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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$250,000 Loan  
for Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$250,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program loan to the Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System to install an automatic meter reading system.

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

“I am pleased to announce that the Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the rural water system more accurately and efficiently read meters throughout the system.”

The project involves installing a meter data transmission unit on existing water meters within the rural water system. The units will store and transmit meter readings to the system’s office using the existing cellular network.

The loan will cover the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 10 years.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for public drinking water system projects.

The board met Wednesday and Thursday in Pierre.