



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **U.S. Board on Geographic Names Approves New Names for Features**

PIERRE, S.D. – The U.S. Board on Geographic Names (USBGN) has approved new names for two geographic features.

The creek in Moody County originally named “Squaw Creek” has been renamed to “Isanti Creek” and the unnamed creek in Minnehaha County has been named “Annie Anderson Creek”.

Both feature’s names were recommended by the S.D. Board on Geographic Names (SDBGN) as a result of public input.

“The board is grateful to the various interested parties who provided input on names for these features,” said June Hansen, vice-chair of the SDBGN. “The newly approved names are entirely a result of the public’s efforts to honor Annie Anderson and the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe.”

The SDBGN has a number of features in Shannon County and one in Minnehaha County with proposed new names under consideration by the USBGN.

The board will take final action on the recommended name of Searl Creek for an unnamed creek in Campbell County at the board’s Dec. 22, 2014, meeting to be held in the commission room of the Becker-Hansen Building, 700 E. Broadway Ave., in Pierre at 3 p.m. CST.