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**Gov. Noem Announces \$6.7 Million for Miller Drinking Water and
Wastewater Projects**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$6,739,000 funding package for Miller to make drinking water and wastewater system improvements.

The funding package includes \$4.0 million in Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grants, a \$339,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund grant, a \$100,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund grant, a \$1.9 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan and a \$400,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan.

“I am pleased to announce that the City of Miller will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The funding will help the city make needed upgrades to its drinking water and wastewater systems to better serve its customers.”

The city has used a phased approach to complete the necessary water and wastewater system upgrades. Phase 3 sanitary sewer improvements include replacement of more than 11,000 feet of sanitary sewer lines on the west side of Miller and lining more than 1,700 feet of sewer main. Phase 3 storm sewer improvements include replacement of more than 2,000 feet of storm sewer pipe, 12 sewer inlets and 9 manholes. Finally, Phase 3 drinking water system improvements include the replacement of more than 12,000 feet of 6- and 8-inch water main and 29 fire hydrants.

The estimated cost of the projects totals \$7,739,000. Loan terms are 2.5 percent for 30 years for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and 2.25 percent for 30 years for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan.

The Consolidated Water Facilitates Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation Tank Inspection fee and the sale of lotto tickets, provides grants and loans for water, wastewater and watershed projects.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for public drinking water system projects.

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.