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## **Board Resolution of Support for the Congressional Authorization to Reauthorize the Reclamation Rural Water Supply Act of 2006**

### **Support for the Reauthorization of the Reclamation Rural Water Supply Act of 2006**

**BR2024-001**

WHEREAS: the Reclamation Rural Water Supply Act of 2006 (the "Act") was enacted to provide rural communities with access to safe and reliable water supplies; and

WHEREAS: the authorization of appropriations under Section 109(a) of the Act expired in 2016, and the termination of authority under Section 110 also occurred in 2016; and

WHEREAS: the 118th Congress has introduced a bill, titled the "Rural Water Supply Program Reauthorization Act," to extend the authorization of appropriations and the termination of authority under the Act to 2032; and

WHEREAS: the proposed reauthorization will ensure continued support and funding for vital rural water supply projects, addressing current and future water needs of rural communities;

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Directors of The South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems hereby expresses its strong support for the Reauthorization of the Reclamation Rural Water Supply Act of 2006, as introduced in the 118th Congress.

**Adopted this 20 of June 2024 by the Board of Directors of The South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems.**

**Signed:**

Lloyd Poppens  
President

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NRWA Director

**Attest:**

Jodi Johanson  
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