



Propose New Name or Name Change of Geographic Feature

The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names (SDBGN) is a state commission created in 2009 by SDCL Chapter 1-19C. The SDBGN has adopted a Public Involvement Process which seeks public comment on the existing historic name and offering recommendations and justification for the new name as well as names for unnamed geographic features. The SDBGN follows the United States Board on Geographic Names' principles, policies, and procedures. For further information visit <http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/policies.htm>. Any proposed name changes for municipalities, counties or other political subdivisions of the State of South Dakota should be sent directly to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names for consideration.

Proposed Name:

Action Requested:

Name an unnamed feature

Change name of existing feature

Reason for requesting name change or proposing a name for unnamed feature:

Type of Geographic Feature:

Location of Feature (County/Geographic Coordinates):

Descriptive Information of the geographic feature:

Meaning or Significance of the proposed name:

Intended to Commemorate/Honor an Individual _____
If yes, who?

Are you representing an organization/public entity or acting as an individual? If representing an organization or public entity, please identify the organization and your role.

Please provide any letters of support for the new name and list any public entities or organizations that have indicated support for the new name below:

Submitted by:

Name:

Title (if representing organization or public entity):

Organization or Public Entity (if applicable):

Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email Address:

If the recommended name is adopted by the SDBGN, additional information may be needed to support the recommendation to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names.

Submit form to:

SD Board on Geographic Names

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