NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO ADOPT
FISCAL YEAR 2027 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 2027 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Intended Use Plan and Project Priority List on November 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. CT.

The public may participate in person at the Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD, 57501. Online participation is available with 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 from the standard program allocation 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, 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 2027 Intended Use Plan may appear at the designated place and time. Written or online comments will be received at any time prior to the hearing date by mailing them to the Environmental Funding Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 523 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501 or at the DANR website listed below.

A copy of the proposed 2027 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 DANR website at:

https://danr.sd.gov/public/default.aspx

Notice is given to individuals with disabilities that the hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Individuals requiring assistive technology or other services in order to participate in the hearing or materials in an alternate format should contact Brian Walsh, Nondiscrimination Coordinator, by calling (605) 773-5559 or by email at Brian.Walsh@state.sd.us

as soon as possible but no later than two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

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