

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For

Spring Creek Cow Creek Sanitary District Wastewater Project

The Spring Creek Cow Creek Sanitary District (SCCCSD) is proposing to undertake wastewater system improvements including the construction of a moving bed biofilm reactor treatment system (MBBR) to replace the current lagoon system. The SCCCSD is seeking up to \$ 4,006,405 of additional funding from the Board of Water and Natural Resources for the clean water project in the form of a loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program. The expected Clean Water SRF loan terms are for up to 30 years with an anticipated interest rate of 3.25 % APR. The Board of Water and Natural Resources may forgive all or a portion of the loan principal with some grant funds possible. The amount and source of funds will be determined by the Board of Water and Natural Resources when the application is presented at a scheduled board meeting.

The SCCCSD has already received an offer of a Clean Water SRF loan for \$863,002 with terms of 30 years at 2.125% APR from the Board of Water and Natural Resources. SCCCSD was also awarded a \$369,858 American Rescue Plan Act grant for the renovation of the existing lagoons. It has been determined the current wastewater treatment system is not functioning correctly and that repairing the current lagoon system will not meet the current capacity needs for treatment of wastewater. These funds plus the additional funds the SCCCSD is seeking will satisfy the amounts needed to install the new MBBR system, force main, and all other necessary appurtenances.

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the proposed project, the proposed financing, and the source of repayment for the loans. The public is invited to attend and comment on said project.

The public hearing will be held at 6:30 PM CST on November 15, 2023, at Spring Creek in the Boat House Bar & Grill meeting room 28229 Spring Creek Pl, Pierre, SD 57501.

Notice is further given to persons with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place and you must notify the SCCCSD clerk's office at 605-494-0364 within 48 hours of the public hearing if you have special needs for which arrangements will be made.