

FORM 6

BOARD OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Matthews Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD, 57501, on September 26, 2024, at 1:00 pm Central, to consider the amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

§74:05:05:20 and §74:05:05:21.01

The effect of the rules will be to update director areas for the East Dakota and Vermillion Basin Water Development Districts.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is the addition of McCook County into the district from a public vote in November 2022 and codified during the 2023 legislative session in amendments to SDCL Chapter 46A-3A-7.1 and by further adjustments to the both district's boundaries during the 2024 legislative session to SDCL Chapters 46A-3A-3 and 46A-3A-7.1.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, mail them to Board of Water and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501 or submit them online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public/default.aspx>. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by this part-time board is seventy-two hours before the date of the public hearing.

After the written comment period, the Board of Water and Natural Resources will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Board of Water and Natural Resources may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Individuals requiring assistive technology or other services in order to participate in the meeting 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.

The proposed rules may be accessed on the DANR webpage at: <https://danr.sd.gov/public/default.aspx> or copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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