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### REGIONAL WATERSHED ADVISORY TASK FORCE TO MEET TO FINALIZE RECOMMENDATIONS

Pierre - The Regional Watershed Advisory Task Force will hold its final meeting of the 2014 Interim on Monday, November 24, 2014, in Room 413 of the Capitol in Pierre. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. (CST). The task force's agenda and a copy of the draft bills that will be considered by the task force at this meeting can be found on the Legislative Research Council's website, <http://legis.sd.gov/>. 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.

At this meeting, the task force will continue discussions 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 task will be finalizing its recommendations to the 2015 Legislature.

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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