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**Gov. Dugaard Announces Additional \$390,000
for Waubay Wastewater Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved an additional \$390,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan to Waubay for wastewater treatment facility improvements.

The loan is in addition to \$1.78 million awarded in March 2015 for the project. That funding included a \$700,000 Consolidated Water Facility Construction Program grant and a \$1.08 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan, with \$500,000 in principal forgiveness. 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 Waubay will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city make much-needed improvements to the city’s wastewater treatment facility to protect the environment and better serve its residents.”

The project involves constructing additional ponds and wetlands to make Waubay’s wastewater treatment facility a total retention facility. A portion of the city’s treatment facility is unusable due to flooding in prior years. The new ponds and wetlands will bring the city into compliance with its discharge permit.

The estimated cost of the project has increased to \$3.344 million from the original estimate of \$2.196 million.

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 today in Pierre.