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Board On Geographic Names Seeks Input On Proposed Name For Creek In Campbell County

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names (SDBGN) is seeking public input on a name for an unnamed creek in Campbell County. The creek is located north of Pollock and drains into Lake Pocasse.

There has been one name proposed for the creek: Searl Creek. The board is soliciting support for the proposed name or alternative name for the feature.

The SDBGN follows the guidance from the U.S. Board on Geographic Names. The guidelines state that preferred names be descriptive of topographic forms suggested by local history, folklore or incident, or by associated natural life or other phenomena, including American Indian or other ethnic names appropriate to the area. A proposed name should not duplicate another name in the state or nearby in an adjoining state. If a personal name is proposed, it must be determined in the public interest to honor the person or family for historical or commemorative reasons, and that person must have been deceased at least five years.

Comments should be submitted no later than Nov. 14, 2014. A comment form is available upon request or available on the SDBGN website: <http://www.sdbgn.sd.gov/>.

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