



NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

South Dakota Board on Geographic Names

Proposed Name for Unnamed Creek in Campbell County

The South Dakota Board on Geographic Names (SDBGN) is recommending the following name for an unnamed creek in Campbell County north of Pollock that drains into Lake Pocasse:

Searl Creek

The board selected the recommended name after receiving public input and based on the U.S. Board on Geographic Names guidelines, the following principles apply:

- Names descriptive of topographic form or suggested by local history, folklore, or incident, or by associated natural life or other phenomena are preferred, 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.
- If a personal name is proposed, the person or persons must be deceased at least five years.
- If a personal name is proposed, it should just include the surname.
- No name should imply discrimination or be derogatory to a particular racial or ethnic group, gender, or religious group. This also includes names considered obscene in a present-day cultural context.

Based on the public comment received, the board thought the name, Searl Creek, best fit the criteria.

The SDBGN is providing the public with the opportunity to express any concerns or opposition to the recommended name prior to submitting the name to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names. Any concerns or opposition should be submitted no later than **December 20, 2014**. Send your written comments and contact information to:

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The board will take final action on the recommended name at the board's December 22, 2014 meeting. The meeting will be in Pierre at the Becker-Hansen Building (700 E. Broadway Ave.) in the Commission Room at 3:00pm (CST).