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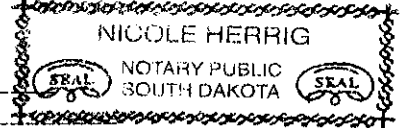
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# Unofficial No Christmas tree permits now available General Elect

UNITED STATES SENATOR	COUNTY	BRIAN
	Lincoln	
	Statewide Total	
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	Lincoln	
	Statewide Total	
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	COUNTY	JAMIE JENNIFER
	Lincoln	
	Statewide Total	
SECRETARY OF STATE	COUNTY	THOMAS
	Lincoln	
	Statewide Total	
SOUTH DAKOTA CONSTITUTION EXPANDING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY.	COUNTY	
	Lincoln	
	Statewide Total	
INITIATED MEASURE 27: AN INITIATED MEASURE LEGALIZING THE POSSESSION, USE, AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARIJUANA.	COUNTY	YES
	Lincoln	
	Statewide Total	

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## EARLY DEADLINE:

NEXT WEEK'S LENNOX INDEPENDENT DEADLINE DUE TO THANKSGIVING WEEK AND NEWS IS DUE THIS FRIDAY

This is the time of year to celebrate old and new traditions with family and friends, like venturing into your favorite national forest to harvest your own Christmas tree.

Black Hills National Forest Christmas tree permits are now available for purchase either online at Recreation.gov, from your local Forest Service office or from private vendors throughout the Black Hills.

To purchase a permit online, visit Recreation.gov and search for Black Hills National Forest Christmas Tree Permit. It is important to carefully read the overview and need-to-know information prior to purchasing

the permit. Visitors will need to set up or login to a Recreation.gov account to complete the transaction. Each permit is \$10 for any tree, plus a \$2.50 processing fee. Users can purchase up to five permits per account. Online permits are ready to print immediately after purchasing and must be visible as you remove your tree(s) from the Forest.

"As an added convenience, the Forest Service is selling permits through Recreation.gov as an alternative to in-person transactions," said Scott Jacobson, Black Hills National Forest Public Affairs Officer. "Whether purchased online, at Forest

Service offices, or through an approved vendor, we want to make sure that everyone has convenient access to purchasing Christmas Tree permits."

The Forest Service's Christmas tree cutting program helps improve forest health by thinning densely populated stands of small-diameter trees. Removing these trees from the designated areas helps other trees grow larger and can improve wildlife habitat by creating open areas that provide food.

For more information on Christmas Tree permits, contact the Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's Office at 605-673-9200.



### 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 Brookings, Moody, Minnehaha, Lincoln, and Turner.

**WHEN AND WHERE:**

- **Monday, November 21, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CST**  
– Canton Performing Arts Center, 800 N. Main, Canton, South Dakota
- **Tuesday, November 22, 2022 – 11:30 a.m. CST**  
– William J. Janklow Community Center, 800 W. Community Dr., Flandreau, South Dakota
- **Tuesday, November 22, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CST**  
– Washington Room, Ramkota Conference Center, 3200 W. Maple Street, Sioux Falls, 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 Navigator Heartland Greenway, LLC to construct and operate a carbon dioxide (CO2) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project is approximately 1,300 miles of pipelines for the transportation of CO2 from more than 21 ethanol and fertilizer plants across 5 states, including 3 ethanol plants in South Dakota, that will transport captured carbon dioxide for permanent and secure underground sequestration in Illinois and/or to off-take facilities for commercial/industrial use.

The Project consists of 111.9 miles of carbon dioxide pipeline in South Dakota that will cross the counties of Brookings, Moody, Minnehaha, Lincoln, and Turner. More specifically, the Project consists of three segments: 1) the Aurora to Hartley lateral that will be approximately 63.6 miles of 8-inch diameter pipeline; 2) the POET Chancellor lateral that will be approximately 22.6 miles of 6-inch diameter pipeline; and 3) the POET Hudson lateral that will be approximately 25.7 miles of 6-inch diameter pipeline. In addition, one inline inspection tool launcher/receiver site will be constructed in Lincoln County. No pump stations are proposed in South Dakota for the Project. Applicant estimates the total cost of the proposed Project in South Dakota to be \$142 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 Brookings, Moody, Minnehaha, Lincoln, 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](http://www.puc.sd.gov) under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, 2022 Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, HP22-002.

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. CST on November 28, 2022.

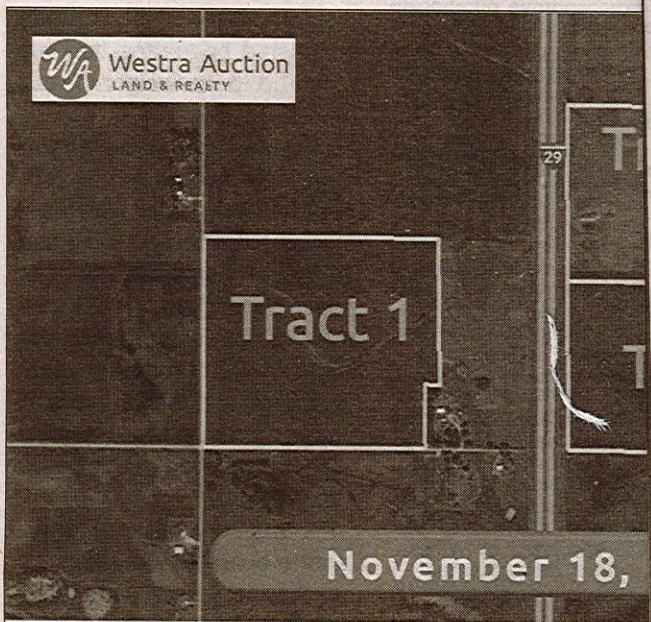
Following the public input meetings, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, 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](http://www.puc.sd.gov); [puc@state.sd.us](mailto:puc@state.sd.us); 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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