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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$744,000 Loan for Astoria Wastewater Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$744,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan to Astoria for wastewater system improvements.

The loan includes \$368,700 in principal forgiveness, which leaves \$375,300 for loan repayment. 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 Astoria will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the city make needed wastewater system improvements to better serve its customers.”

The project involves expanding the city’s existing wastewater treatment facility by constructing a new pond, rehabilitating a diversion channel on the west side of the facility to redirect storm water and cleaning and televising the wastewater collection system.

The loan will fund the estimated cost of the project.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water and nonpoint source projects. Principal forgiveness is a subsidy option that results in a reduced loan repayment amount for the borrower.

The board met Wednesday and Thursday in Pierre.