Gov. Daugaard Announces $1.16 Million Loan for Kennebec Wastewater Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a 1.16 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan to Kennebec for wastewater system improvements.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Kennebec will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the town expand wastewater service to new users and make much-needed upgrades to its wastewater system.”

The project involves expanding the town’s wastewater collection system to provide sewer service to unserved portions of the community. Treatment facility upgrades include constructing a new wastewater treatment pond and improvements to the town’s two existing treatment ponds. The project also includes cleaning and inspecting the town’s sewer lines to determine which portions of the system need repair or replacement to reduce infiltration and inflow.

The loan will cover the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 3.25 percent for 30 years.

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water and nonpoint source projects.

The board met Thursday and Friday in Pierre.

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