

South Dakota Board of Geographic Names PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

The South Dakota Board of Geographic Names (SDBGN) is a state commission created in 2009 by SDCL Chapter 1-19C to recommend revision of offensive names for geographic places. 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. The SDBGN is also following the United States Board of Geographic Names' principles, policies, and procedures. For further information visit <http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/policies.htm>.

Historic Name: Negro Creek

Location/Identification: Rural Meade County – Near Howes

The above name is considered offensive, and the SDBGN solicits public input on a new name for the geographic feature.

Recommended Name:

Reason/Justification for Name:

Origin/Meaning of Name:

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.

Comments should be submitted no later than August 15, 2012. Submit comments to:

SD Board of Geographic Names

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