RENNER SANITARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER March 31, 2020

Major Events: We are seeing consistent flows around the 65-70,000 gallons per day going to the City of Sioux Falls. It appears that the groundwater and stream elevations are also leveled off and hope we don't get any major rainfall events.

Internal Changes: As the District has transitioned to Myself as the new Clerk, Judy Peltier continuing on as the treasurer the board has added Sherlyn Anderson to the board replacing Roger Scheibe, who has now become the clerk. Phone number and address are the same: 605.330.4189. PO Box 89907 Sioux Falls, SD 57109.

FEMA: The flooding of last spring 2019 claim was reopened with a appeal, as FEMA declined reimbursement for the additional costs of dispersing the additional flows of sewage and gray water to Sioux Falls. The flood claims of last Sept 2019 has been submitted to FEMA for reimbursement and are awaiting the outcome.

Alarm System: Our new alarm system has been upgraded and is now operational. This upgrade will ensure a very timely and quick response by staff monitoring the lift stations and respond if anything goes wrong.

Preventative Maintenance: We are preparing for video inspections of the main lines this summer going from the Renner corner to the Renner baseball field area.

Website: It is updated regularly, please visit at <u>www.rennersanitarydistrict.com</u>. This site is used to review and download organizational documents, minutes, notices of meetings and elections.

Lastly, your board of trustees held a public hearing March 19, 2020 on the Wastewater system improvement projects in several areas of the existing collection system and lift stations. There was information provided by the **South East Council of Governments** on the grant/loan process, the proposed financing and its effect on sewer rates, and the source of repayment for any loans. **DGR Engineering** provided an overview of the facilities Plan for the Renner Sanitary Sewer System.

Any questions and input can be directed to and or answered by the members of the District board or by the clerk. The board will review the input and will be deciding whether to advance the project ahead and to what extent.

The timeline is as follows:

- A. DGR Submits Facility Plan (April 1, 2020 deadline)
- B. SECOG Submits Funding Application (April 1, 2020).
- C. DENR Board meeting (June 2020)

One can see more details by reviewing the minutes of the Special Public Hearing of 3.19.2020 on the web page.

Respectfully submitted,

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