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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$2.7 Million for
Colton Water and Sewer Projects**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$2.7 million funding package for Colton to replace sanitary sewer and drinking water main along First Street and Main Street.

The funding package includes a \$1.385 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for sanitary sewer replacement and an \$815,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant and \$500,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for drinking water main replacement. Loan terms are 2.5 percent for 30 years for both loans.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Colton will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city begin making needed drinking water and sanitary sewer upgrades to better serve the city’s residents.”

The sanitary sewer project involves replacing 5,500 feet of clay sanitary sewer on Main Street and First Street with 8-inch PVC sewer. The city has issues with infiltration and inflow.

The drinking water main project involves installing 7,000 feet of PVC water main to replace ductile iron and asbestos concrete water main and complete a loop on the north side of town. The current water main is past its useful life, and the city is experiencing high water loss.

The funding package will cover the estimated cost of the projects.

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 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 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 Thursday and Friday in Pierre.