

November 20, 2020

TO: Nonpoint Source Task Force

FROM: Kristopher Dozark, Nonpoint Source Program Coordinator

SUBJECT: December 8, 2020 NPS Task Force Meeting

Enclosed please find a summary of the 319 project applications, last year's meeting minutes, and the proposed agenda for the December 8, 2020, task force meeting. As indicated on the proposed agenda, the meeting:

- will be held (with limited capacity due to COVID-19 policies) in the Floyd Matthew Training Center located in the Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota, and
- virtually at the following link:

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- is scheduled to begin at 2:00 PM, CST.

Please note that the Task Force will be making funding recommendations for the 319 grant applications. The applications are available at the following website:

<http://denr.sd.gov/dfta/wp/319applications.aspx>

The minutes of the December 10, 2019, meeting will be available on our website.

Enclosures

2021 Section 319 Nonpoint Source Project Summaries

Belle Fourche River Watershed Implementation Project - Segment 9 (Amendment)

Sponsor: Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership

Total Cost: \$4,237,000

319 Grant Request: \$234,000

The Belle Fourche River Watershed Partnership is the project sponsor for this two-year project. This is the ninth Segment that addresses seven TMDLs. Activities planned for this segment would continue implementing BMPs that reduce *E. coli* and TSS pollutants. These BMPs include: (1) installing irrigation sprinkler systems, (2) implementing grazing management systems, (3) installing riparian/bank stability improvements, (4) implementing improved cropping systems, (5) improving and/or relocating livestock feeding areas. The Segment 9 Amendment proposes additional funds to increase BMP installment in the watershed.

Northeast Glacial Lakes Watershed Improvement and Protection Project – Segment 5

Sponsor: Day County Conservation District

Total Cost: \$762,137

319 Grant Request: \$525,000

This is the fifth segment of a multi-year locally led effort to implement best management practices recommended by completed watershed assessments, and to build on previous efforts and protect water quality improvements realized from previous implementation projects.

The goal of this project is to protect and improve the water quality of northeast South Dakota glacial lakes, streams and rivers by implementing best management practices that reduce the amount of fecal coliform bacteria, nutrients, and sediment loads entering the project waterbodies, maintaining their assigned beneficial uses before they become impaired.

South Central Watershed Implementation Project - Segment 2

Sponsor: James River Water Development District

Total Cost: \$19,255,340

319 Grant Request: \$1,600,000

This proposal is the second segment of a locally planned multi-year (10-15 year) effort to implement best management practices (BMPs) in the Lewis and Clark Lake watershed, Lake Andes, Geddes, Academy and Platte Lake watersheds, impaired stretches of the Lower James River tributaries, and impaired reaches in the Vermillion watershed. This effort is aimed at restoring water quality to meet designated beneficial uses and address TMDLs established, and to be established, for waterbodies in these watersheds.