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Gov. Noem Announces \$1.8 Million Loan for Belle Fourche Lift Station

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$1,836,000 loan from the EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program for the replacement of the Day Street sewer lift station in Belle Fourche.

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

“I am pleased to announce that the City of Belle Fourche will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The loan will help the city replace the Day Street sewer lift station allowing them to better serve their customers and ensure there is a long-term, reliable wastewater system in Belle Fourche.”

The project involves replacement of the existing Day Street sewer lift station that has reached the end of its useful service life. In addition to replacement of the outdated facility, the new lift station will allow the system to handle increased future capacity and reduce the risk of sanitary sewer overflows. The project includes demolition of the existing Day Street lift station and construction of a new, submersible lift station at the same location.

The loan will cover the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 2.5 percent for 20 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.