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**Gov. Noem Announces \$1.83 Million for Claremont Wastewater Upgrades**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved \$1,832,000 funding package from the EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program for wastewater system improvements.

The loan includes \$1.387 million in principal forgiveness leaving \$445,000 in loan repayment. The estimated cost of the project is \$1.832 million. Loan terms are 2.75 percent for 30 years.

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

“I am pleased to announce that the City of Claremont will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The loan will help the city replace aging wastewater lines and make repairs to existing wastewater equipment allowing them to better serve their customers and ensure there is a long-term, reliable wastewater system in Claremont.”

The city plans to replace existing old vitrified clay wastewater lines with 8,500 feet of new 8-inch PVC pipe, make repairs to the existing lift stations to include pump replacement and refurbishment of the wet well walls, and installing a synthetic liner in the wastewater lagoons.

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.

The board met today in Pierre.