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**Gov. Noem Announces \$187,000 Loan for Montrose Drinking Water System  
Improvements**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved an \$187,000 loan from the EPA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for Montrose to replace its water storage reservoir.

“I am pleased to announce that the City of Montrose will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The funding will ensure the city has adequate water storage to better serve its customers.”

The drinking water system improvements include replacing the failing storage reservoir with a new 75,000-gallon glass-lined, bolted steel ground storage reservoir. The existing reservoir is failing because of severe corrosion and frost spalling. Replacement of the reservoir will ensure long-term system stability.

The estimated cost of the project is \$338,500. The loan, along with a Community Development Block Grant, will cover the estimated cost of the project. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 30 years.

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 board met today in Pierre.