

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PARTIAL CLOSING OF GOOSE 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 Goose Lake for recreational use year-round located at Gov't Lot 4, Sec 14, T116N, R54, W. of the 5th PM, Codington County, South Dakota. This petition was received from landowners Jeff and Wendy Hanson of Watertown, South Dakota.

In accordance with SDCL 41-23-9 and South Dakota Administrative Rule 41:04:06, a petition dated November 7, 2017 requests the closure of a portion of Goose Lake to recreational use, to include, boating, fishing, hunting, trapping, ice fishing, diving, and driving. A hearing will take place at 10:00 am (MDT) on April 6, 2018 at Outdoor Campus West, 4130 Adventure Trail, Rapid City, South Dakota.

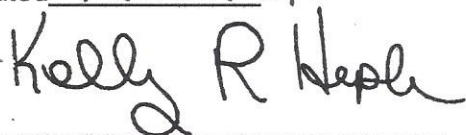
This hearing is an adversary proceeding held in accordance with SDCL 1-26. Any interested party who wishes to be a part of this hearing shall give notice to this office no later than March 28, 2018 by submitting notice to jon.kotilnek@state.sd.us. If notice is not received March 28, 2018, there is no guarantee that interested persons will be heard at the hearing. The Commission will exercise, at their discretion, whether interested parties who have not met the deadline will be heard at the hearing. Interested persons, who have met the timeline, will be given reasonable opportunity to submit data, opinions, arguments, and their views, either orally or in writing (or both) at the hearing. All interested parties have the right to be heard at the hearing and/or to be represented by a lawyer. The decision of the commission may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law. Special notice is given that if an interested party is a corporation or LLC, they must be represented by legal counsel at contested case hearings.

The petition is available for review at <https://gfp.sd.gov/UserDocs/nav/april2018-petition1.pdf> 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).

Dated March 8, 2018



Kelly R. Hepler, Secretary