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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$2.769 Million for Summerset Wastewater Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$2.769 million funding package for Summerset to make improvements to the city’s wastewater treatment plant.

The funding package includes a \$760,000 grant and a \$1.769 million loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program and a \$240,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant. Loan terms are 2.5 percent for 30 years.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Summerset will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the city improvements to ensure the city can meet conditions in its surface water discharge permit.”

The project involves constructing an equalization basin for incoming wastewater, an effluent filter and a building to enclose exterior treatment processes. The existing facility has problems meeting discharge permit limits and is under a compliance order to take corrective action.

The funds will cover the 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 State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides grants and low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water and nonpoint source projects.

The board met Thursday and Friday in Pierre.