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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$353,000 for Hoven Drinking Water Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$353,000 funding package to Hoven to replace drinking water lines.

The \$353,000 financial package includes an \$88,250 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction grant and a \$264,750 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan, with the entire loan amount in principal forgiveness.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Hoven will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “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 is planned in 2015. Existing old cast iron water lines are deteriorating and experiencing excessive breaks and leakage.

The funding will cover the estimated cost of the project.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the sale of lotto tickets, provides grants and loans for water, wastewater and watershed projects. The Legislature appropriates dedicated funds annually to the Consolidated program through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill. 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.