NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PARTIAL CLOSING OF CATTAIL-KETTLE LAKE

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks Commission has received a petition to close a portion of Cattail-Kettle Lake for recreational use year-round. This petition was received from Cattail Land and Cattle Company LLC; Owners - Raymond Anderson; Scott Anderson; Brad Pitzl and Jason Pitzl.

In accordance with SDCL 41-23-9 and South Dakota Administrative Rule 41:04:06, a petition dated August 16, 2017 requests the closure of a portion of Cattail-Kettle Lake to recreational use. A hearing will take place at 2:00 pm (CST) on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at the Ramada Hotel, 1301 West Russell Street, Sioux Falls, SD.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding held in accordance with SDCL 1-26. Any interested party is strongly encouraged to attend the hearing. Interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity to submit data, opinions, arguments, and their views, either orally or in writing (or both) at the hearing. Persons unable to attend the hearing may mail data, opinions, arguments, and their views to the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, or transmit by email to wildinfo@state.sd.us. All persons have the right to be heard at the hearing and/or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if not exercised at the hearing. The decision of the commission may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

The petition is available for review at http://gfp.sd.gov/agency/commission/default.aspx and copies of the petition may be requested from the office of the Secretary of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

If the amount in controversy exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars or if a property right may be terminated, any party to the contested case may require the agency to use the Office of Hearing Examiners by giving notice of the request to the agency no later than ten days after service of a notice of hearing issued pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the hearing should submit a request to the undersigned at 605.773.3718 or 605.223.7684 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf).

Kelly R. Hepler, Secretary