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City of Harrisburg Voted Best Tasting Water in South Dakota

The City of Harrisburg recently received a special recognition from South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems (SDARWS) at the organization’s 2020 Annual Technical Conference in Pierre. The water system was awarded with the Best Tasting Drinking Water in South Dakota award. Harrisburg also received this award in 2018.

A panel of judges selected Harrisburg’s water sample as the best tasting out of 15 water samples submitted by rural and municipal water systems throughout South Dakota. Each sample was judged on clarity, bouquet and taste. Harrisburg will go on to represent South Dakota in the Great American Water Taste Test at the National Rural Water Rally held in Washington, DC, in February 2021.

Harrisburg’s water is provided by the Lewis & Clark Regional Water System and is overseen by Assistant Public Works Director Dustin Preheim.

The 2020 South Dakota Rural Water Annual Technical Conference hosted over 500 individuals and provided water and wastewater educational presentations for board members, managers, and operations specialists from throughout South Dakota.

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Photo Cutline: The City of Harrisburg was chosen as having the best tasting water in South Dakota. Pictured left – right is Dustin Preheim, Assistant Public Works Director for the City of Harrisburg, and SDARWS President Ron Gillen.