#### South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources



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# BOARD OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 31, 2020
Matthew Training Center
523 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD

10:00 a.m. CT

### Via Teleconference on March 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. CT

If you wish to participate, dial 1-866-410-8397. After dialing you will be prompted to enter a code. The code for the meeting is 4154564289#.

Live audio of the meeting and the full board packet can be found on the South Dakota Boards and Commissions Portal at http://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=108

#### **AGENDA**

March 31, 2020

10:00 a.m. CT

- 1. Call meeting to order
- 2. Approve agenda
- 3. Public Comment Period
- 4. Amend Section 319 Recommendation Kris Dozark
- Amendments to State Water Plan, 2020 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan, and 2020 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan – Andy Bruels
  - a) Andoverc) Aurora

- b) Kingbrook Rural Water System
- d) Renner Sanitary District

e) Brandon

- f) Rosholt
- g) Deer Mountain Sanitary District
- h) Springfield

- i) Delmont
- 6. City of Sioux Falls SWRMS Grant Agreement Time Extension Andy Bruels
- 7. City of Watertown's SWRMS Grant Agreement Time Extension Andy Bruels
- 8. Reschedule March 26-27, 2020 Meeting
- 9. Adjourn

March 31, 2020 Item 4

TITLE: Amend Section 319 Recommendations

**EXPLANATION:** 

The Board of Water and Natural Resources is the designated entity that provides the state's Section 319 nonpoint source pollution project funding recommendations to EPA. The Board considers recommendations from DENR and the Nonpoint Source (NPS) Task Force as part of its process. Six applications for 319 funding were received by DENR, reviewed by the NPS Task Force, and were presented to the Board in January 2020.

Shortly after the Board meeting in January 2020, Dr. Rachel McDaniel with South Dakota State University who was the primary researcher for the *E. coli* in Stream Sediments Project, accepted a different job out-of-state. DENR has notified SDSU that a contract will not be signed for the 2020 grant funds due to the vacancy. DENR wants to redistribute all of the \$295,000 from the SDSU Bacteria Project to the Big Sioux River Watershed Project Segment 4.

DENR was allocated an additional \$109,000 in the FY2020 Grant than what was applied for in the original 2020 grant application. DENR wants to distribute \$26,000 of those extra funds to DENR Staff and Support and the remaining \$83,000 to the Belle Fourche River Watershed Project Segment 9.

The following applications would be affected by the amended amounts presented for the Board's consideration:

- a. Belle Fourche River Watershed Implementation Project—Segment 9 (Amendment)
- b. Big Sioux River Watershed Implementation Project—Segment 4
- c. *E. coli* in Stream Sediments as a Potential Source to the Water Column Segment 2

# COMPLETE APPLICATIONS:

An amended funding summary and a summary of the applications have been provided as part of the board packet. Complete applications are available on line and can be accessed by typing the following address in your internet browser and following the indicated links:

http://denr.sd.gov/dfta/wp/319applications.aspx

If you would like hard copies of the applications, please contact Kristopher Dozark at (605) 773.4254.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve amended Section 319 project funding recommendations to EPA.

Authorize the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to enter into grant agreements with the project sponsors recommended for FFY 2020 federal Section 319 grant assistance in the amount of \$1,913,000 contingent upon the 2020 Legislature authorizing the required budget authority for the awards.

CONTACT: Kristopher Dozark (605) 773.4254

## FFY 2020 319 NONPOINT SOURCE PROGRAM FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

#### FFY 2020 FUNDING

		Amended
NPS Program Funds	\$ 1,287,000	\$ 1,341,500
Watershed Project Funds	\$ 1,287,000	\$ 1,341,500
Total FY2020 319 Grant Funds	\$ 2,574,000	\$ 2,683,000
DENR Staff & Support	\$ (744,000)	\$ (770,000)
Total 319 Available for Projects	\$ 1,830,000	\$ 1,913,000
CWSRF Water Quality Grants	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Total Available for Pass Through	\$ 2,030,000	\$ 2,113,000

#### IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS

Big Sioux River Watershed Project Segment 4 (New)

E. coli in Stream Sediments Segment 2 (New)

Soil Health Improvement & Planning Project Segment 2 (New)

South Central Watershed Project Segment 1 (Amendment)

SD Nonpoint Source I&E Project Segment 6 (New)

Total Implementation

Belle Fourche River Watershed Segment 9 (Amendment)

	Recommendations									
Requested		DEN		R		Total BWNR		Total		DWND
ı	requesteu		319	V	Q Grants	Total		DWINK		
\$	829,000	\$	283,000			\$	283,000			
\$	950,000	\$	900,000			\$	900,000			
\$	298,942	\$	(295,000)			\$	(295,000)			
\$	285,300	\$	130,000	\$	100,000	\$	230,000			
\$	800,000	\$	400,000			\$	400,000			
\$	300,000	\$	200,000	\$	100,000	\$	300,000			
\$	3,463,242	\$	1,913,000	\$	200,000	\$	2,113,000			

TITLE:

Amendments to State Water Plan, 2020 Clean Water State Revolving Fund and 2020 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plans

**EXPLANATION:** 

Water projects which will require state funding or need state support for categorical grant or loan funding need to be on the State Water Plan. The Board of Water and Natural Resources annually approves projects for placement onto State Water Facilities Plan and provides for amendments of projects onto the plan. Placement of a project on the State Water Plan by the board provides no guarantee of funding. The projects placed onto the plan at this meeting will remain on the facilities plan through December 2021.

Projects seeking a Clean Water or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan must be included on the project priority list of the Intended Use Plan. The State Water Plan applications are used to determine which projects should be amended onto the State Revolving Fund Project Priority Lists.

The following is the list of State Water Plan applications received by the February 1, 2020 deadline.

- a) Andover
- b) Aurora
- c) Brandon
- d) Deer Mountain Sanitary District
- e) Delmont
- f) Kingbrook Rural Water System
- g) Renner Sanitary District
- h) Rosholt
- i) Springfield

Staff is recommending the follow narrative change to page 7 in the administrative surcharge portion of the 2020 Intended Use Plan:

In FFY 2020, \$1,250,000 of administrative surcharge funds will be allocated. It is proposed to allocate \$100,000 \$200,000 for planning grants and \$1,150,000 \$1,050,000 to supplement the Consolidated and Section 319 programs with grants for wastewater treatment and TMDL implementation projects.

Staff is recommending that the following projects be amended onto the 2020 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Project Priority List:

			Expected
Priority		Estimated	Loan Rate
Points	Loan Recipient	<b>Loan Amount</b>	& Term
13	Delmont	\$1,770,000	2.50%, 30 years
10	Aurora	\$5,000,000	2.50%, 30 years
9	Garretson	\$1,142,000	2.50%, 30 years
9	Renner Sanitary District	\$1,784,000	2.50%, 30 years
8	Andover	\$1,168,750	2.50%, 30 years

Additionally, staff is recommending that the following projects be amended onto the 2020 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Project Priority List:

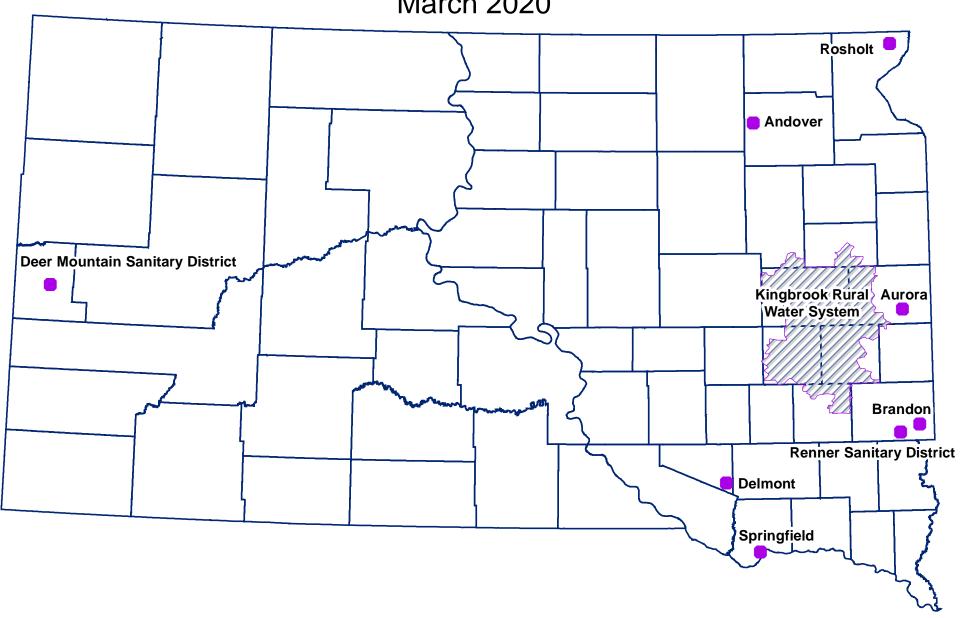
			Expected
Priority		<b>Estimated Loan</b>	<b>Loan Rate</b>
Points	Loan Recipient	Amount	& Term
145	Springfield	\$8,000,000	2.00%, 30 years
123	Kingbrook Rural Water	\$836,500	2.00%, 30 years
	System		
102	Deer Mountain Sanitary	\$2,125,000	2.50%, 30 years
	District		
53	Lake Norden	\$1,345,000	2.00%, 20 years
22	Brandon	\$5,501,000	2.50%, 30 years
10	Garretson	\$917,000	2.50%, 30 years
3	Rosholt	\$500,000	2.50%, 30 years

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve amendments of projects onto the State Water Plan, 2020 Clean Water State Revolving Fund and 2020 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plans

CONTACT: Andy Bruels, 773-4216

# State Water Plan Applications March 2020



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### State Water Plan Application

	Proposed Funding Package	
City of Andover	- 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2	\$1,168,750
Address:	Projected State Funding _	φ1,100,700
PO Box 35	Local Cash _	
Andover, SD 57422-0035	Other:	
Phone Number:	Other:	
605-298-5684	TOTAL _	\$1,168,750
Project Title: Andover Sewer Improvemen	nt Project	
Description: (Include present monthly uti	lity rate.)	
heavy flows. This helped reduce the down still occurs within the system. It is param sewer be disconnected from the sanitary function properly. It should be noted that around 7 times. Some of these discharge the Town was unable to store for a longer storm sewer pipe along Railroad Ave from adjacent to the WWTP on the west end.	nount that a large portion of the exist sewer system for the lift station and the in 2019 the ponds needed to be distanced to be distanced the limits required by the period of time. The City is proposing	sting storm WWTP to scharged e Permit, but ng to install a discharge

Ilene Helmer, Mayor

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Name & Title of Authorized Signatory

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Applicant:	Proposed Funding Package	
City of Aurora		\$5,000,000
Address:	Projected State Funding _	\$3,000,000
PO Box 335	Local Cash _	
Aurora, SD 57002-0335	Other:	
Phone Number:	Other:	
605-693-3548	TOTAL _	\$5,000,000
Description: (Include present monthly	vstem and Lift Station Improvements utility rate.) on entering the collection system which	has stressed

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Fred Weekes, Mayor Name & Title of Authorized Signatory (Typed)

# State Water Plan Application

Applicant:	Proposed Funding Package	
City of Brandon	Projected State Funding	\$5,501,000
Address:		+0,002,000
PO Box 95 Brandon, South Dakota 57005	Local Cash	20 3000)
Biandon, South Dakota 37003	Other:	
Phone Number:	Other:	in 11
605-582-6515	TOTAL _	\$5,501,000
Project Title: Brandon Drinking Water Sy	ystem Improvements	
Description: (Include present monthly uti	lity rate.)	
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provide adequate storage capacity and preceive upgrades. The Bluffs Booster Statemore uniform pressure throughout the arinvolves replacing pumps that fill the water. The current water rate for 5,000 gallons of	tion upgrade includes replacing pum rea. The Redwood Booster Station u ter tower as well as re-chlorination e	ps to create a pgrade
The Applicant Certifies That:		
I declare and affirm under the penalties of by me and, to the best of my knowledge as	그리고 있는 사람들은 이 경기를 가는 것이 되는 것이 없었다. 그렇게 되었다. 그렇게 되었는데 하나 하나 하나 이번에 가지 않는데 하나 하나 없다.	
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Name & Title of Authorized Signatory (Typed)	Signature	ate

# State Water Plan Application

Applicant:	Proposed Funding Package	
Deer Mountain Sanitary District Address:	Projected State Funding _	\$2,125,000
P.O. Box 195 Lead, SD 57754	Local Cash _	
Phone Number: (605) 591-9821	Other:TOTAL	\$2,125,000

Project Title: New Public Water System

Description: (Include present monthly utility rate.)

Deer Mountain Sanitary District (DMSD), located near Lead, SD, is proposing to construct a new public water system to service approximately 125 users. The project will include the following improvements: 1) New water treatment building & equipment; 2) New 110,000 gallon reservoir; 3) Water meters; 4) Distribution system; and, 5) North booster station.

This area is currently serviced by a private water system, which is over 40 years old and in need of the same improvements included in the new water system design. The existing water system is currently for sale, along with other property and assets, but the current owners (Milan Investment Group) and DMSD have been unable to negotiate a sale. DMSD would like to provide users with a reliable and safe drinking water supply for residents and, therefore, is proposing to construct and operate their own independent water system.

DMSD does not currently operate a water system so there is no present monthly utility rate. Users of the existing private water system are currently being charged a flat rate of approx. \$125 per month by Milan Investment Group.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Osborne Enderby, President

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)

Signature

### State Water Plan Application

Applicant:	Proposed Funding Package	
Town of Delmont		4
Address:	Projected State Funding _	\$1,770,000
PO Box 202	Local Cash _	\$2,734
Delmont, SD 57330	Other: USDA	\$1,000,000
Phone Number:	Other: CDBG	\$770,000
605 779-2621	TOTAL _	\$3,542,734

Project Title: Delmont Sewage System Improvements

Description: (Include present monthly utility rate.)

The Town of Delmont is proposing to make substantial upgrades to its wastewater system. The major component of the project is replacement of almost all the original clay sewage mains in the community, most of which are in very poor condition, including some near the point of collapse. A total of about 18,500 feet of sewage mains will be addressed. Other proposed improvements include work at the wastewater treatment facility, including installation of over 2,000 tons of riprap, embankment construction, pond dike shaping, and sludge removal, and rehabilitation of the sewage lift station, including pump replacement, updating controls, and coating exposed pipe, fittings, and valves.

Delmont's current sewer rate for 5,000 gallons of water used is \$30.00.

The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Robert Hotchkiss, Town Board President Name & Title of Authorized Signatory (Typed)

11-4-19 Date Signature

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Division of Financial & Technical Assistance

### State Water Plan Application

Proposed Funding Package	
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Projected State Funding	\$836,500
Local Cash	\$12,500
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Other:	
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TOTAL	\$849,000
he Town of Nunda, South Dakota	
utility rate.)	
	Projected State Funding Local Cash Other: Other: TOTAL he Town of Nunda, South Dakota

The Town of Nunda owns and operates a public drinking water supply system for the benefit of its citizens. Customers pay a flat fee of \$20 per month for water service. The existing well water is untreated and has a high hardness and concentrations of iron and manganese which exceed EPA secondary limits. Nunda residents indicate that the water stains, clogs, and ultimately ruins fixtures more quickly than higher quality water would. Furthermore, the town consensus is that the water tastes bad. The Town of Nunda has expressed that it does not wish to continue to operate a water utility. They have approached Kingbrook Rural Water System to consider providing water service to Nunda residents as individual customers.

We recommend that Nunda residents become individual Kingbrook customers. We further recommend that a new distribution system and meter pits be installed to serve Nunda residents. Kingbrook's water rates are \$33.00 per month plus \$4.20 per 1,000 gallons used resulting in a monthly bill of \$54.00 for 5,000 gallons used.

### The Applicant Certifies That:

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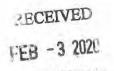
Erin Hayes, Kingbrook General Manager	Erin Hayes Erin Hayes (Jan 29, 2020)	Jan 29, 2020
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory	Signature	Date
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Division of Financial

### State Water Plan Application

Applicant:	Proposed Funding Package	
Renner Sanitary District		
Address:	Projected State Funding	\$1,784,000
PO Box 89907	Local Cash	
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57109	Other:	
Phone Number:	Other:	
605-330-4189	TOTAL	\$1,784,000
Project Title: Sanitary and Stormwater In	nprovements	
Description: (Include present monthly util	ity rate.)	
wastewater to the City of Sioux Falls. The design and the lift station controls are professing and the lift station controls are professing to rehabilitate as improvements to three of the five lift station remove extraneous groundwater from the sewer system. These measures are intendisanitary sewer system and reduce operation.  Current clean water rates are \$71 per more	one to flooding.  Indicate the perform electrical control and SC ons and make storm water improve soils that impact infiltration into the ded to prevent excess water from enting costs for the Renner Sanitary Di	CADA ments to he sanitary tering the
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# Division of Financia State Water Plan Application

Applicant: Town of Rosholt	Proposed Funding Package		
Address:	Projected State Funding _	\$500,000	
19 E Main PO Box 156	Local Cash		
Rosholt, SD 57260-0156	Other:		
Phone Number:	Other:		
605-537-4275	TOTAL _	\$500,000	

Project Title: Rosholt Water Tower Renovation

Description: (Include present monthly utility rate.)

The Town of Rosholt proposes to undertake a renovation project for the town's water tower. According to the preliminary engineering report, the existing tower does not meet current standards/regulations that pertain to both health and safety. The protective paint coatings on the interior and exterior are failing in a number of locations. This is causing deterioration of the water tower steel structure at an accelerated rate. A number of other issues with the tower are safety hazards. The Town proposes to hire a firm to sandblast the existing tower and apply new coatings/painting to the tower plus provide safety upgrades to meet OSHA regulations. According to the engineering report, the proposed project should add 15-20 years to the lifespan of the tower. The monthly water rate for 5,000 gallons of usage is \$31.00.

### The Applicant Certifies That:

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Dennis Wieser, President

Name & Title of Authorized Signatory
(Typed)

Signature

1/31/20 Date

Division of Financial

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### State Water Plan Application

Applicant:	Proposed Funding Package	
City of Springfield		<b>\$9.000.000</b>
Address:	Projected State Funding	\$8,000,000
PO Box 446	Local Cash	0
Springfield, SD 57062	Other:	
Phone Number:	Other:	
605 369-2309	TOTAL _	\$8,000,000
Project Title: Springfield Water System Im	provements	
Description: (Include present monthly util	ity rate.)	
installation of new water meters througho 300,000-gallon water tower, and removal estimated cost for all these projects is app Springfield's current water rate is \$37.00	of the 55,000-gallon water tower. To proximately \$8 million.	he total
The Applicant Certifies That:  I declare and affirm under the penalties of by me and, to the best of my knowledge ar		
Michael Lee, Mayor	June Jam	ary 22, 2020
Name & Title of Authorized Signatory	Signature	)ate

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Staff is recommending that the following projects be placed on the State Water Facilities Plan:

- Andover
- Aurora
- Brandon
- Deer Mountain Sanitary District
- Delmont
- Kingbrook Rural Water System
- Renner Sanitary District
- Rosholt
- Springfield

Staff is recommending that the following projects be added to *Attachment I – Project Priority* list of the 2020 Clean Water SRF Intended Use Plan:

Priority		Estimated	Expected Loan Rate
Points	Loan Recipient	Loan Amount	& Term
13	Delmont	\$1,770,000	2.50%, 30 years
10	Aurora	\$5,000,000	2.50%, 30 years
9	Garretson	\$1,142,000	2.50%, 30 years
9	Renner Sanitary District	\$1,784,000	2.50%, 30 years
8	Andover	\$1,168,750	2.50%, 30 years

Staff is recommending that the following projects be added to *Attachment I – Project Priority* list of the 2020 Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plan:

Priority		Estimated	Expected Loan Rate
Points	Loan Recipient	Loan Amount	& Term
145	Springfield	\$8,000,000	2.00%, 30 years
123	Kingbrook Rural Water System	\$836,500	2.00%, 30 years
102	Deer Mountain Sanitary District	\$2,125,000	2.50%, 30 years
53	Lake Norden	\$1,345,000	2.00%, 20 years
22	Brandon	\$5,501,000	2.50%, 30 years
10	Garretson	\$917,000	2.50%, 30 years
3	Rosholt	\$500,000	2.50%, 30 years

### Items 5:

Staff is recommending that the following projects be added to *Attachment I – Project Priority* lists of both the 2019 Clean Water SRF Intended Use Plans:

		Expected	
Priority		Estimated	<b>Loan Rate</b>
Points	Loan Recipient	<b>Loan Amount</b>	& Term
12	Claremont	\$1,832,000	2.75%, 30 years
9	Irene	\$3,437,000	2.75%, 30 years

Staff is recommending that the following projects be added to *Attachment I – Project Priority* lists of both the 2019 Drinking Water SRF Intended Use Plans:

Priority Points	Loan Recipient	Estimated Loan Amount	Expected Loan Rate & Term
83	Irene	\$1,566,000	2.25%, 30 years
24	Elkton	\$2,000,000	2.75%, 30 years

TITLE: City of Sioux Falls SWRMS Grant Agreement Time Extension

EXPLANATION: SDCL 46A-1-13.7 authorized the construction of the Sioux Falls Flood Control Project. The 2016 State Legislature appropriated \$2,036,375 in grant funds for the Sioux Falls flood control project in Section 1 of Senate Bill 68. This

funding was provided through the State Water Resources Management

System component of the State Water Plan.

The funds are for the engineering design, right-of-way acquisition, preconstruction activities, and construction of the Sioux Falls Flood Control Project as authorized in Section 17 of Chapter 254 of the 1992 Session Laws. The work for this project is complete and has resulted in 1,600 properties along the Big Sioux River in Sioux Falls being removed from the flood zone on Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

The current grant agreement will end on March 31, 2020; however, Sioux Falls still has \$911,375 in grant funds remaining and the project funds cannot be drawn until the United States Army Corps of Engineers certifies all real estate needs associated with the project and determines the final costs. The city is continuing to work with the Corps to complete the real estate review process. After those items are complete, the city of Sioux Falls will request the remaining grant funds for reimbursement. These funds will complete the state's cost share commitment for this project.

The department received a letter from the city of Sioux Falls requesting that the board extend the grant period for an additional two years. To extend the grant agreement, the First Amendment to the Grant Agreement has been prepared with assistance from the Attorney General's office.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the time extension to the city of Sioux Falls State Water Resources Management System grant agreement to March 31, 2022.

CONTACT: Andy Bruels

773-4216



February 26, 2020

Andrew Bruels, PE Water and Wastewater Funding Program Manager South Dakota DENR Joe Foss Building 523 East Capitol Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Dear Mr. Bruels:

The current grant agreement for the Sioux Falls Flood Control project will expire on March 31, 2020. The City of Sioux Falls has not yet fulfilled all requirements associated with the grant award. Therefore the City is requesting an extension of the agreement for an additional two years. The project funds cannot be drawn until the United States Army Corps of Engineers certifies all real estate needs associated with the project and determines the final costs. The City is continuing to work with the Corps to complete the real estate review process. After those items are complete, the City of Sioux Falls will request the remaining grant funds for reimbursement.

Thank you for your consideration of our extension. If you have additional questions, please contact Andy Berg at (605) 367-8637.

Best regards,

Paul TenHaken

Mayor

TITLE: City of Watertown SWRMS Grant Agreement Time Extension

EXPLANATION: SDCL 46A-1-2.1 includes the Big Sioux Flood Control Study on the State Water Resources Management System project list. The 2016 State

Legislature appropriated \$225,125 in grant funds for the Watertown & Vicinity Big Sioux Flood Control Study in Section 3 of Senate Bill 68.

These funds are for the feasibility level study update of the Watertown & Vicinity Big Sioux Flood Control Study to be completed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers. The Corps of Engineers completed a feasibility report and cost-benefit study in the 1990s. The Corps has proposed a \$1.05 million update to prepare an integrated Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment to evaluate alternatives, identify the national economic development plan and alternatives, and recommend a project plan.

The current grant agreement will end on March 31, 2020; however, Watertown still has the full \$225,125 in grant funds remaining, and the study cannot begin until the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers receives an appropriation for the study. Once that appropriation is in place, the city of Watertown is committed to provide \$225,125 to complete the necessary funding. These funds will provide half of the required nonfederal cost share.

The department received a letter from the city of Watertown requesting that the board extend the grant period for an additional two years. To extend the grant agreement, the First Amendment to the Grant Agreement has been prepared with assistance from the Attorney General's office.

RECOMMENDED

ACTION:

Approve the time extension to the city of Watertown State Water Resources Management System grant agreement to March 31, 2022.

CONTACT: Andy Bruels

773-4216



To: Mike Perkovich

Program Administrator

Water and Waste Funding Program

SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources

605.773.4216

From: Sarah Caron, PE, CFM

Mayor

City of Watertown, SD 23 Second Street NE

P.O. Box 910

Watertown, SD 57201

605.882.6200

Date: March 4, 2020

RE: Extend SWRMS grant

Mr. Perkovich,

The grant agreement for the Big Sioux Flood Control Study will expire on March 31, 2020. The City of Watertown is requesting to extend the agreement for an additional two years. The study cannot begin until the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers receives an appropriation for the study. Once that appropriation is in place, the City of Watertown is committed to providing the remaining \$225,125 to complete the necessary funding.

With gratitude,

Sarah Caron

Mayor