

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

TO: The Members of the County Commission

DATE: October 25, 2016

SUBJECT: Departmental notes for the November 1, 2016 Brookings County Commission Meeting.

PREPARED BY: Robert W. Hill, County Development Director

October 4, 2106: A wind energy development was granted a Conditional Use Permit, the name of the development will be Coyote Ridge. It will include enough towers to produce approx. 99 MW .of energy.

October 13, 2106: Sheriff and I attended a HLS Meeting in Mitchell, SD.

October 13, 2016: Participated in a conference call with the USDOT on an upcoming rules making issue.

October 18, 2016: Deputy Director Haugen attended a First Responders meeting at the BEPC Deer Creek Station near White, SD.

October 20, 2016: Office Manager Maher participated in the **Think Local Showcase** event

October 15 to October 20, 2016 Director attended the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Conference.

October 25, 2016: SDOEM Region VI Coordinator visited the department.

October 25, 2016: Sheriff's Department, SGT Pike and County Development Director gave a briefing to Valero staff on County level response matters.

October 25, 2016: Director toured Novita Plant with Novita EHS Manager.

October 26/27, 2016: Attended the South Dakota Planners Association conference in Sioux Falls, SD.

November 1, 2016: Big Sioux River Basin Stakeholder meeting will be attended by Director.

November 6 to 12, 2016: Director will be attending Incident Commander (IC) training in Alabama.