



PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

The South Dakota Board on 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 as well as names for unnamed geographic features. The SDBGN follows the United States Board on Geographic Names' principles, policies, and procedures. For further information visit: <http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/policies.htm>.

Historic Name: Unnamed Creek

Proposed Name(s): Searl Creek

Location/Identification: Campbell County: Creek runs through the property still referred to as "the Searl Place" and drains into Lake Pocasse north of Pollock, SD

The above feature is unnamed, and the SDBGN is soliciting public input on a new name for the geographic feature. One name has been proposed. Please complete the section if supportive of the proposed name.

Reason/Justification of support to name the feature Searl Creek:

Please attach any supporting documentation such as resolutions from governing boards or organizations; newspaper articles; petitions or historical references.

To propose a new name for the feature, please complete the section below:

Recommended Name:

Reason/Justification for Name:

Origin/Meaning of Name:

Please attach any supporting documentation such as resolutions from governing boards or organizations; newspaper articles; petitions or historical references.

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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 November 14, 2014. Submit comments to:

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