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DANR RECOGNIZES TOWN OF BUFFALO WITH A SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR DRINKING WATER EXCELLENCE

PIERRE, SD – Today, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) announced that the Town of Buffalo public water system and the system's operation specialists have been awarded a Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence.

"Repeated success is a true measure of excellence," said DANR Secretary Hunter Roberts. "With more than 13 years of consecutive compliance, the Town of Buffalo has demonstrated its commitment to providing its customers with safe and reliable drinking water."

To qualify for the Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence, public water systems and their system operations specialists had to meet all the compliance monitoring and reporting requirements, drinking water standards, and certification requirements for ten consecutive years or more.