



Kristin Conzet
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Kristin Conzet serves as the Executive Director of the Western Dakota Regional Water System (WDRWS), a nonprofit organization leading the effort to secure a long term, drought resilient water supply for western South Dakota.

Conzet brings extensive experience in public policy, economic development, and water infrastructure. She previously served for a decade in the South Dakota House of Representatives, where she held leadership roles including Majority Whip, Chair of the House Local Government Committee, and Vice Chair of the House Commerce and Energy Committee. During her legislative tenure, she focused on infrastructure, rural development, and long-range planning.

In her current role, Conzet leads a multi stakeholder initiative representing public water systems, municipalities, and regional partners across more than 50,000 square miles. She works closely with engineering teams, state agencies, federal partners, and local communities to advance planning, feasibility, and implementation of a regional water supply solution sourced from the Missouri River.

Under her leadership, WDRWS has secured significant state investment and advanced critical engineering and demand analysis necessary to support federal feasibility authorization. Her work is focused on ensuring long term water reliability for communities, supporting economic growth, strengthening national defense infrastructure, and addressing the federal government's trust responsibilities to Tribal nations.

Conzet holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and Mass Communications from the University of South Dakota and has completed the Politics and Ethics Program at the University of Virginia Darden School of Business.