Terry Valley-Trojan Water Project District PO Box 515, Lead, SD 57754

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To: Terry Valley-Trojan Water Project District (TTWD) Members,

The Terry Valley-Trojan Water Project District Annual Board meeting occurred on April 25, 2022, at 4:00 PM. Two (2), three (3) year term, board member seats that John Key and Jon Torgerson have filled were up for election. No petitions were received by the February 28, 2022, deadline. April 25, 2022, John Key provided his resignation letter from the TTWD Board of Directors and requested that Matt Zietlow, Wharf Resources, be appointed in his place. Therefore, the Terry Valley-Trojan Water District Board appointed Matt Zietlow and Jon Torgerson to the open positions at the annual meeting. Janell Berg was elected as Chairperson, and Mike Hale, Vice-Chairperson, both reoccurring.

The 2021 Terry Trojan Water Drinking Report is available for viewing and download at: <u>https://terryvalley.org/upload/annualwaterreport.pdf.</u> No violations from 2021 were reported.

Last year in the annual letter to the members, we explained that as an ongoing effort to monitor water loss, the TTWD Board would be implementing meter pits throughout the district. The TTWD Board has secured funding for this project through the DANR Revolving Grant and Loan Program. Details regarding this program are included in last year's letter, which is still posted at <u>http://www.terryvalley.org</u>/. Last year, the TTWD Board wanted to start on this project; however, due to supply shortages, the project has been delayed and is now scheduled to begin this construction season.

Currently, the TTWD has two storage facilities. One 125,000-gallon ground concrete tank was built in 1997, and one 150,000-gallon steel tank was installed in 2008. After 25 years, the concrete tank is showing signs of deterioration; therefore, the TTWD Board is initiating options for funding the replacement of the concrete tank.

The Terry Trojan Water Districts webpage, <u>http://www.terryvalley.org</u>/ offers current water district information. In addition, you will find the approved Ordinance, Application for Water Service, Water Hook-up Procedures, Annual Drinking Water Reports, Approved Meeting Minutes, ACH Application, and other information for TTWD Members.

<u>Emergency Text Notifications</u>: To subscribe to our Emergency Text Notification system on your <u>cell phone</u>, text <u>TTWD</u> to <u>605-340-1531</u>. If we have a disruption in the water service due to a leak or other service issues, we will notify our members by sending an Emergency Text Notification. This text notification system remains private to all users. To unsubscribe, simply text <u>TTWD</u> to <u>605-340-1531</u>.

When selling or purchasing a home in the Terry Peak Development, TTWD must be notified of any billing service changes. Any questions or changes in billing must be directed to Shanon Morrison at 605-722-7560 or terrytrojanwater@rushmore.com. Any service questions or issues can be directed to Linda Derosier at 605-580-1078 or linda@rushmore.com.

As we add more users to the system, demand increases. Our goal is to supply safe, clean water while keeping up with the demand. Please keep water conservation in mind, and if you notice amounts of water on the ground, please notify the TTWD. Often, it's just a natural spring; however, it's better to let us test it than to lose the water. Thank you!

I would express my gratitude to the Terry Valley-Trojan Water Project District Board of Directors for their years of continued service.

Respectfully, Linda Derosier, Executive Director Terry Trojan Water District