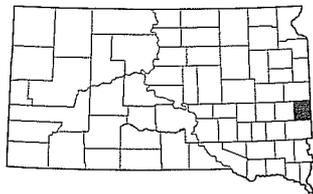


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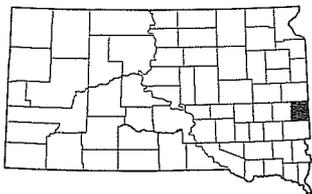
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Attn: Tom Mogedanz

Attached is a letter from the Moody County Commissioners. Please distribute to all members of the Regional Watershed Advisory Task Force. Thank you.



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Dear Members,

This letter is in reference to the hearings your committee has held concerning water issues across South Dakota. We also realize tile drainage is a large issue in these hearings. We acknowledge there are counties that do have problems with their drainage issues. However, we want to share with you the fact that there are also counties that are handling their drainage issues with very few problems.

Moody County enacted a Drainage Ordinance several years ago. It has been amended once to its present form. It has been very successful. Nearly all permits are handled by our Drainage Officer, and as a Drainage Board we have had very few cases come to a hearing.

We realize the financing of governing water issues is also a factor at your hearings. Moody County has an annual budget of \$5,500.00 to completely finance the governing of our Drainage Department.

In conclusion we believe the governing of drainage issues should remain at the County level.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Reper". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Moody County Commissioners