

Water Supply

Two rural water systems serve the county. The Minnehaha Community Water Corporation service area covers most of the county. The corporation's well field and treatment plant are located above the Big Sioux aquifer midway between Dell Rapids and Baltic. The system serves over 3,000 individual

rural users in addition to the cities of Baltic, Crooks, Dell Rapids, Hartford, Humboldt and Sherman.

The North Lincoln Rural Water system extends into areas along the southern border of Minnehaha County. In some isolated cases, the lines of these two systems pass through the same area. The North Lincoln system purchases treated water from Sioux Falls. Rural water systems are governed by state statute and have powers similar to sanitary districts.