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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Honorable Council Members
City of Rapid City
300 6th Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Council Persons

The South Dakota Section of the American Water Works Association would like to inform the Rapid City, City Council of its intention to hold a raffle at the South Dakota Water and Wastewater Association Annual Conference in September 2000. This conference will be held at the Ramkota Inn, Rapid City on September 13 -15, 2000.

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) is a non-profit scientific and educational society for which the South Dakota Section is a member. AWWA is dedicated to the improvement of drinking water quality and supply. AWWA is the largest organization of water supply professionals in the world. Its more than 50,000 members represent treatment plant operators and managers, scientists, environmentalists, manufacturers, academicians, regulators, and others who are interested in water supply and public health.

Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the international development organization Water For People. Water For People is a non-profit, charitable organization in the US and Canada that helps people in developing countries obtain safe drinking water.

Tickets will be sold during the conference which runs from September 13-15, 2000. Tickets will cost \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. A framed Terry Redlin print "Morning Warm Up", valued at \$400.00 will be the prize. Second place will be a Terry Redlin Lift Top Box, valued at \$65.00. The drawing will be held during the closing comments on September 15th around 11:45 am. If you have any questions or comments about the above mentioned raffle, please call me at 605-882-1321. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely



Brenda Frost
Chair, Public Affairs Council
SD Section AWWA