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Water Management Board Members:

Enclosed is the agenda for the Water Management Board Meeting, to be held on **Wednesday, December 2, 2026**. The meeting will begin at **9:30 AM** (Central Time), in the Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501.

**NOTE:** Regarding participation in this meeting, there is a contested case, therefore you are urged to participate in person; however, remote participation, as always, is allowed. Be advised that Board members participating remotely and unable to view witnesses and exhibits can participate in these hearings, but voting may NOT be advisable. If you do plan to come to Pierre, please be sure to let Brenda know for the purpose of making your room reservations.

Enclosed for this Board meeting:

- Agenda
- Draft Minutes from October 7, 2026, Board meeting
- List of unopposed new water permit applications issued based on the Chief Engineer's recommendation
    - Comments Received (comments do not trigger hearings)
- Consider Water Permit Application No. 2006A-1, Thomas Simons
    - Water Permit Application
    - Staff Report & Chief Engineer's Recommendation
    - Affidavits of Publication
- Consider Water Permit Application No. 9042-3, Terry Weiting
    - Water Permit Application
    - Staff Report & Chief Engineer's Recommendation
    - Affidavits of Publication
- Consider Future Use Water Permit Application No. 9061-3 for 2026 Legislative Session, Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System
    - Water Permit Application
    - Staff Report & Chief Engineer's Recommendation
    - Affidavits of Publication
    - Comment Received
- Consider Water Permit Application No. 2051-2, Peter Sobotka
    - Water Permit Application
    - Staff Report & Chief Engineer's Recommendation
    - Affidavits of Publication
    - Petition
    - Notice of Hearing

- Consider Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Decisions in the matter of Water Permit Application No. 9008-3, Brian Gilbert
    - Proposed FOF & COL

While in-person attendance is strongly encouraged, if necessary, you can connect remotely to the Board meeting, using either of the two options provided below.

**Option 1:** Audio/Visual via Microsoft Teams. To be seen and heard requires a device equipped with a camera, microphone, and internet connection. No software installation is necessary. The recommended web browsers are Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge.

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When prompted, enter the following to join the meeting:

Meeting ID: **244 638 379 267 952**
Passcode: **FH7FN65N**

**(You will also be provided a link via email that you can simply click to join the meeting.)**

**Option 2:** Connect via audio only. Call 605-679-7263 and enter 918 455 938#

It is recommended that you join the meeting a few minutes prior to the agenda's start time to ensure you can get connected. You may connect as early as 9:15AM (Central Time).

Please contact either Brenda Binegar (brenda.binegar@state.sd.us) or myself (amanda.dewell@state.sd.us) if you are unable to participate in the meeting.

Sincerely,

Amanda Dewell

Amanda Dewell, Permitting Administrator
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