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**Gov. Dugaard Announces Additional \$50,000 Loan
for Hoven Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$50,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program loan to Hoven to replace drinking water lines.

This loan is in addition to \$353,000 awarded by the board for the project in January 2015.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Hoven will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will allow Hoven to replace a portion of its drinking water lines in conjunction with a highway project through the city.”

The project involves replacing water distribution lines that run under South Dakota Highway 47. The construction will be done in conjunction with a Department of Transportation project to reconstruct the highway, which began in 2016. Existing cast iron water lines are deteriorating and experiencing excessive breaks and leakage.

Bids came in higher than the original estimated cost of the project.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation Tank Inspection fee and 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 board met today in Pierre.