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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee, Mayor Kooiker and City Council

FROM: Terry Wolterstorff PE, Public Works Director *TLW*

DATE: August 13, 2012

RE: Reinstatement of Water Advocacy Task Force

It has been 5 years since the recommendations of the Water Advocacy Task Force were approved by the City Council (see attachment). The Public Works Department has proceeded with the construction of the Jackson Springs Water Treatment Plant and implementation of a water source use management plan. The last issue to be addressed is the retrofitting or reconstruction of the existing Mountain View Treatment Plant. I am requesting that the Water Advocacy Task Force be reinstated with as many of the previous citizen members as are available and two current City Council members. The Task Force can review the progress that has been made on the previous recommendations and reconfirm or redirect the proposals for the Mountain View Treatment Plant.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

WATER SOURCE RECOMMENDATION

As presented by the

Water Advocacy Task Force

To the

Rapid City City Council

July, 2007

The City of Rapid City should initiate, as soon as possible, the design and construction of water treatment facilities sufficient to provide water for the citizens of the community until the year 2020. Those facilities will include a treatment plant to be located in the Cleghorn Springs area that is of sufficient capacity to provide the volume of water generated by Jackson Springs or an equivalent amount from Rapid Creek. Additionally, and concurrently, the existing treatment plant should be either retrofitted or a new plant constructed at the existing treatment plan site to compliment the capacity provided by the Jackson Springs facility.

In addition, the City should adopt a water source use management plan to insure optimal use of all surface and groundwater sources available to the City. Municipal, industrial, natural resource and recreational uses should be considered in development of the plan.

*Approved by City Council
Aug. 6, 2007*

Water Advocacy Task Force – July 2007

- Alderman Tom Johnson – Ward 1
- Alderman Deb Hadcock – Ward 2
- Alderman Karen Gunderson Olson – Ward 3
- Alderman Ron Kroeger – Ward 4
- Alderman Malcom Chapman – Ward 5
- Mr. David Emery, Chairman and CEO, Black Hills Corporation
- Mr. Peter Cappa, President, Wells Fargo Bank
- Mr. Mark Anderson, United States Geological Survey
- Ms. J.P. Duniphan, SD Legislator and RC business owner
- Mr. Hani Shafi – President & Owner, Dream Design, Inc.
- Mr. Lawrence Kostaneski – President & Owner, Centerline Inc.