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REGIONAL WATERSHED ADVISORY TASK FORCE TO MEET

Pierre - The Regional Watershed Advisory Task Force, created by the 2012 Legislature, will hold its second meeting of the 2014 Interim on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, in Room 413 of the Capitol in Pierre. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. (CDT). The task force was created to study drainage, watershed management, flood control, erosion, and related issues, as well as studies of alternative organizational structures and entities to address such issues. The task force will operate until January of 2015.

At this meeting, the task force will be receiving reports from the task force's subcommittees and will continue discussion regarding the task force's recommendations to the 2015 Legislature. An opportunity for public testimony regarding possible task force recommendations will be provided, and the public is urged to attend.

The Regional Watershed Advisory Task Force consists of fourteen members: Representative Brian Gosch, Chair (R-Rapid City); Senator Mike Vehle, Vice Chair (R-Mitchell); Senators Jason Frerichs (D-Wilmot), Tom Jones (D-Viborg), and Jim White (R-Huron); Representatives Dennis Feickert (D-Aberdeen), Spencer Hawley (D-Brookings), and Leslie Heinemann (R-Flandreau); and Dennis Duncan (Parker), Mike Jaspers (Sioux Falls), Paul Symens (Amherst), Mike Traxinger (Claremont), George Vandell (Pierre), and Kim Vanneman (Ideal).

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