March 13, 2025

FOIA Requester Service Center CENWO-OC 1616 Capitol Ave Omaha, NE 68102-4901

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552).

I request that a copy of the following document(s) be provided to me:

Any and all documents permitting the City of Sioux Falls or their contractor businesses, giving permission to modify the flow of the Big Sioux River and the falls in downtown Sioux Falls between 2015 to current.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for a commercial use. I am concerned about the seizure of federal government property and waterways for unauthorized projects.

The City of Sioux Falls and commercial enterprises are currently seizing land protected by The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Act of 1899 and the Congress of the United States has never deeded the river to any entity.

The people of Sioux Falls have never been invited to any environmental impact studies for the major modification to the flow and flood plan the Army Corps of Engineers have extensively studied and implemented.

I have previously sent the regional Army Corp of Engineers my concerns and requested investigation of this matter.

I am willing to pay the appropriate fees for this request up to a maximum of \$150.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

I also include a telephone number at which I can be contacted if necessary to discuss any aspect of my request.

Sincerely,

Bruce Danielson