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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$155,000 for Canyon Lake Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says that the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$155,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant to Rapid City for the Canyon Lake sediment removal project.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Rapid City will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This money will help the city pay for sediment removal which will increase flood control capacity, improve water quality and provide more recreational opportunities at Canyon Lake.”

The project involves removing lakebed sediment while Canyon Lake is drained for repairs to the dam. Excessive sediment buildup will be removed using bulldozers, backhoes and dump trucks.

The estimated cost of the sediment removal project is \$415,000.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the sale of lotto tickets, provides grants and loans for water, wastewater and watershed projects.

The board met today over the Digital Dakota Network.