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### **Gov. Dugaard Announces \$400,000 for Colonial Pine Hills Sanitary District Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$400,000 loan to Colonial Pine Hills Sanitary District for improvements to the district’s drinking water system.

The loan is from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program. It is in addition to a \$705,000 loan awarded for the project in June 2012. Additional funds were needed to cover changes to the project and costs that exceeded initial estimates. Loan terms are 3 percent for 20 years.

The funds will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that Colonial Pine Hills will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “These funds will help complete necessary drinking water system improvements to ensure high-quality drinking water is provided to its customers.”

Colonial Pine Hills is located approximately two miles southwest of Rapid City. Its water system is comprised of 425 drinking water connections, serving nearly 1,250 people.

The project involves installing a new microfiltration water treatment unit and distribution line.

The estimated cost of the project is \$1.476 million.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program provides low-interest loans for public drinking water system projects.

The board met today over the Digital Dakota Network.