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### **Gov. Dugaard Announces \$8.5 Million for Environmental Projects**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved \$8.5 million for water and waste projects. The board met today over the Digital Dakota Network.

The \$8,492,748 total includes \$357,773 in grants and \$7,940,975 in low-interest loans, with \$194,000 of the loan total in principal forgiveness.

“I am pleased to announce that this money is available to assist local communities,” said Gov. Dugaard. “Grant and loan awards will result in improved wastewater treatment and enhanced protection of the environment.”

The grants and loans awarded by the board are administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

A grant was awarded to:

- **Wakonda**, \$7,773 grant to purchase a recycling collection trailer

Loans were awarded to:

- **Lake Madison Sanitary District**, \$428,000 loan for lift station upgrades
- **Sioux Falls**, \$6.6 million loan amendment for outfall line replacement

A loan with principal forgiveness was awarded to:

- **Emery**, \$194,000 loan amendment for wastewater collection system upgrade and improvements, with \$194,000 in principal forgiveness

Grant and loan packages were awarded to:

- **Dimock**, \$528,000 for wastewater treatment facilities improvements that includes a \$50,000 grant and \$478,000 loan
- **Yankton**, \$750,000 for transfer station entrance reconfiguration and scale replacement that includes a \$300,000 grant and \$450,000 loan

The grants, loans and principal forgiveness were awarded from DENR's Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program and Solid Waste Management Program.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated water and waste funding for the Consolidated, State Water Resources Management System and Solid Waste programs through the Governor's Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water and nonpoint source projects. Principal forgiveness is a subsidy option that results in a reduced loan repayment amount for the borrower.