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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$427,000 Loan for Lead Water Meter Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$427,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program loan for Lead to replace water meters.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Lead will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city more efficiently monitor water usage.”

Lead proposes to install an automatic meter reading system, which consists of new water meters, transmitters and touch pads being installed at each customer’s residence or business. The system also includes a new hand-held receiver, vehicle base station, laptop and software for use by city staff to collect the meter readings.

The estimated cost of the project is \$704,000. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 10 years.

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 today in Pierre.