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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$1.6 Million for Dakota Dunes Drinking Water Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard announced today that the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$1.6 million low-interest loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program to Dakota Dunes for a drinking water expansion project.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Dakota Dunes will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help Dakota Dunes meet current and projected peak water demands.”

The project will add a 500,000-gallon clear well tank, which will double the existing clear well capacity. It will also add a third high service pump at the water treatment plant. The proposed clear well will be a below grade, cast-in-place concrete tank that will match the existing clear well. This project is one of a series of necessary steps to meet peak demands.

The loan will cover the estimated cost of the project.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program provides low-interest loans for public drinking water system projects.

The board met today over the Digital Dakota Network.