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**Gov. Noem Announces \$600,000 for the South Dakota Waste Tire and Solid Waste Cleanup Projects**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved \$600,000 in grants from the Solid Waste Management Program for waste tire and solid waste cleanup projects.

“I am pleased to announce that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “This grant allows DENR to continue its ongoing effort to cleanup waste tires and other solid wastes throughout South Dakota.”

Since 1999, DENR has managed a waste tire and solid waste cleanup program using funds from the Solid Waste Management Program. Since 2016, the last time DENR requested funding, more than 5,000 tons of waste tires have been properly disposed or recycled at permitted facilities. In addition, a portion of these funds is available to help South Dakota school districts contain and dispose of hazardous chemicals, such as materials from high school chemistry labs. Since 2011, these funds have assisted with hazardous chemical cleanups at thirty-eight school districts across the state.

The grants will allow the ongoing implementation of the waste tire and solid waste cleanup program.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated water and waste funding for the Consolidated and Solid Waste programs through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met today over the Digital Dakota Network.