NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT

FISCAL YEAR 2018 DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND INTENDED USE PLAN AND PROJECT PRIORITY LIST

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to adopt the South Dakota 2018 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan and Project Priority List. The hearing will be held over the Digital Dakota Network (DDN) on November 9, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. CT.

The following DDN sites will be available:

Aberdeen - Northern State University, 1200 S. Jay Street, Beulah Williams Library, Room 117 Brookings – Department of Transportation, 2131 34th Avenue

Mitchell – Mitchell Technical Institute, 1800 E. Spruce Street, MTI Technology Center, Room 155 Pierre - State Capitol, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Studio A, Room B12

Rapid City – Emergency Operations Center, 130 Kansas City Street, Pennington County Administration Building, 1st Floor Conference Room

Sioux Falls – University Center, 4801 North Career Avenue, Room FADM 145

Watertown – Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 2001 9th Avenue SW, Suite 500

This public hearing is being held pursuant to ARSD 74:05:11:03 and meets all requirements of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Intended Use Plan consists of two components. One component describes how the state intends to use available funds for the year to meet the objectives of the Safe Drinking Water Act and further the goal of protecting public health. This includes the amount of funds to be allocated to set-aside activities such as administration, state program management, small system technical assistance, and local assistance and other state programs.

The second component of the Intended Use Plan is a priority list of projects that will be eligible to receive funding. Projects seeking a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan must be on the priority list.

Persons interested in presenting public testimony concerning the adoption of the 2018 Intended Use Plan may appear at the designated place and time. Written comments will be received at any time prior to the hearing date by mailing them to the Water and Waste Funding Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 523 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501.

A copy of the proposed 2018 Intended Use Plan can be received at no charge by requesting a copy from the address given above, by calling (605) 773-4216, by sending an e-mail request to andrew.bruels@state.sd.us, or from the DENR website at:

http://denr.sd.gov/dfta/wwf/wwfpublicnotices.aspx

Notice is further given to persons with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the above mentioned office at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing if you have a disability for which special arrangements must be made at the hearing.

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