GOV. DAUGAARD ANNOUNCES $2.535 MILLION FOR MID-DAKOTA RURAL WATER SYSTEM METER PROJECT

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard announced today that the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a $2.535 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program loan to Mid-Dakota Rural Water System to install an automatic meter reading system.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Mid-Dakota Rural Water System will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help replace the system’s current self-read system with a new, more efficient automated system.”

The project involves installing an automatic meter reading system. Mid-Dakota currently uses a self-read billing system, where customers read their own meters and send in the readings. Mid-Dakota then computes the bill and sends it to the customers for payment. The new system will eliminate a two-month lag in receiving payments under the current system.

The estimated cost of the project is $2.6 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.

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