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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$1.764 Million Loan for Howard Lagoon Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$1.764 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan to Howard for a wastewater treatment expansion project.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Howard will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the city make much-needed upgrades to its wastewater treatment system to ensure it can meet limits set in the city’s discharge permit.”

The project will involve expanding the city’s existing wastewater lagoon from 8.5 acres to 16 acres. The expansion will reduce the rate of organic loading and help the city meet discharge limits required by the state. The project also involves constructing a 13.7 acre wetland to provide additional storage and treatment.

The loans will cover the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 3.25 percent for 30 years.

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water and nonpoint source projects.

The board met Thursday and Friday in Pierre.