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**Gov. Noem Announces \$312,000 for Avon Water and Wastewater Projects**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$312,000 funding package for Avon to make drinking water and wastewater system improvements.

The funding package includes a \$138,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan and a \$174,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan.

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

The infrastructure improvements include reconstruction of a 1,100-foot section of Main Street in Avon from Railway Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. In addition to road reconstruction, the improvements include replacement of 530 feet of storm sewer lines and inlets, 1,130 of drinking water lines, and 890 feet of sanitary sewer.

The estimated cost of the projects totals \$1,425,226. Loan terms are 2.5 percent for 20 years for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and 2.5 percent for 20 years for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan. Other funding sources include the Department of Transportation and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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.