NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DECEMBER 2020

TOTAL FULL TIME EQUIVALENTS OF 90 PERSONNEL.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM

WATER COMMISSION N.D.C.C. 61-02

GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM
Chairman

(8) APPOINTED MEMBERS

AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER
DOUG GOEHRING

JOHN PACZKOWSKI, P.E. , CFM
Interim Chief Engineer/Secretary

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

JOHN PACZKOWSKI, P.E. , CFM
Interim State Engineer
N.D.C.C. 61-03

JOHN PACZKOWSKI, P.E. , CFM
Assistant State Engineer

CHERYL FITZGERALD
Administrative Staff Officer

CHRIS BADER
Data & Technology Services
FTE: 9

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

HEIDE DELORME
FTE: 4

- General Support
- Records Management
- Accounting
- Human Resources

ATMOSPHERIC RESOURCES DIVISION

DARIN LANGERUD
FTE: 4

- Cloud Modification Program
- Weather Research
- Data Collection
- License and Permits
- Radar Operations

PLANNING & EDUCATION DIVISION

PATRICK FRIDGEN
FTE: 12

- State Water Plan
- Water Education Program
- Media Relations
- Public Outreach and Information
- Livestock Water Supply Program
- Cost-Share Program
- MR&I Program

REGULATORY DIVISION

AARON CARRANZA, P.E., CFM
FTE: 12

- Construction Permits
- Sovereign Lands
- Dam Safety
- Floodplain Management
- Silver Jacket Program
- Drainage Permits

WATER APPROPRIATION DIVISION

VACANT
FTE: 22

- Water Rights
- Water Permitting
- Ground Water Management
- Surface Water Management
- Subsurface Exploration
- Water Resource Investigations

WATER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

JON KELSCH, P.E.
FTE: 24

- Investigations and Surveying
- Construction Operations
- Southwest Pipeline
- NAWS
- Red River Office
- Devils Lake Outlet Operations