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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$2.598 Million Loan
for Brandon Wastewater Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$2.598 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program loan for Brandon to construct a new lift station.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Brandon will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city make a needed wastewater system upgrade to better serve its increasing population.”

Brandon’s existing wastewater treatment plant was built in 1982 and is undersized to provide treatment for the city’s current population. The existing facility provides only partial treatment of the wastewater so it is then conveyed to the Sioux Falls water reclamation facility for final treatment. The project involves constructing a new lift station to pump raw wastewater to the Sioux Falls water reclamation facility. When the new lift station is complete, Brandon will discontinue using the old treatment facility.

The loan covers the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 3 percent for 20 years.

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.

The board met Wednesday and Thursday in Pierre.