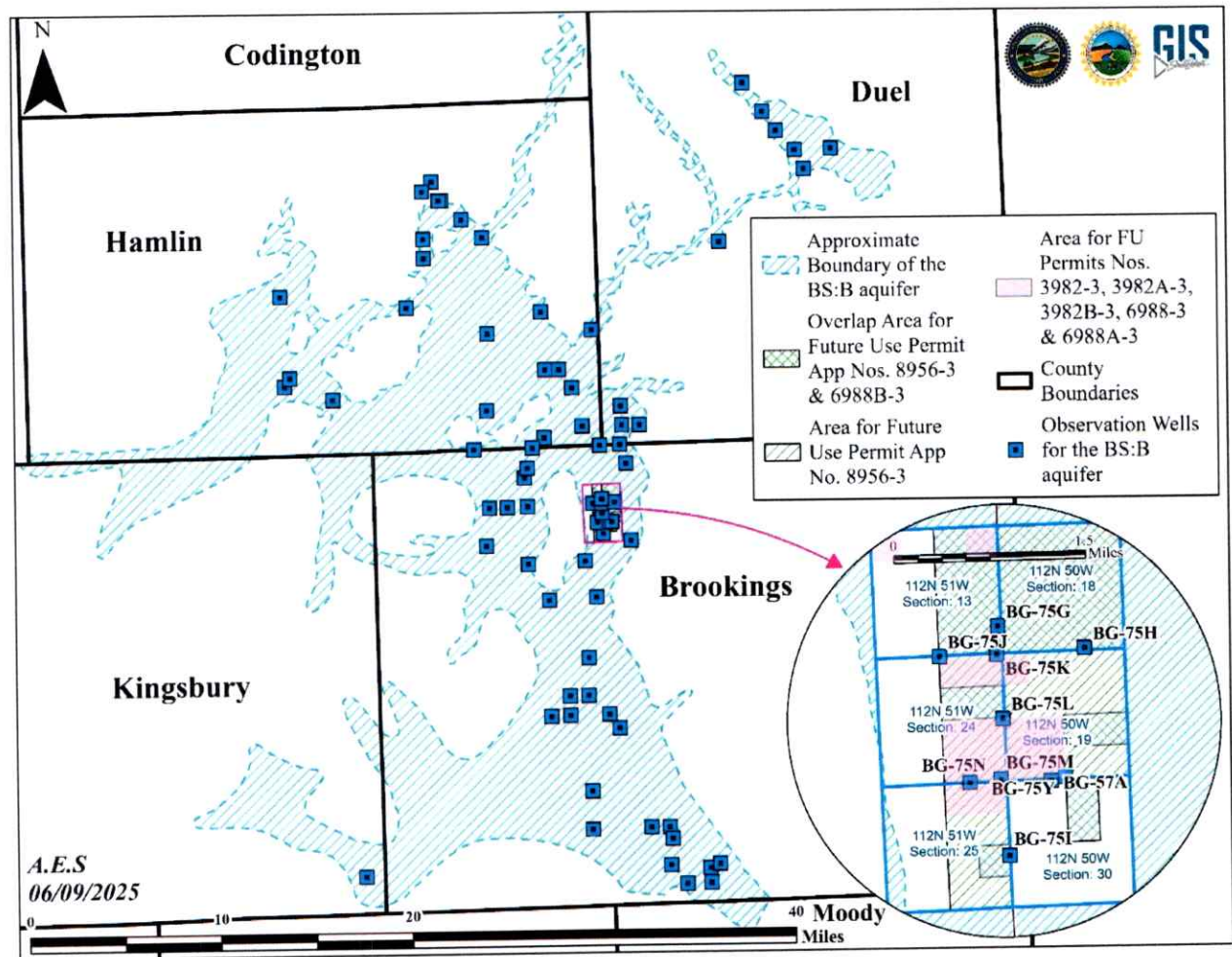


Figure 1. Map showing the approximate boundary of the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Hedges et al, 1982; Stonesifer, 2013), location of the proposed Future Use area for Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 and 6988B-3, the existing Future Use area for Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3, 3982B-3, 6988-3 and 6988A-3, and observation wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025b)

South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 46-2A-10

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-10,

“A reservation for a future use may be approved only if there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available for appropriation, that the quantity of water reserved will be needed by the entity and that the proposed use will be a beneficial use and in the public interest.”

The Water Management Board has consistently found that the use of water for a rural water system is a beneficial use and is in the public interest. This report will address the availability of unappropriated water. For the information of the Chief Engineer and the Water Management Board, a brief discussion of appropriative water rights and domestic wells within the proposed future use areas for Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 and 6988B-3 will be included.

WATER AVAILABILITY:

Future Use Permit Application No. 8956-3 proposes to reserve water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer and Future Use Permit Application No. 6988B-3 proposes to expand the future use area from Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 which reserve water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer.

The probability of unappropriated water being available from the aquifer can be evaluated by considering SDCL 46-6-3.1,

“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 applicant's proposed use is for use in a water distribution system as defined by SDCL 46-1-6(17); however, the Quaternary-aged Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is not older than or stratigraphically lower than the Cretaceous-aged Greenhorn Formation (Fahrenbach et al., 2010). Therefore, the average annual recharge and average annual withdrawal rates to and from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer must be considered.

HYDROLOGIC BUDGET:

Recharge

Recharge to the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is received primarily through infiltration of precipitation and seepage through till, lake deposits, and underlying aquifers (Hamilton, 1989). Using observation well analysis, Hedges et al (1985) estimated a recharge rate of 4.0 inches per year for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. The Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer has an estimated

areal extent of approximately 323,000 acres (Stonesifer, 2013). Therefore, the average annual recharge rate is estimated to be approximately 107,667 acre-feet/year.

Discharge

Discharge from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer primarily occurs through well withdrawals, seepage to surface water features, and evapotranspiration in areas where the aquifer is at or near land surface (Hamilton, 1989; Water Rights, 2025d).

Currently, there are 260 water rights/permits authorized to appropriate water and one pending application proposing to appropriate water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c). There are 13 future use permits reserving 5,261 acre-feet/year of water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer, shown on Table 1 (Water Rights, 2025c).

Table 1. Future Use Permits reserving water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c)

Future Use Permit Holder	Permit Nos.	Amount of Reserved Water (acre-feet)
JOINT WELL FIELDS INC.	3982-3, 3982A-3, 3982B-3, 6988-3, 6988A-3	875
CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	4055-3, 6261-3	0
CITY OF CASTLEWOOD	558A-3	123
CITY OF VOLGA	5875-3, 6259-3	1,143
SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM	5094-3, 7853-3	2,400
BROOKINGS-DEUEL RURAL WATER SYSTEM	8893-3	720
TOTAL:		5,261

Table 2 summarizes the 48 non-irrigation water rights/permits authorized to appropriate water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer with the estimated annual use for each water right/permit as determined by their permitted maximum diversion rate or annual volume. The amount of water that can be withdrawn was estimated by assuming the non-irrigation water rights/permits limited by an annual volume will withdraw their entire appropriated volume every year. It is estimated that non-irrigation water rights/permits limited only by a diversion rate will pump at their maximum permitted diversion rate for 60 percent of the time. The 60 percent estimation was established by Water Rights Staff to be a reasonable and safe estimate of average annual withdrawals by non-irrigation appropriations. Historically, the 60 percent estimate has been accepted by the Water Management Board. This is a standard method used by the DANR-Water Rights Program for estimating annual withdrawals by non-irrigation appropriations from an aquifer and is likely an overestimation of average annual withdrawals (Drinking Water Program, 2025; Water Rights, 2025c). It should be noted that some of the water permits/rights listed on Table 2 are connected to rural water systems and their use is assumed to be negligible. This includes the water rights for the Town of Hayti who purchases their water from the Sioux Rural Water System, and the City of Clear Lake who purchases their water from the Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System (Drinking Water, 2025). Overall, the estimated average annual withdrawal

rate from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer by the non-irrigation water rights/permits is approximately 15,917 acre-feet per year (Table 2) (Water Rights, 2025c).

Table 2. Estimated annual use for non-irrigation water rights/permits authorized to divert water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c)

Permit No.	Name	Status	Use	Authorized Diversion Rate (cfs)	Authorized Annual Volume (acre-feet)	Estimated Use (acre-feet/year)
2111-3	GOPHER SIGN CO	LC	COM	0.04		17.38
5675-3	LAKE POINSETT ESTATES	LC	COM	0.09		39.1
6019-3	DAKOTA WHOLESALE BAIT INC	LC	COM, DOM	0.355		154.21
6329-3	GREG OSWALD	LC	COM	1.28		556.03
6745-3	KENNETH HANSEN	LC	COM	0.11		47.78
6785-3	DRUMGOON DAIRY LP	LC	COM, LCO	0.2		86.88
6786-3	DAVID NYSTROM	LC	COM, LCO	0.17		73.85
7277-3	OLD TREE FARMS	LC	COM, LCO	0.1		43.44
7854-3	DAVID NYSTROM	LC	COM, LCO	0.44		191.14
8895-3		PE	COM, LCO		117.5	117.5
8918-3	PLAINVIEW DAIRY LLC	PE	COM, LCO	1.33	550	550
7259-3	OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH	LC	GEO	1	120	120
5129-3	TECHNICAL ORDNANCE INC	LC	IND	0.1		43.44
6146-3	SD SOYBEAN PROCESSORS	LC	IND	0.144		62.6
1317-3	CITY OF ESTELLINE	LC	MUN	1.1		477.8
1759-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	1.49		647.3
3117-3*	TOWN OF HAYTI	LC	MUN	0.33		0
4950-3	CITY OF BRUCE	LC	MUN	0.27		117.3
5071-3*	CITY OF CLEAR LAKE	LC	MUN	0.45		0
5167-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	0.45		195.5
534A-3*	CITY OF CLEAR LAKE	LC	MUN	1.1		0
557-3	CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	LC	MUN	0.6		260.6
558B-3	CITY OF CASTLEWOOD	LC	MUN	0.56		243.3
558D-3		LC	MUN	0.33		143.4
5645-3	CITY OF ESTELLINE	LC	MUN	0.66		286.7
5815-3	CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	LC	MUN	0.56	378	378
5941-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	0.89	644	644
617-3*	CITY OF HAYTI	LC	MUN	0.66		0
6417-3	CITY OF LAKE NORDEN	LC	MUN	1.45	630	630
6542-3		LC	MUN	0.6	262	262
8640-3	CITY OF VOLGA	LC	MUN	1.09	645	645
2033-3	SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM	LC	RWS	0.66		286.7
2245B-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL RWS	LC	RWS	0.67	270	270
4830-3		LC	RWS	2		868.8
5079-3	BROOKINGS-DEUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	2.9		1,259.76
5434-3		LC	RWS	1	434	434
5602-3		LC	RWS	1	434	434
6002-3		LC	RWS	0.78	362	362
6718-3		LC	RWS	0.56	300	300
7381-3		PE	RWS	0		0
7852-3	SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM INC	LC	RWS	4.66	2100	2,100
7852A-3		PE	RWS	0		0
8185-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC.	PE	RWS	0	603	603
8371-3		PE	RWS	0	434	434
8922-3		PE	RWS	3.45	1,500	1,500
8732-3	SIOUX RURAL WATER SYSTEM INC	PE	RWS	0	0	0
1956-3	H E MEYER	LC	SHD	0.03		13
1956-3A	NEIL HAMILTON	LC	SHD	0.04		17.4
					TOTAL	15,917

LC Licensed Water Right, PE Water Permit, COM Commercial, DOM Domestic, LCO Livestock Confinement Operation, GEO Geothermal, IND Industrial, MUN Municipal, RWS Rural Water System, SHD Suburban Housing Development, *these Water Rights get their water from a separate system rather than local wells.

Currently, there are 213 irrigation water rights/permits authorized to appropriate water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025c). Irrigation water rights/permits have been typically required to report their annual usage on an irrigation questionnaire since 1979. The estimated average annual withdrawal rate for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer irrigation water rights/permits that have reported over the period of record (1979 to 2023) is approximately 9,176 acre-feet per year (Table 3) (Water Rights, 2025a). To reflect the current development of irrigation water rights/permits more accurately, the average annual withdrawal rate for irrigation appropriations from 2014 to 2023 will be used for the hydrologic budget and is approximately 10,478 acre-feet per year (Table 3) (Water Rights, 2025a).

There were three irrigation water rights/permits approved in 2024 (Nos. 8831-3, 8880-3, and 8889-3). Water Right Nos. 8880-3 and 8889-3 were to add additional acres that were developed but not originally permitted under existing water rights and are therefore accounted for in the reported irrigation use shown in Table 3 (Water Right, 2025c). Water Permit No. 8831-3 authorizes the irrigation of 136 acres (Water Rights, 2025c). Generally, irrigators in eastern South Dakota apply less than one foot of water per acre per year. However, the one foot of water per acre per year application rate will be used to conservatively estimate the average annual withdrawal rate. Therefore, the estimated average annual withdrawal rate for Water Permit No. 8831-3 is approximately 136 acre-feet per year.

Water Permit Application No. 8945-3 was recently approved to irrigate an additional 80 acres. Water Permit Application No. 8945-3 (assuming an application rate of one foot of water per authorized acre) has an estimated average annual withdrawal rate of approximately 80 acre-feet per year.

Collectively, the average annual withdrawal rate for the irrigation appropriations from 2014 to 2023 (10,478 acre-feet/year), the estimated average annual withdrawal rate for the irrigation water permit approved in 2024 not already accounted for (136 acre-feet/year), and Water Permit No. 8945-3 (80 acre-feet/year) is approximately 10,694 acre-feet per year.

It should be noted Water Right No. 1626-3 has been mentioned as possibly being completed into the Toronto aquifer and not the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Drennon, 2024). Water Right No. 1626-3 authorizes the irrigation of 215 acres at a maximum instantaneous diversion rate of 2.25 cfs. However, there is not sufficient information currently available to determine with certainty which aquifer is being used. Therefore, it will be accounted for in this hydrologic budget.

Table 3. Reported historic irrigation use from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025a)

Year	No. of Permits Reporting	Reported Pumpage (acre-feet)
1979	184	6,144
1980	187	9,837
1981	198	9,040
1982	155	4,551.86
1983	161	8,227.46
1984	188	8,177.6
1985	181	4,951.4
1986	179	2,854.7
1987	171	10,015
1988	167	18,521.4
1989	166	13,930.7
1990	175	5,862.9
1991	165	7,771.74
1992	162	2,331.6
1993	162	1,042.9
1994	160	2,854.62
1995	161	3,862.25
1996	154	7,220.95
1997	153	5,650
1998	157	8,109.71
1999	155	7,841.04
2000	153	8,933.72
2001	149	8,384.81
2002	149	12,410.94
2003	149	11,380.47
2004	156	11,809.91
2005	159	11,513.48
2006	161	14,325.04
2007	164	12,730.13
2008	166	12,505.85
2009	174	9,172.9
2010	172	2,713.39
2011	174	8,527.61
2012	177	19,483
2013	198	15,432.29
2014	212	9,947.64
2015	209	8,796.02
2016	210	10,267.4
2017	209	9,572
2018	211	7,952.8
2019	211	106.29
2020	209	10,000.76
2021	205	17,955.04
2022	206	14,509.26
2023	214	15,670.33
Max	214	19,483
Min	149	106
Avg (1979-2023)	176	9,176
Avg (2014-2023)	210	10,478

There are domestic wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer that do not require a water right/permit, so the withdrawal amount from those wells is unknown (Water Rights, 2025d). Due to their relatively low diversion rates, withdrawals from domestic wells are generally not considered to be a significant portion of the hydrologic budget. Additionally, with the development of rural water systems in areas where the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is the uppermost aquifer available; it is likely some domestic users may have transitioned to rural water. Therefore, the quantity of water withdrawn by domestic wells is estimated to be negligible to the hydrologic budget for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer.

Hydrologic Budget Summary

The average annual recharge rate to the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is estimated to be approximately 107,667 acre-feet/year (Hedges et al, 1985 and Stonesifer, 2013). The estimated average annual withdrawal rate from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is approximately 32,422 acre-feet per year (non-irrigation: 15,917 acre-feet/year; irrigation: 10,694 acre-feet/year; Future Use Reservations: 5,261 acre-feet/year; Future Use Permit Application No. 8956-3, if approved and assuming full development: 550 acre-feet/year). Based on the hydrologic budget, there is a reasonable probability unappropriated water is available from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer for the proposed appropriation.

OBSERVATION WELL DATA:

Administrative Rule of South Dakota (ARSD) 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.

The DANR-Water Rights Program monitors 76 observation wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025b). The locations of the observation wells completed into the aquifer are shown on Figure 1 (Water Rights, 2025b). These observation wells provide data on how the aquifer reacts to regional climatic conditions and local pumping. There are 10 observation wells within Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 and 6988B-3 proposed future use areas. For this report, the observation wells within this area will be separated into a northern and southern section to better represent each area and to make the hydrographs easier to read. The northern observations wells include BG-75G, BG-75J, BG-75K, BG-75H & BG-75L (hydrographs on Figure 2), and the southern observation wells include BG-75N, BG-75M, BG-57A, BG-75Y & BG-75I (hydrographs on Figure 3). The data points utilized to construct the hydrographs are measurements of the static water level in the observation wells from the top of the well casing which were then converted to elevation in feet from the NGVD29 datum.

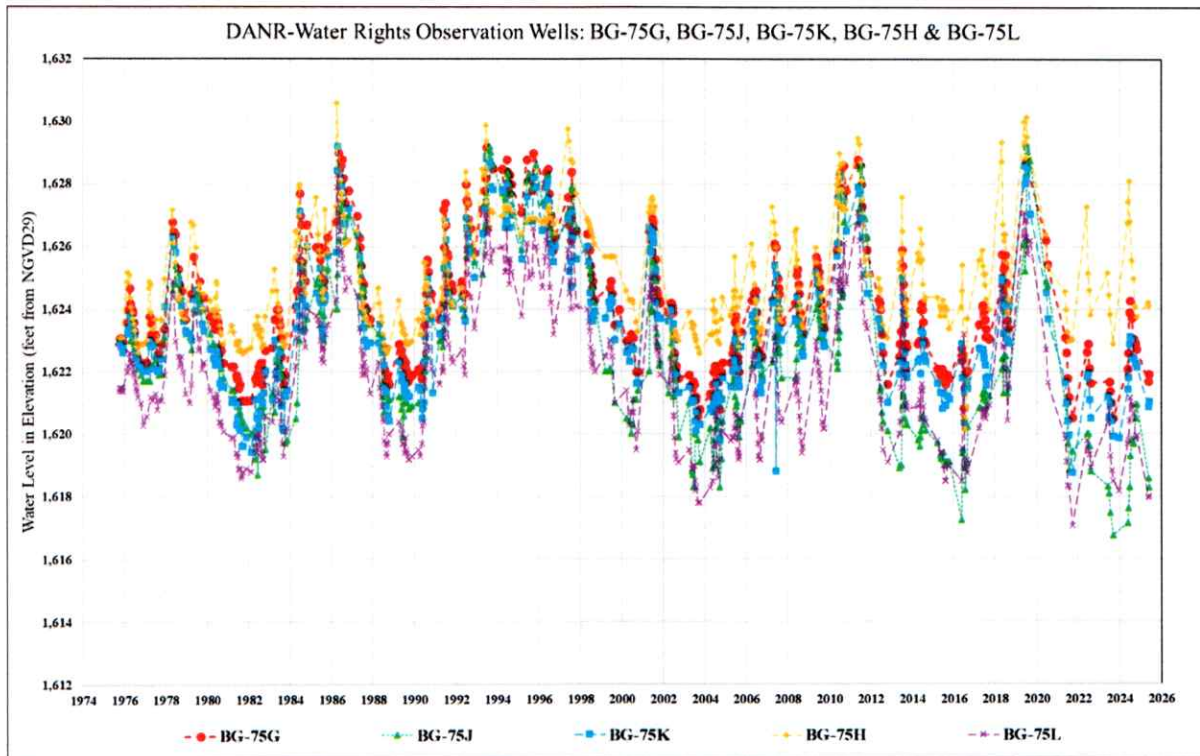


Figure 2. A graph showing the elevation of water levels for observation wells: BG-75G, BG-75J, BG-75K, BG-75H & BG-75L (Water Rights, 2025b)

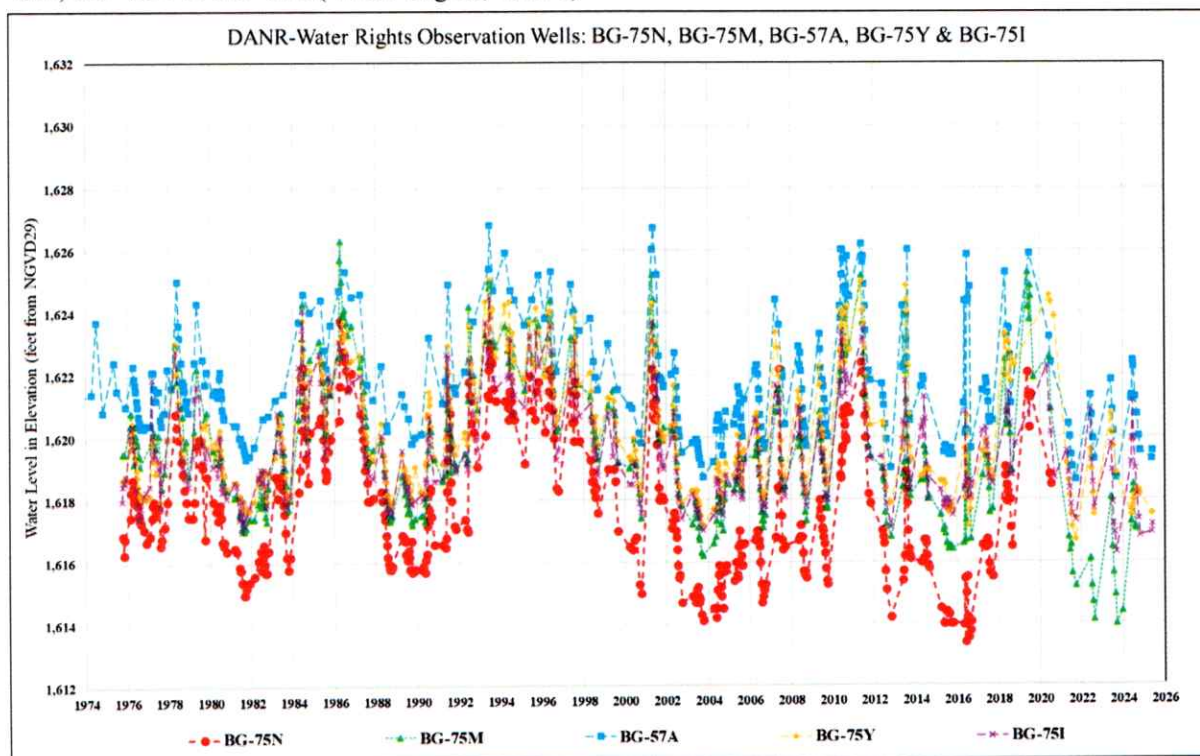


Figure 3. A graph showing the elevation of water levels for observation wells: BG-75N, BG-75M, BG-57A, BG-75Y & BG-75I (Water Rights, 2025b)

The hydrographs for these observation wells were compared to hydrographs for other observations wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer and all displayed a generally similar trend as shown on the hydrographs displayed in Figure 2 and Figure 3 (Water Rights, 2025b). The hydrographs for the observation wells display stable water levels over their respective periods of record. The observation wells closest to the applicant's actively pumping wells (BG-75N, BG-75J, and BG-75L) appear to be constructed into slightly less permeable material based on their lithology compared to other observation wells. Consequently, they are more affected by nearby pumping. The hydrographs for the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer indicate that the aquifer responds well to climatic conditions because water levels are rising during wetter periods 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 pumping with the aquifer returning to pre-pumping conditions seasonally. 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 pumping from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. By recognizing that both recharge to and natural discharge from an aquifer can be captured for pumping, the observation well hydrographs demonstrate unappropriated water is available for the proposed appropriation.

POTENTIAL FOR UNLAWFUL IMPAIRMENT OF EXISTING WATER RIGHTS:

While SDCL 46-2A-10 does not require a review of the potential for unlawful impairment, a discussion of nearby appropriative water rights/permits and domestic wells has been included for the information of the Chief Engineer and the Water Management Board. There are 22 water rights/permits that are within Sections 18, 19, 20 and 30; all in T112N-R50W and Sections 13, 24 and 25; all in T112N-51W which includes the proposed Future Use Area for these applications (Figure 4) (Table 4).

There are domestic wells on file with the DANR-Water Rights Program that are completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer, with one domestic well on file (not held by the applicant) located within the Future Use area (Water Rights, 2025d). There could potentially be other domestic wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings that are not on file with the DANR-Water Rights Program. The location of the domestic wells in the well completion report database maintained by the Water Rights Program is based on the location listed by the driller on the well completion report.

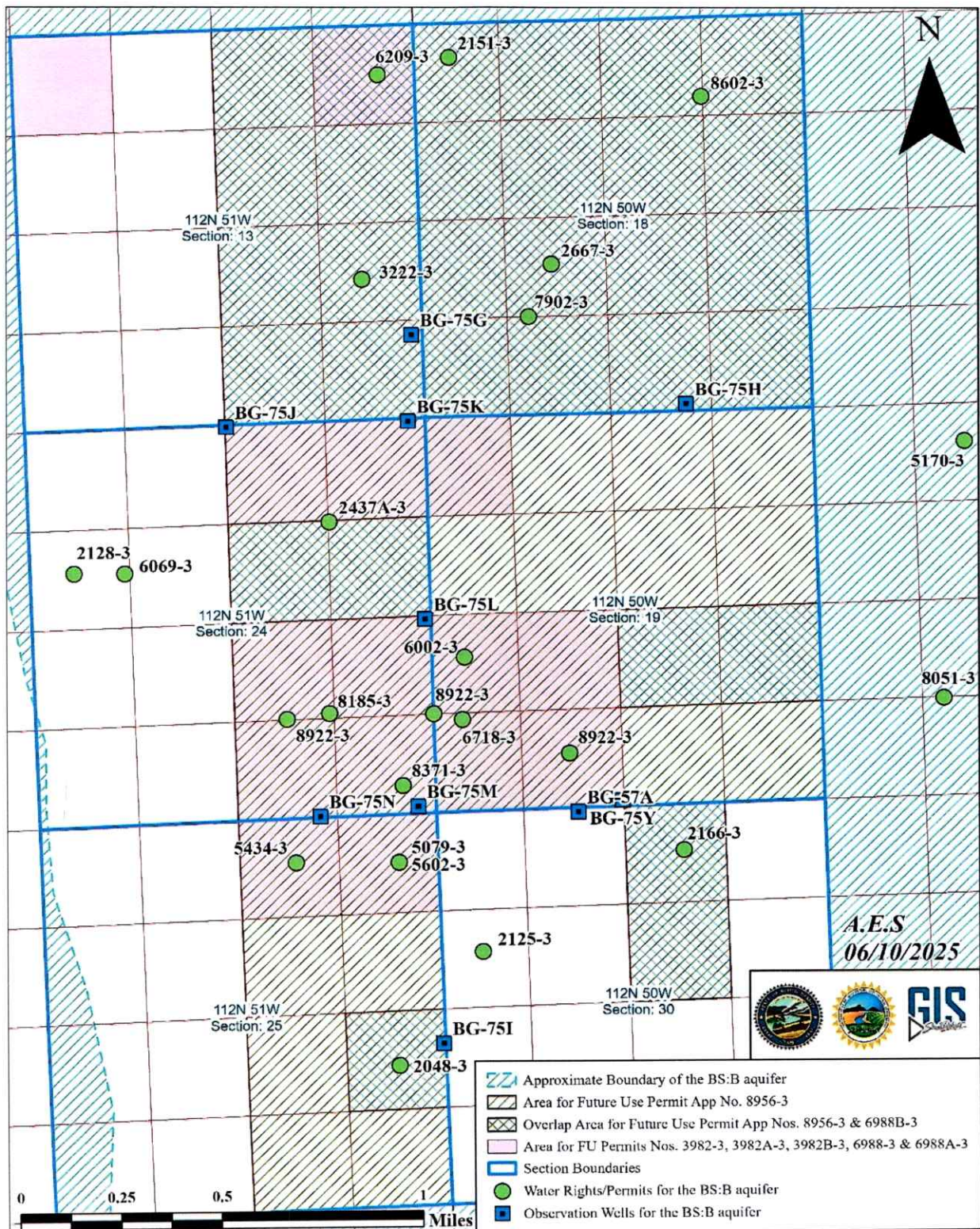


Figure 4. The location of the proposed future use area for Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 and 6988B-3, the existing future use area for Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3, 3982B-3, 6988-3 and 6988A-3, the nearby water rights/permits, and observation wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025b and 2025c)

Table 4. Water rights/permits authorized to withdraw or reserve water from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer as shown in Figure 4 (Water Rights, 2025c)

Permit No.	Name	Status	Use Type	Authorized Diversion Rate (cfs)	Authorized Acres
2048-3	KENT KROGH	LC	IRR	2	120
2125-3	ISABELLE M APLAND	LC	IRR	1.11	151
2128-3	AUDREY WIEDRICK	LC	IRR	1.11	156
2151-3	LARRY L BECKER	LC	IRR	2	208
2166-3	LAYNE R MOSTAD	LC	IRR	1	123
2437A-3	JERALD A PETERSON LIVING TRUST	LC	IRR	1.78	132
2667-3	BRET L ADEE	LC	IRR	1.67	136
3222-3	JAY A PETERSON	LC	IRR	2	148
5079-3	BROOKINGS-DUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	2.9	N/A
5170-3	JERALD A PETERSON	LC	IRR	1.78	136
5434-3	BROOKINGS-DUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	1	N/A
5602-3	BROOKINGS-DUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	1	N/A
6002-3	BROOKINGS-DUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	0.78	N/A
6069-3	RALLAND JANSSEN	LC	IRR	0.97	68
6209-3	JOE EBBERS	LC	IRR	1.33	66
6718-3	BROOKINGS-DUEL-KINGBROOK	LC	RWS	0.56	N/A
7902-3	BRET ADEE	LC	IRR	2.67	0
8051-3	TOM HAMMINK	LC	IRR	0.89	128
8185-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC.	PE	RWS	0	N/A
8371-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC.	LC	IRR	0	434
8602-3	GARY & DIANNE FOSTER	PE	RWS	1	N/A
8922-3	JOINT WELL FIELD INC.	PE	RWS	3.45	N/A
LC: License; PE: Permit; IRR: Irrigation; RWS: Rural Water System					

The Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is primarily under unconfined conditions and drawdown as a result of pumping in an unconfined aquifer typically does not extend far from the pumping well. The Water Management Board recognizes that putting water to beneficial use requires a certain amount of drawdown to occur. The Board has developed rules to allow water to be placed to maximum beneficial use without the necessity of maintaining artesian head pressure for domestic use. The Water Management Board defined an “adversely impacted domestic well” in 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 declined to a level that the pump will no longer deliver sufficient water for the well owner’s needs.”

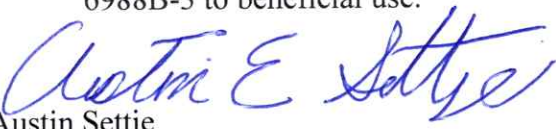
There are no complaints on file in Brookings County with the DANR-Water Rights Program regarding well interference for adequate wells completed into the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer (Water Rights, 2025e). An adequate well is defined by ARSD 74:02:04:20(6) as

“a well constructed or rehabilitated to allow various withdrawal methods to be used, to allow the inlet to the pump to be placed not less than 20 feet into the saturated aquifer or formation material when the well is constructed, or to allow the pump to be placed as near to the bottom of the aquifer as is practical if the aquifer thickness is less than 20 feet.”

Therefore, when considering the statutes (SDCL 46-1-4 and 46-6-6.1), rules (ARSD 74:02:04:20(6) and (7)), the generally unconfined nature of the aquifer within the future use areas for these applications, and the proliferation of water rights/permits in the vicinity of the applicant's future use areas without complaints regarding well interference, or any history of well interference complaints from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. It is reasonable that placing reserved water to beneficial use within either of these future use areas would not cause unlawful impairment of adequate domestic wells or appropriative permits with adequate wells. However, full review of the potential for unlawful impairment will be conducted when an application is received to place water to beneficial use.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. Future Use Permit Application No. 8956-3 proposes to appropriate and reserve 550 ac-ft/yr for future use from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer. The area to be reserved for future use is in Sections 18, 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30; all in T112N-R50W and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W. The water is to be reserved as a future water supply for rural water system use in Brookings, Duel, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Miner, Lake, and McCook Counties.
2. Future Use Permit Application No. 6988B-3 proposes to amend Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 by expanding the area reserved for future use. Future Use Permit Nos. 6988-3 and 6988A-3 reserve 2,375 acre-feet of water annually from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19-T112N-R50W. This application requests to include Sections 18, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30; all in T112N-R50W, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W, to the future use area with no increase in the amount of water reserved by Future Use Nos. 6988-3, and 6988A-3.
3. These applications do not authorize construction of works or application of water to beneficial use and are located in Brookings County approximately three miles north of Bruce, SD
4. Based on the observation well data and hydrologic budget, there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available from the Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer to supply Future Use Permit Application No. 8956-3.
5. Big Sioux: Brookings aquifer is present in the proposed future use area for Future Use Permit Application No. 6988B-3.
6. A review of the potential for unlawful impairment will be performed when an application is received to place water reserved by Future Use Permit Application Nos. 8956-3 and 6988B-3 to beneficial use.



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Dewell, Amanda

From: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 11:57 AM
To: Dewell, Amanda
Subject: RE: [EXT] Joint Well Field Applications

Thanks for asking Amanda,

I would prefer to be listed as the primary contact and not have my name shown in the name of the permit.

From: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 11:09 AM
To: Reed Andries <reed-bdrws@itctel.com>
Subject: Joint Well Field Applications

Reed,

The Water Rights Program is in receipt of the applications you submitted on behalf of Joint Well Field Inc. On the applications (1) indicates how you would like the company's name to appear on the permits. You indicated "Joint Well Field, Inc., Reed Andries, Manager". With this email I would like to confirm whether you would like your name and title listed in the name on the permit, or if you would prefer to have it simply issued as "Joint Well Field Inc." with your name and information listed as the primary contact.

Thank you,

Amanda Dewell

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



Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 3:50 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel
Subject: RE: [EXT] Future Use Reservation Application

Yep, understood.

We would apply again to move to beneficial before any construction.

From: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 3:44 PM
To: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: RE: Future Use Reservation Application

Well, future use permits do not have a beneficial use date associated with them. So, if you plan within the next 5 years of putting the water to beneficial use, you would need to submit another application. Just want to make that clear.

Yes, we received payment.

Thank you,

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



From: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com <Reed-bdrws@itctel.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 3:06 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Future Use Reservation Application

Hi Rachel,

No wells will be constructed in relation to the future use permit and the amendment I recently submitted. There would be 1-2 wells constructed at the time these future gallons move to beneficial use, but we don't have a specific timeline right now for those phases.

Was the payment received for these two?

From: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 1:24 PM

To: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com

Subject: Future Use Reservation Application

Good Afternoon Reed,

For the Future Use Reservation application, you have listed 568 GPM (1.26 cfs) and indicate 1-2 wells on the second page of the application. So, are you planning to drill a well(s) now?

Thank you,

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



Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 1:57 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel
Subject: RE: [EXT] Joint Well Filed Inc. Applications

That would be great.

From: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 1:54 PM
To: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: RE: Joint Well Filed Inc. Applications

Yes, for both applications?

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
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To: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Joint Well Filed Inc. Applications

No worries.

Can an invoice be sent out?

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To: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
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Reed,

Totally forgot, the future application fee would only be 10% of the total. So, that would be a total of \$105.00 and because there is no inspection fee. Sorry, really busy day.

Thank you,

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Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 12:19 PM
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Hi Rachel.

Here are the 2 applications we spoke about on the phone just now.

Reed Andries
General Manager
Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System
Phone: (605)-794-4201
Cell: (507)-829-6175
Email: Reed-BDRWS@Itctel.com

Rodriguez, Rachel

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THE NEWSPAPERS RIGHT AWAY.**

July 10, 2025

Joint Well Field, Inc.
c/o Reed Andries
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Andries:

Water Permit Application No. 8956-3 for Future Use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the following newspapers:

Brookings Register	605-692-6271
Clear Lake Courier	605-874-2499
Kingsbury Journal	605-854-3331
Castlewood/Hamlin County Republican	605-793-2293
Howard/Miner County Pioneer	605-772-5644
Madison Daily Leader	605-256-4555
Salem Special	605-425-2361

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.

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 Acting 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. 8956-3 to Reserve Water for Future Use

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Subject: 8956-3 Joint Well Field, Inc. - Public Notice - Additional newspapers
Attachments: ArgusLeader Info.pdf

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From: Gannett Legals Public Notices 4 <ganlegpubnotices4@gannett.com>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 9:14 AM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel
Subject: RE: [EXT] 11488908 8956-3 Joint Well Field, Inc. - Public Notice
Attachments: 11488908.pdf

Good Morning,

Please find your order confirmation and proof of ad attached.

Your ad is set to run in the Argus Leader on July 23. The order cost is \$61.00 which includes an affidavit, that will be mailed to you 7-10 business days after the last day of the ad printing.

Your notice is scheduled to run per your request and will publish unless you reply to this email requesting changes or to cancel.

Our invoicing is done on a monthly basis.

You will receive an invoice for this ad after the close of the month.

All orders are subject to a non-refundable 3.99% service fee. As an incentive for customers, we provide a discount off the order cost equal to the 3.99% service fee if you pay by ACH. Pay by ACH and Save! Final order cost provided at time of payment and via a receipt.

Thank you!

Brittany Grady
Public Notice Representative



Office: 844-254-5287

From: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 8:57 AM
To: SFA-Legals mbx <allegals@gannett.com>
Subject: 11488908 8956-3 Joint Well Field, Inc. - Public Notice

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Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez



Order Confirmation

Not an Invoice

Account Number:	586398
Customer Name:	Joint Well Field Inc
Customer Address:	Joint Well Field Inc Po Box 340 Toronto SD 57268-0340
Contact Name:	Brookings-Deuel Rws
Contact Phone:	(605) 690-3998
Contact Email:	terri-bdrws@itctel.com
PO Number:	

Date:	07/11/2025
Order Number:	11488908
Prepayment Amount:	\$ 0.00

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As an incentive for customers, we provide a discount off the total order cost equal to the 3.99% service fee if you pay with Cash/Check/ACH. Pay by Cash/Check/ACH and save!

Total Cash Order Confirmation Amount Due	\$61.00
Tax Amount	\$0.00
Service Fee 3.99%	\$2.43
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Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 8:57 AM
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2025 8:50 AM
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 2:08 PM
To: Reed-bdrws@itctel.com
Subject: 8956-3 Joint Well Field, Inc. - Public Notice
Attachments: 8956-3 Rec.pdf; 8956-3 Ltr.pdf; 8956-3 PubNotice.pdf; MadisonLeader Invoice.pdf; [EXT] New Invoice via Column

Hello Reed,

Attached is a copy of the report, acting 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. I have attached the email for the Madison Daily Leader. You can open the email and scroll down to view and pay the invoice. This information is also being mailed to you today.

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Dallas, TX 75320-8098
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Bill to
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Invoice number CFC1A06D-0044
Notice ID GZe6pGXz2moQ5YDyMWk2
Publisher Madison Daily Leader
Date of issue Jul 10, 2025
Date due Sep 1, 2025
Amount due \$64.50

Description	Qty	Unit price	Amount
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=== Notes ===

Notice Name: Public Notice 8956-3 Joint Well Field, Inc.
Order Number: MDL001002

=== How to pay this invoice ===

Column Software PBC accepts online payment via credit or debit card, or ACH bank transfers. Please click here to pay online:

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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 1:37 PM
To: registerclassifieds@brookingsregister.com
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 1:39 PM
To: ClearLake
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From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 1:41 PM
To: LeeAnne Dufek
Subject: 8956-3 Joint Well Field, Inc. - Public Notice
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To: Stephanie Dickey
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Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 1:45 PM
To: The Special / Troy Schwans
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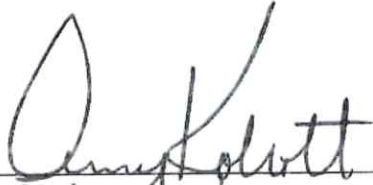
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Joint Well Field Inc
Po Box 340
Toronto SD 57268-0340

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

The Argus Leader, a daily newspaper published in the city of Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, State of South Dakota, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue:

07/23/2025

and that the fees charged are legal.
Sworn to and subscribed before on 07/23/2025



Legal Clerk

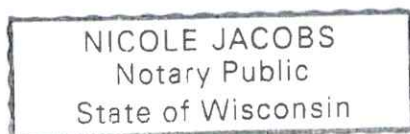

Notary, State of WI, County of Brown
8-21-26

My commission expires

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That the Miner County Pioneer is a legal newspaper of general circulation,
printed and published in Howard, said County and State, by Carla Poulson, and
has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned: and that I,
Carla Poulson the undersigned, am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of
the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all the
facts stated in this affidavit, and that the advertisement or notice headed

Notice of Application

8956-3

A printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed and published in the
regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in a supplement, once each
week for ...1... successive weeks, the first publication being made on the
...24... day of ...July 20, 25

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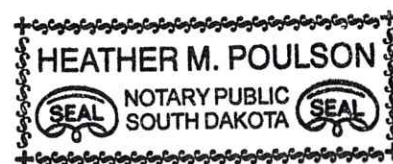
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That said newspaper is a legal newspaper, and has a bona fide circulation of
more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within the
County of Miner, for more than fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the
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Howard, South Dakota, the place of publication of said newspaper. That the
full amount of fees for publication of the annexed notice is \$ 43.20 and
insures solely to the benefit of said publisher; that no agreement or understand-
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Subscribed and sworn to me this 6 day of Aug. 20, 25

My commission expires the 10 day of Oct. 20, 25



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Water Rights Program

a printed copy of which taken from the paper in which same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for

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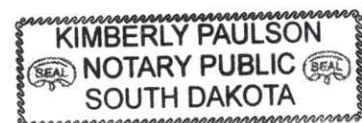
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Karli Paulson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of July, 2025

Kimberly Paulson



Notary Public
Clark County, South Dakota

My Commission expires: 04/27/2029

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Joint Well Field Notice Of Application No.8956-3

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Ken Reiste

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this 23rd day of July
2025

Brenda Schake

Notary Public, South Dakota

My commission expires 9-21-27

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Application No. 8956-3 to Reserve
Water for Future Use, Joint Well Field

_____ a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for one successive week(s), on the day of each week on which the said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

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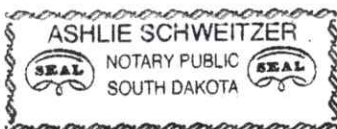
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Notary Public, Grant County, South Dakota

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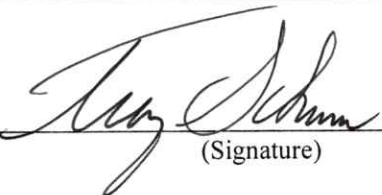
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Katherine Foiles of said county, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That she is the office clerk of THE BROOKINGS REGISTER, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies of each issue daily; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A," hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed that the

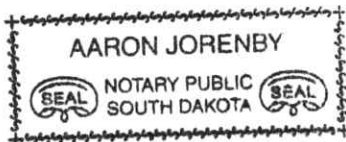
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K. M. Foiles

31 day of

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Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota.
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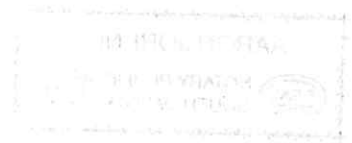
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
County of Kingsbury.

SS.

Billi Aughenbaugh of said county being first duly sworn on oath, says that he is the publisher of the KINGSBURY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed and published in De Smet in said County of Kingsbury and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona-fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said County for fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the

Joint Well Field - Notice of
Application No. 8956-3

_____ a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in

each week for one successive weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

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that the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said notice accrues to the benefit of the publisher of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person; and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever, and that the fees charged for the publication thereof are

\$ 51.78

Billi Aughenbaugh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th
day of August A.D. 2025

Corne Wacker

Notary Public

Kingsbury County, South Dakota

My commission expires July 8, 2031

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MARY LYNN HEADRICK, of said county, being first duly sworn on oath says that she is the bookkeeper of the Moody County Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county of Moody and State of South Dakota, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said county for 52 consecutive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the advertisement headed:

*Notice of Application-
No. 8956-3 to
Reserve Water for
Future use*

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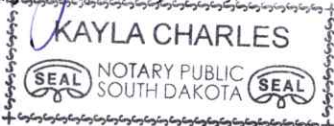
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\$ *43²⁶*

M. Headrick bookkeeper
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day

7-24, 2025

Notary Public, County Moody, South Dakota



My commission expires 3-30-2029

Air Quality Program

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State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

Anjana Bhadoriya, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Madison Daily Leader, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Madison, County of Lake, State of South Dakota, and that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and the hereto attached.

The advertisement headed

Public Notice 8956-3 Joint Well Field, Inc.
printed copy of which hereunto attached, was printed and published in the said newspaper for 1 successive week(s), once each week and on the same day of the week, on the following dates, to-wit:

PUBLICATION DATES: July 24, 2025

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That \$64.50 being the full amount of the fees for publication of the attached notice inures solely for the benefit of the publication of the said newspaper; that no arrangement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any other person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any other person whomsoever.

Anjana Bhadoriya

(Signed) _____

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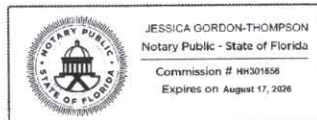
State of Florida
County of Orange

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 07/25/2025

J. R.

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.



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SEP 10 2025

Joint Well Field, Inc.
c/o Reed Andries
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Andries:

Enclosed is Future Use Permit No. 8956-3 as approved by the Water Management Board.

When plans for facilities are prepared to construct and place to beneficial use any portion of the water reserved by this future use permit, an application for such facilities and water use shall be submitted to this office for review, and approval before construction is initiated.

Sincerely,

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water

enclosure



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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

**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.: 8956-3

Name of Applicant: Joint Well Field, Inc., c/o Reed Andries

Date of Posting: 7/22/2025

Date of Removal: 9/10/2025

Ron Duvall, Engineer III

9/10/2025

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 10th day of Sept, 2025.

Notary Public - South Dakota

My commission expires:

**Rachel Rodriguez
My Commission Expires
May 16, 2029**

(SEAL)

