



To: Rapid City Common Council

Subject: Regional Drainage Ponds

Dear Council

The Rapid City Economic Development Foundation has owned two drainage metering ponds in Rushmore Business Park since its conception. Originally these ponds were primarily catch basins for the Park. However, over the elapsed time development has occurred around the park and the basins are now collectors for the area. The Foundation has been working with public works department to ensure the ponds are up to required standards and have expended over \$25,000 (design/repairs/cleanup) in accordance with staff direction.

We are requesting that the City accept ownership this drainage and to that end we are working with the staff to present a SDCL 11-6-19 application.

Thank you for your consideration.

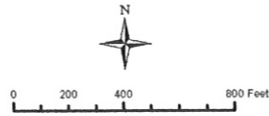
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Patrick J, Burchill, Chairman

January 20, 2010

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