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Gov. Daugaard Announces $2.086 Million for Humboldt Sewer Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a $2.086 million funding package to Humboldt for a sanitary sewer collection system project.

The funding package includes a $1,668,800 Consolidated Water Facility Construction Program grant and a $417,200 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan. Loan terms are 3.25 percent for 30 years.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Humboldt will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the city make much-needed upgrades to better serve its growing population’s wastewater needs.”

The project involves replacing a portion of the city’s wastewater collection system. The portion being replaced is the original clay pipe. The clay pipe has outlived its useful life and is experiencing cracks, sags, tree roots and infiltration.

The funding package will cover the estimated cost of the project.

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 Legislature appropriates Water and Environment Funds annually to the Consolidated program through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill. 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.