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To: Public Works Committee/
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Ref: Water Rights Transfer Application

This agenda item requests authorization for the Mayor to sign an "Application For Permit To Appropriate Water Within the State of South Dakota". This application, if approved by the South Dakota Board of Water and Natural Resources, will allow the City of Rapid City to transfer diversion of 1.73 cubic feet per second (cfs) of water from the South Side Irrigation Ditch near the Water Reclamation Facility to City drinking water collection points.

This water right has traditionally been used by the City of Rapid City to irrigate alfalfa grown on City owned fields near the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF). The City no longer has the need to irrigate these fields. This application will transfer the water diversion point from the South Side Irrigation Ditch to the City's drinking water collection points.



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