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Gov. Dugaard Announces \$2.433 Million for Lennox Sewer Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$2.433 million funding package to Lennox for storm and sanitary sewer improvements.

The funding includes a \$560,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant and a \$1.873 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program loan. Loan terms are 3.25 percent for 30 years.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Lennox will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help Lennox better manage storm runoff and make needed improvements to its aging wastewater collection system.”

The project involves replacing numerous old storm sewer pipes to increase the flow capacity during storm runoff events. The city will also replace numerous old sanitary sewer vitrified clay pipes with PVC piping to reduce the flows entering the wastewater treatment facility during rainfall events.

The estimated cost of the project is \$2.733 million.

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 Water and Environment Funds annually to the Consolidated program through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill. 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.