

ATTACHMENT #3



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SD Board on Geographic Names
Dept. of Tribal Relations
302 East Dakota
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To Whom it may concern,

In response to your letter seeking comment on the proposed name for the unnamed tributary of Skunk Creek in Hartford, South Dakota, the Minnehaha County Historical Society would like to respond in support of the proposed name, Turtle Creek.

- The tributary has not appeared with a name on any historic maps the MCHS is aware of.
- The tributary needs the name used for several years now that is already familiar to the community and is used for community and emergency reference.
- The name was suggested by a child of the community.
- Turtles have always been found in and around the creek.

Thank You for your consideration,
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