



**DANR**  
SOUTH DAKOTA

**WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD  
Meeting on May 6 - 7, 2026**

Floyd Matthew Training Center  
Joe Foss Bldg., 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD

**Any person(s) interested in speaking during the public comment period via remote connection can learn how at <https://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov> on the Water Management Board page.**

**Scheduled times are based on Central Time and are estimated start times.**

**Agenda items may be delayed due to prior scheduled items.**

Live audio of the meeting is available at <https://www.sd.net>

**May 6, 2026**

9:30AM Call to Order

Roll Call

Adopt Final Agenda

Conflicts, Disclosures, and Requests for State Board Waivers

Adopt March 4, 2026, Board Minutes

Set October 7 - 8, 2026 Meeting Dates and Location

*(July meeting is scheduled for July 8 – 9, 2026, in Pierre)*

Public comment period in accordance with SDCL 1-25-1

Update on DANR Activities

Status and Review of Water Rights Litigation

Administer Oath to Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Staff

9:35AM Seven Year Review of Future Use Permits – Amanda Dewell

9:40AM Consider Petition for Variance from Minimum Spillway Design Requirements, Lake Mitchell Dam – Whitney Kilts

9:45AM Consider Water Permit Application No. 8987-3, Vic Utech – Austin Settje

10:15AM Consider Water Permit Application No. 8991-3, Century Swine – Austin Settje

11:00AM Consider Water Permit Application No. 8982-3, Century Swine – Austin Settje

11:45AM Consider Addition of Mandatory Water Use Reporting Qualifications to Water Permit No. 6662-3, Vannorsdell's Inc., Water Right No. 2041-3, City of Viborg, and Water Right No. 4053A-3 & 5520-3, Town of South Shore – Amanda Dewell

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12:00PM LUNCH BREAK

- 1:15PM Reconsider Deferred Water Permit Application No. 8763-3, B & K Dairy Farms LLC – Adam Mathiowetz  
Reconsider Deferred Water Permit Application No. 8797-3, Donald Benson – Adam Mathiowetz  
Reconsider Deferred Water Permit Application No. 8817-3, Merlin Vannorsdel – Adam Mathiowetz
- 1:30PM Consider Held Tulare: Western Spink Hitchcock Applications – Kim Drennon
- 2:15PM Consider Petition Submitted by Six Mile Creek Golf Course, Water Right Nos. 6073-3 & 6441-3 – Amanda Dewell  
Consider Withdrawal of Held Application Nos. 8088-3 & 8089-3, Collins Hutterian Brethren – Amanda Dewell
- 2:30PM Consider Application No. 9019-3, Jim or Dan Thyen – Adam Mathiowetz

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