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Gov. Daugaard Announces \$617,000 for Westport Wastewater Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$617,000 funding package to Westport for wastewater and storm water improvements.

The funding package includes a \$172,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant and \$445,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund 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 Westport will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the town make needed wastewater and storm water system improvements to better serve the town’s residents.”

The project involves replacing the sanitary sewer lift station and installing 2,800 feet of PVC storm sewer line.

The estimated cost of the project is \$617,000.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation and Tank Inspection fee and 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 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water and nonpoint source projects.

The board met Wednesday and Thursday in Pierre.