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I hereby certify that the public notice "Notice of Public Meetings: Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline" was published on February 17, February 24 and March 17, 2022 in the McPherson County Herald, a legal newspaper as defined by SDCL 17-2-2.1, in the city of Leola, county of McPherson, South Dakota.

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Hatlewick Fundraiser will be Fri., February 18

A basket raffle fundraiser to support the family of Ashtyn Hatlewick, to help defray recent medical expenses, will be held this Friday, February 18 at 3:45 p.m. during the boys basketball game vs. Herreid-Selby in Leola. Donated baskets for the raffle may be dropped off at the school anytime throughout the week.

Monetary donations may be submitted at CorTrust Bank to the Ashtyn Hatlewick Benefit Account.

Veteran Q&A will be Feb. 24 & Mar. 1st

Veterans and widows are invited to come out to the annual Q&A and find out what's new with VA benefits. This event will take place at the VSO Office on February 24 in Leola and March 1st in Eureka from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served.

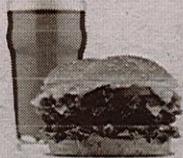
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- *Sundays: 11:00 a.m. - 7:30pm

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2022 McPherson County Predator District Meeting

The 2022 McPherson County Predator District Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Long Lake Cafe.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT: Notice of Public Meetings regarding Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline in the counties of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner

WHEN AND WHERE:

- **Tuesday, March 22, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT**
– Sully Buttes High School Gymnasium,
500 S. 8th Street, Onida, South Dakota
- **Wednesday, March 23, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT**
– Washington Room,
Ramkota Conference Center,
3200 W. Maple Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- **Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT,**
– De Smet Event Center, 705 Wilder Lane,
De Smet, South Dakota
- **Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT,**
– Redfield School Auditorium, 111 E. 6th Avenue,
Redfield, South Dakota
- **Friday, March 25, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT,**
– Northern Room, Ramkota Hotel,
1400 8th Avenue Northwest, Aberdeen, South
Dakota

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold public input meetings at the above times and places on an application filed by SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Applicant) to construct a carbon dioxide (CO2) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project is approximately 2,000 miles of pipelines for the transportation of CO2 from more than 30 ethanol plants across 5 states, including 7 ethanol plants in South Dakota, to underground injection control facilities in

North Dakota. The proposed route of the mainline enters South Dakota in Lincoln County at the Iowa/South Dakota border and extends in a northwesterly direction, exiting the state at the South Dakota/North Dakota border in McPherson County. In addition to the main line, the Project includes lateral and trunk lines connecting ethanol plants throughout the eastern part of South Dakota to the main line. The proposed length of pipelines through South Dakota is approximately 469 miles and will cross the counties of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner. The Project includes a total of 4 pump stations located in Kingsbury, Minnehaha, McPherson, and Spink counties. Applicant estimates the total cost of the Project in South Dakota to be \$785 million.

The purpose of the public input meetings will be to hear public comments regarding the permit Application and the Project. At the meetings, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner County auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15.2 and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project may be accessed on the Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, 2022 Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, HP22-001.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22.40, the statutory parties to this proceeding are the Applicant and the Commission staff. Each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited; or any person residing in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited, or any directly interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making timely written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the

public input meetings or may be obtained from the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2022.

Following the public input meetings, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, cross-examine the other parties' witnesses, and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

For approval, Applicant must show that the proposed Project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether the permit to construct should be granted, denied, or granted upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these meetings are being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; www.puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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