



# Legislative Research Council

## REGIONAL WATERSHED ADVISORY TASK FORCE AGENDA

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**Representative Brian Gosch, Chair**  
**Senator Mike Vehle, Vice Chair**

**Second Meeting**  
**2012 Interim**  
**September 25, 2012**

**McCrary Gardens Education and Visitors Center**  
**631 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**  
**Brookings, South Dakota**

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order  
Determination of Quorum  
Approval of Minutes  
Opening Remarks – Rep. Brian Gosch, Chair
- 9:15 a.m. Wetlands Description, Characteristics, and Functions  
• *Rick Warhurst, Ducks Unlimited Great Plains Regional Office, Bismarck, ND*
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Role of the US Army Corps of Engineers in Watershed Management and Drainage Issues  
• *Steve Naylor, US Army Corps of Engineers, SD Regulatory Office, Pierre, SD*
- 11:30 a.m. Water-Related Special Purpose Districts in South Dakota  
• *Tom Magedanz, SD Legislative Research Council, Pierre, SD*
- Noon Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Basic Legal Principles Relating to Drainage, State Drainage Law  
• *Diane Best, Assistant Attorney General, SD Office of the Attorney General, Sioux Falls, SD*
- 2:00 p.m. Drainage Issues, Studies, and Litigation  
• *Ron Gillen, Brosz Engineering, White Lake, SD*
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Public Testimony
- 4:30 p.m. Committee Discussion and Planning
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

*Note: All times are approximate.*

**Members:** Representative Brian Gosch, Chair; Senator Mike Vehle , Vice Chair; Senators Jason Frerichs, Jim Hundstad, and Russell Olson; Representatives Spencer Hawley, Tom Jones, and Kim Vanneman; and Messrs Dennis Duncan, Mike Jaspers, Brad Johnson, Rick Sommers, Paul Symens, and George Vandel.

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