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CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL
of
WATER FOR APPROPRIATION
to the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Withdrawal No. W.D.346

No. R.F.-S.D.-23
Sioux Falls Farmstead Project
Name of Project

Minnehaha
County

Water Division No. 3
Sioux River Water District
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Source of Appropriation-Stream

The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Administration, having filed "Notice of Intention" to utilize certain heretofore unappropriated public waters of the State of South Dakota, in accordance with the requirements of the statutes of the State of South Dakota, such statutes and authority being contained in Section 61.0137 1939 Revised Code of South Dakota, now therefore;

This is to certify that there is hereby reserved, of the heretofore unappropriated waters of the Sioux River, the annual amount of 400 acre-feet of water ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ to be pumped from said river at a point 1380 feet distant from the N.E. Corner of Section 25, Township 101N, Range 50W. The purpose of such storage is Irrigation of land as indicated below.

This is to certify that there is hereby reserved, of the heretofore unappropriated waters of the Sioux River a maximum of 4.5 cubic feet per second to be diverted through the Sioux Falls Farmstead ditch, canal or pipe line at a point located on the S.W. bank, South 2° 24' East, 1380 feet distant from the N.E. Corner of Section 25 Township 101N., Range 50W. for the purpose of irrigation of land as shown on the map marked Proj. No. R.F.-S.D.-23 during the months of March to October inclusive

This certificate and withdrawal shall in no manner prejudice, alter, amend or affect the rights of any prior appropriator or prior appropriation of water, nor of any application for appropriation pending on the date of this certificate, but the rights and privileges of any and all such prior appropriators or applicants for appropriation of water shall remain inviolate and intact, the same as if the within withdrawal had not been made.

This certificate shall be and is subject to cancellation in accordance with the provisions of the statutes hereinbefore referred to and under the authority of which this certificate is issued.

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes hereinbefore referred to, this certificate is executed at the State Capitol at Pierre, South Dakota, this 1st day of September 1939.

Harold H. Leach
State Engineer

September 7, 1939

Re: U. S. Withdrawal 386
Water Division No. 3
Sioux River Water District

Charles L. Swoot,
Associate Civil Engineer
Farm Security Administration
901 N. 17th St.
Lincoln, Neb.

Dear Mr. Swoot:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter as received on September 1st, notifying us of the intention of the United States Department of Agriculture, through the Farm Security Administration, to utilize certain waters from the Sioux River as provided under Section 91.0137 of the State Code.

This notice has been filed in the State Engineer's office and we are enclosing, herewith, Withdrawal No. U.S. 386 withdrawing from further appropriation 4.5 cu. ft. per second of water of the Sioux River. This, of course, subject to the condition that the withdrawal shall in no manner prejudice, alter, or affect the rights of any prior appropriator.

Very truly yours,

DEAN E. LOUCKS,
State Engineer.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
901 North Seventeenth Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
PIERRE, S. DAK.

The State Engineer
Pierre, South Dakota

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of the State Code governing the appropriation of water (Section 61.0137) the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Administration, desires to utilize or withhold for survey and later utilization, an appropriation of 4.5 second feet of water and an annual maximum of 4,00 acre feet from the Sioux River.

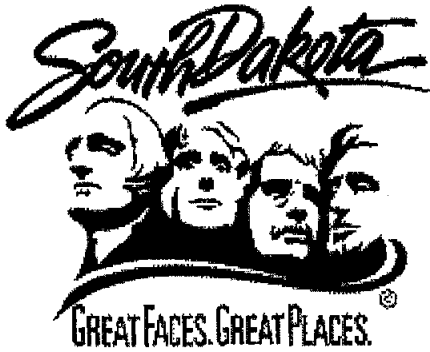
The purpose of the diversion is to irrigate, by pumping, a part of the Sioux Falls Farmstead Project, lying in Section 25, Township 101 North, Range 50 West and Section 30 Township 101 North Range 49 West of the 5th P.M. The point of diversion to be 1380' South 2°21' East of the Northeast corner of Section 25, Township 101 North, Range 50 West.

Tracing and one copy of the print are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Charles L. Sweet

CHARLES L. SWEET *all*
Associate Civil Engineer



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January 31, 2018

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USDA - SIOUX FALLS SERVICE CENTER
2408 E BENSON RD
SIOUX FALLS SD 57104

Subject: Bypass Qualifications on Big Sioux River Water Rights

Dear SIR,

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



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February 12, 2018

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USDA – Sioux Falls Service Center
2408 E Benson Rd
Sioux Falls SD 57104

Subject: Bypass Qualifications on Big Sioux River Water Rights

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
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