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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 7448-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Robert Heck-enlaible, 43380 285th St, Freeman SD 57029 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 6.67 cubic feet of water per second from one well to be completed into the Niobrara Aquifer (120 feet deep) located in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 36 for irrigation of 560 acres located in the E 1/2, SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 36; all in T98N-R57W.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends AP-PROVAL of Application No. 7448-3 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 this application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 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 December 31, 2012.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application, 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 this application. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Published once at the total approximate cost of \$24.82.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 7456-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Lucas Family Investments LLC, c/o Robert Lucas, 29526 441st Ave, Irene SD 57037 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 1.80 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from one well to be completed into the Lower James:Missouri Aquifer (250 feet deep) located in S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 31 for irrigation of 120 acres located in the SE 1/4 Section 31; all in T96N-R55W. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends AP-PROVAL of Application No. 7456-3 for 1.71 cfs 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 this application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engi-

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termination and collection process to insure that all tax levies are applied to the proper taxpayers and collections are apportioned to the appropriate tax districts."

Jensen said it was his understanding that Jones did not complete all the necessary steps on the software used to calculate the property taxes, which led to not billing the correct amounts.

Commissioner Allen Sinclair expressed disappointment that red flags raised earlier this year in correspondence from the South Dakota Department of Revenue to the auditor had not been shared with the commission. Commissioners said they were not made aware of the property tax shortfall until last week.

"If some steps had been taken in April or even August, some of this stuff wouldn't have happened," Sinclair stated. "I think we need to be in on the communications from the South Dakota Department of Revenue. If they're sending communications to county government that things aren't going right and it's going to end up in our hands eventually, we should know about it. Don't wait until Dec. 11."

Commissioners pondered whether additional help is needed in the auditor's office to assist with all the duties.

"My suggestion would be to maybe retain an accountant and periodically have them look at (the property tax levies)," Jensen said.

A second material weakness was also found in the audit. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combina-

YHS

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staff and students. Some shared more than others, and that's fine. It really gave our students an opportunity to do something for the school, the kids, parents and staff members for that school."

As well as making the banner, students have also been collecting money to send to Sandy Hook.

"Right after first period when we put the change jar out, we were walking out of our class and Kayla said, 'Look there's a \$20 bill right away.' A lot of the other kids at YHS think of other people first before themselves," Newman said.

For Barger, it was heartwarming to see students taking such a proactive role to help others.

The staff of Sandy Hook will be able to use the money for whatever they need, Kindle said, and it will be sent along with a card and the banner.

"Hopefully the money is something that can be used to make the little kids happy, whatever that is," he said. "Maybe it will just be for donuts one

Ban

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it is used in the future.

A couple of commissioners expressed their desire to give the emergency manager authority to

Hope

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described his grandmother, Ethelyn Antelope, and his aunt, Christel Zephier, "among the most caring people I know" and strong influences in his life.

"When I was younger, from birth to age 5, I was among four different foster homes. At one of them, the (foster) parent told me that I wouldn't be able to make it to high school, that I couldn't play sports, that I couldn't do anything with my life," he said.

"It was hard, but once I got adopted by my grandma, that gave me the hope. She always told me that I could do anything that I wanted to do. She gave me my first sense of hope. JAG gave me that extra sense of hope that I needed."

Zephier admitted he didn't know what the JAG program meant when Wagner became the pilot program for South Dakota high schools four years ago.

Andes Central has since formed a high school chapter, with 11 Wagner and Andes Central students attending the recent national conference. Bon Homme sponsors a middle school program.

Zephier credited the influence of JAG specialist Renee VanDerWerff, who advises the local chapter and accompanied the students to Washington.

"JAG has meant a lot, and Renee is really, really supportive," he said. "She is basically my mom, and she claims me as her son."

VanDerWerff extends her concern to a wide range of students, Zephier said. "Even if you're not in her class, she cares for you," he said.

The feeling is mutual, as VanDer-Werff describes Zephier as "a re-

tion of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the county's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

More than a dozen significant errors were discovered in the county's annual financial reports for 2010 and 2011.

"We were able to correct the material reporting errors and therefore have issued an unqualified auditor's opinion on the financial statements contained in this audit report," the audit states. "However, users of the annual financial reports received information of diminished reliability."

It adds, "This is the third consecutive audit in which a similar finding was noted."

The audit recommends strengthening internal accounting controls over financial reporting by obtaining additional training or professional assistance.

In other business Tuesday, the commission pledged \$40,000 to Yankton Area Progressive Growth's new economic development campaign. Commissioners said they will double their annual commitment of \$20,000 to the previous campaign because of their belief in what it has accomplished. Commissioner Garry Moore expressed concerns about pledging money in economically uncertain times. However, other commissioners pointed out that if the money is not available, no contribution will be made to the campaign. The pledge was approved in a 4-1 vote with Moore dissenting.

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morning for all of the kids — just something to help them."

Some Yankton students also wore green and white, the Sandy Hook school colors, to school on Monday to show their support.

"We were sending the message through Facebook and Twitter that we could all wear green and white," Newman said. "Our hallways were filled with those colors, and that was something really great to be able to see people take part in."

Kindle will continue to push for a full-time resource officer at the school, and said although he knows students do feel some fear from the Connecticut shooting, he and the staff will continue to help them.

"We can't let events like this deter us from the spirit of our school," he said.

"We have to put forth the best effort to make them feel good and help them get through the week."

"It's important for our kids to get right back at it and come back to school and participate in this project this week."

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enact the burn ban without commission action.

"We only meet every two weeks," Commissioner Garry Moore said.

The commission expects to review the revised burn ban resolution in January.

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markable young man and a natural born leader."

She likens his drive to succeed as similar to the movie, "The Replacements." The film centers on putting together a replacement football team during a strike.

"There is a point in the movie where Gene Hackman, who plays the coach, is speaking to his quarterback, played by Keanu Reeves. Hackman says something like, 'When the game is on the line, a winner always wants the ball,'" she said.

"That is how I would describe Sage — a winner. When there is something critical that needs to be done, he does it. To me, that is a key element of leadership. Sage has proven his leadership time and time again, not only at (Wagner Community School) but as part of the national JAG program."

The other Wagner members show a similar winning attitude, VanDerWerff said.

"Because our JAG program was one of South Dakota's pilot programs, many of our students have been blessed to have unique leadership opportunities," she said.

"I have some amazing kids doing some amazing things through the JAG program, and the program has grown to about 60 students at Wagner between the middle school and high school."

The Wagner JAG chapter had implemented a rule that a member attend only one national conference, to open up the opportunity for other people. However, Zephier strongly desired to return to Washington and deliver the student address at this year's conference.

VanDerWerff allowed him to apply, and he earned the speaking spot amidst intense national competition. "I have no doubts that Sage's proven track record of leadership experience earned him the national speaking spot," she said.

The JAG address wasn't his first national speaking engagement. Zephier and three peers gave the keynote presentation about JAG to the National Indian Impacted Schools Association in Las Vegas last December. That two-hour presentation received four standing ovations.

He has represented JAG at meetings with the South Dakota Board of Education, at the South Dakota Indian Education Summit and with school leaders from across South Dakota.

In addition to all this, he is a state-qualifying athlete in track and wrestling, and a starter on the varsity football team.

He plans to attend college next fall at South Dakota State University or the University of Nebraska at Lincoln to major in athletic training and psychology.

"It's important that I go to college," he said.

Zephier credited JAG with overcoming his shyness. Speaking at the leadership awards luncheon and sharing his message with everyone in attendance was the best part of last month's trip to Washington, he said.

Wagner classmate Joe Mattis agreed that having Zephier selected as the student speaker was an honor.

"Hearing one of our very own JAG members, Sage, give the main speech in front of everyone attending the conference was one of the highlights of the trip. I am very proud to call Sage my friend," Mattis said.

The Wagner and Andes Central students attending the national conference received a special invitation from Acting Director for the Bureau of Indian Education Brian Drapeaux to visit the Department of Interior. The invitation was extended after Drapeaux heard Zephier speak at the JAG Leadership

Awards Luncheon and met Zephier and the rest of the South Dakota JAG delegation.

Drapeaux, a Yankton Sioux tribal member originally from Lake Andes, was attending the JAG luncheon to accept a National Leadership Award from the JAG organization.

In addition to arranging the students' meetings with Department of Interior officials, Drapeaux spent two hours learning about the Wagner and Andes Central JAG programs and talking to the students about his own career.

"Brian Drapeaux gave us advice about helping yourself and staying away from the negative things," Zephier said. "He told us, surround yourself with positive people."

Wagner and Andes Central students were invited to a private luncheon with National JAG President and Founder Ken Smith and his wife. The students presented a star quilt to President Smith and to JAG President Laurie Phelan of Iowa, who "adopted" the group to help start the South Dakota program.

"Presenting the star quilt was great way to thank Smith and Phelan for all they have done for the JAG program," said Wagner student Zane Zephier.

Sage Zephier said JAG has helped him become a better person who helps his community.

"It helps with leadership a lot. Things really fell into place for me during the last year or two," he said. "Somewhere along the line, JAG has helped me become successful, further than I would have been otherwise."

"I hope I can help influence and spread the JAG program to other places."

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