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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$517,600 for Haakon County School District
Wastewater Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$517,600 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant to the Haakon County School District for a geothermal wastewater treatment system.

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

“I am pleased to announce that the Haakon County School District will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the school district treat the water discharged from its geothermal heating system.”

The project involves removing and disposing of sludge, repairing the treatment pond and constructing a new treatment building and chemical mixing system.

The estimated cost of the project is \$647,000.

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 board met Thursday in Pierre.