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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$1.6 Million
for TC&G Water Association, Inc. Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$1.6 million funding package to TC&G Water Association, Inc. for drinking water system improvements.

The funding package includes a \$1.39 million Consolidated Water Facility Construction Program grant and a \$210,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 30 years.

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

“I am pleased to announce that TC&G Water Association will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the association make much-needed system improvements to better serve its customers.”

TC&G Water Association, Inc. consists of 140 metered connections that serve water to its customers in the Trail City and Glencross areas in Corson and Dewey counties.

The project involves replacing water meters, installing a booster station and replacing 94,000 feet of undersized water main with larger PVC water main. The larger lines will address low pressure problems and assure adequate flows within the distribution system.

The estimated cost of the project is \$2.1 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 State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for public drinking water system projects.

The board met Thursday in Pierre.