Gov. Daugaard Announces $4.515 Million for Sioux Rural Water System Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a $4.515 million funding package to Sioux Rural Water System for water system improvements and to add new customers.

The funding package includes a $2 million Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant and $2,515,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan. 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 Sioux Rural Water System will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the system deliver high quality, dependable drinking water to customers in Kranzburg and make other needed improvements to the Sioux system.”

This project will construct 31 miles of water distribution line, construct upgrades to Kranzburg’s distribution system to serve residents as individual users, replace the SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) system and develop two additional wells at the Castlewood well field.

The estimated cost of the project is $4,564,600.

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

The board met Thursday and Friday in Pierre.

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