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Department of Water Resources to Host Devils Lake Outlet Operations Public Informational Meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Water Resources (DWR) will host a Devils Lake Outlet Operations Public Informational Meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Lake Region State College, Chautauqua Gallery in Devils Lake.

The meeting is open to the public and will provide an overview of recent operations in the Devils Lake Basin, along with updates and outlooks for the year ahead.

The agenda includes:

- Devils Lake Basin overview presented by DWR Director Reice Haase
- Situational update from the National Weather Service
- Water quality overview from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
- DWR outlet operations updates by DWR Devils Lake Engineer Yaping Chi, including:
    - 2025 Devils Lake operational summary
    - Infrastructure maintenance updates
    - 2026 outlet operations outlook

“This meeting is an opportunity to share what we’ve learned from the past year and discuss what lies ahead,” said Director Reice Haase. “The Devils Lake Basin affects many North Dakotans, and it’s important that we provide clear, timely information and remain transparent about our work and future plans.”

DWR encourages anyone interested in Devils Lake Basin operations to attend.

For more information, visit www.dwr.nd.gov.

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