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irrigation of 267.2 acres located in the SE 1/4 Section 4 and SW 1/4 Section 3; all in T93N-R53W.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application Nos. 8022-3, 8023-3, 8024-3 and 8025-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on these applications, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the applications or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. If a petition opposing the applications or contesting the recommendations is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider these applications. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting these applications or recommendations must file a written petition with BOTH the turns out to be awesome applicant and Chief Engineer. The so next year we can do applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. The Chief two-day tournament in the Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, amazing. This year was so 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by August 25, 2014.

but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the applications, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the applications, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to these applications. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary. Department of Environment and Natural

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Tourney

they only had a month to find teams and make

plans, she said. 'We made a flyer to get the word out and just plastered Yankton with flyers,' Johnson said. "Once we figured out logistics, things started falling into

place for us.' The Riverboat Days Board of Directors took care of building the mud volleyball courts, while the Summit Activities Center donated nets, Downtown Screen Printing donated shirts for all participants, and other local sponsors donated prizes.

"I really want to thank the community for stepping up to help us out," Johnson said. "Because we've had so many sponsors, all the money raised from entry fees is going back into prizes

The tournament is at capacity, with 14 teams registered.

"I'm hoping this year even more," Johnson said. "If we could turn it into a future, that would be last minute, but I hope it'll set us up nicely for next

Johnson said the tournament is a great familyfriendly addition to Riverboat Days.

'Volleyball is actually The petition may be informal, big here (in Yankton)," she said. "We all look forward to playing every week. It's fun for the whole family to get together and also get your physical workout for the day.

The tournament is scheduled for Sunday, with matches starting at 9 a.m. Matches will be played on the east side of Riverside

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Esping

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Esping quickly credited others for the Vermillion district's achievements. In particular, she pointed to the involvement and backing provided by the public.

"It's nice to see the community support the school," she said.

The Vermillion district currently enrolls 1,270 students, making it one of the largest public school systems in the state. The district has received

recognition for its innovation, including its work with the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, Esping "We have such a great

reputation for our district. We are at the forefront for pilot projects and all sorts of other things," she said. "We do things in concert with USD. They are so instrumen-

tal in working with our staff." Esping has provided an outstanding example in supporting public education, according to ASBSD executive director Wade Pogany.

"Chris is heralded for her commitment to providing a quality education to the students in the Vermillion School District," Pogany said. "Her dedication is extremely deserving of this honor.

Currently serving in her 10th year on the Vermillion school board, Esping is serving her third year as president. In addition, she has served five years as vicepresident on the board.

Vermillion superintendent Mark Froke nominated Esping for the award. He told the Press & Dakotan that Esping's guidance has produced success in the Vermillion district during the past decade.

"Chris provides a great deal of leadership on the board and for the school district," the superintendent

said. "She does what's in the best interest of the school."

Esping noted she came on the board at the same time that Froke took the reins of the Vermillion

schools' administration. "Both Dr. Froke and I have been together on the board for 10 years," she said.

In its awards announcement, ASBSD officials said Esping was chosen because of her vision for the Vermillion school system.

Esping is credited as a forward thinker focused on the success of students and staff. Within the district, she has led the strategic plan process.

In that regard, she has directed the pre-school planning committee to establish a new program. She has also promoted a comprehensive district-wide safety program.

In addition, she has championed the implementation of the Charlotte Danielson evaluation system in the district. The system assists in professional development

for the faculty.

"Each year, ASBSD honors extraordinary leaders, and Chris certainly exemplifies the qualities of an exceptional school board mem-

ber," Pogany said. ASBSD is a private, nonprofit association representing more than 880 South Dakota school board members, the 151 school districts they govern and the stu-

dents they serve. While she was recognized as the top board member in South Dakota, Esping pointed to the dedication of school board members across the state.

'You don't do the board work for the money," she said. "You do it because you care and understand the need to make education better."

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Regents

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"Is that (\$6.8 million) investment going to have the rate of return that is greater than if we spent it in some other way? I think there's a pretty good upside for that investment," said Chicoine, noting that schools like SDSU need to keep tuition low to stay competitive and affordable in the upper Midwest region.

The entire budget request to fund the base seeks slightly less than a \$13 mil-

lion increase in annual funding, which includes investments for deferred maintenance on academic buildings and increasing the funds dedicated to the state's Opportunity Scholarship.

The Opportunity Scholarship currently covers about 16 percent of the cost of attending college for four years. The regents, who say the program hasn't seen new funding in almost a decade, are requesting an additional \$1.6 million in funding so that it will cover about 20 percent.

In addition to their base funding requests — items

that will be funded annually for years to come — the regents also are seeking about \$21.9 million in one-time funding, for such projects as a Chinese language and culture center at Northern State University.

The center, known as a Confucius Institute, bridges the gap between the education system in China and universities around the world. As of 2011, there were 353 Confucius Institutes and 473 Confucius Classrooms in 104. according to documents provided by the regents.

Northern State hopes the Confucius Institute — which would be the first of its kind

in the Dakotas — would enhance its Center for Excellence in International Business and help bring more international Chinese students to the school.

Regents also hope to attain \$10 million in funding to provide matching funds for capital construction projects, \$3 million for research equipment and \$7 million to expand the Graduate Education and Applied Research (GEAR) Center, which would house the Biomedical Engineering Program at the University of South Dakota.

The budget request will next be forwarded to Gov. Dennis Daugaard.

Koliner

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He added a lot of people make it possible to do his job and that the distinction wouldn't be possible without

The hardest job is done by the victims in these cases," he said. "At the end of the day, my job is just to stand up and ask them what happened. They're the ones who have to stand up and tell these very difficult stories about very frightening

and embarrassing things that happened to them.

"I also know full well the hard work of putting together these cases are the case agents, the victims and the witness professionals that get our witnesses ready to testify," he said. "They're the ones that do the difficult work."

He said the award goes to show just how much effort the entire office and U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson put into combating sex traffick-

"It's a recognition, to me, that our district has been a leader on these cases nation-

wide," he said. "It's a recognition for our office really, and that has a lot to do with my U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson. It really does mean something when a U.S. Attorney prioritizes certain types of prosecution and Brendan has made it a top priority to find and prosecute sex trafficking cases. That means he gets all the agencies involved and their top agents get involved in these cases, he devotes the resources and time that it takes.'

Koliner added the award also helps raise awareness of the issue.

"Many times when there's

press about these cases, it's helpful because it raises community awareness," he said. "It's also good for the people that do put in the hard work on these cases the agents and the officers — to know that their work is being recognized. I hope all the people I work with will see it as recognition of their work as well."

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Appeal

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a lower court should have allowed new evidence before Berget was resentenced. The state Supreme Court rejected

that argument. Berget was serving life sentences for attempted murder and kidnapping when he tried to escape with Eric Robert, who was serving 80 years in prison for a kidnapping conviction.

The two men attacked Johnson while he was alone in an area where inmates work on upholstery, signs, custom furniture and other projects. Robert put on Johnson's uniform and tried to move a large box, which Berget was inside, toward the prison gate. But the inmates were caught before leaving the prison.

Robert pleaded guilty to the killing and was executed in

A third inmate was sentenced to life in prison for his involvement in the escape attempt.

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Superintendent's Compendium, Missouri National Recreational River

The National Park Service (NPS) recently updated the Superintendent's Compendium for the Missouri National Recreational River to include an immediate ban on the use of unmanned aircraft within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Park. The ban is compliant with a Service-wide policy memorandum (14-05) issued by the Director of the National Park Service dated June 19, 2014. The Superintendent's Compendium is a document containing park-specific regulations based on the superintendent's authority under 36 Code of Regulations (C.F.R.) 1.5 to close all or a portion of a park or otherwise limit an activity to maintain public health and safety, protect environmental or scenic values, protect natural or cultural resources, implement management responsibilities, equitably allocate and use facilities, or avoid conflict among visitor activities. Other components of the Superintendent's Compendium that may be of interest to communities adjacent to Missouri National Recreational River boundaries from Fort Randall Dam to Ponca State Park, excluding Lewis and Clark Lake and the Gavins Point Dam area, include:

36 C.F.R. 1.6 pertaining to activities that require a permit to be issued by the Park:

- §2.5 (a) Specimens collection (Take plant, fish, wildlife, rocks or $minerals)-Removal\ of\ wildlife\ for\ purposes\ other\ than\ those\ under$ legal hunting, fishing or trapping as regulated through Nebraska and
- South Dakota state laws and regulations. • §2.50 (a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar special use
- 36 C.F.R. Part 3 pertaining to boating and water use activities:
- §3.8 (a) (1) Launching or operating an air-boat is prohibited • §3.9 (a) Launching or operating personal watercraft ("jet ski") is prohibited

A digital copy of the MNRR Superintendent's Compendium is available on-line via the following URL: WWW.NPS.GOV/MNRR. Hard copies of the compendium are also available at Park Headquarters, 508 E. 2nd Street, Yankton, South Dakota 57078. Copies are available in-person, by writing, or by calling 605-665-0209.



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