NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT FISCAL YEAR 2021 DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND INTENDED USE PLAN AND PROJECT PRIORITY LIST

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Board of Water and Natural Resources will hold a public hearing to adopt the South Dakota 2021 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan and Project Priority List on November 5, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. CT.

The public may participate by live audio or by streaming through a computer or other mobile device. The full board packet and directions for access to the meeting and live streaming can be found on the South Dakota Boards and Commissions Portal at http://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=108

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 2021 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 2021 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:

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