DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS PUBLIC NOTICE

This NOTICE is provided pursuant to SDCL 41-4-1.1. The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) is proposing acquisition of approximately 21.64 acres of property in Codington County, South Dakota described as:

Lot 2 of Cotton Slough Addition in Government Lot 3 and 4 in Section 10, Township 117 North, Range 53 West, of the 5th P.M, in Codington County, South Dakota.

Through an exchange of 12.32 acres in Codington County, South Dakota described as:

Lot 1 of Cotton Slough Addition in Government Lot 5 in Section 33, Township 118 North, Range 52 West, of the 5th P.M, in the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation, Codington County, South Dakota.

The properties to be exchanged are of equal value determined by an appraisal and are located approximately a 1/4 mile northeast of Lake Kampeska near Watertown, South Dakota in Codington County, South Dakota.

The GFP Commission will be conducting a commission meeting on December 5th and 6th, 2024, commencing at 1:00 PM CST on December 5th and continuing to adjournment in Room 414 of the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Sometime during the GFP Commission meeting, the Commission is expected to act on the proposed property exchange. Interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity during the open forum beginning at 2:00 PM CT on December 5th to provide oral comment in person or virtually prior to action by the Commission on the intended exchange. Any person unable to participate in the meeting may mail or email their comments to: Ryan Wendinger, Habitat Program Administrator, Department of Game, Fish and Parks, 4500 South Oxbow Ave, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57106 or Ryan.Wendinger@state.sd.us with comments to be received prior by 12:00 AM CT on December 5th, 2024.

Date this 16 day of October 2024.

Kevin Robling, Department Secretary