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**Gov. Noem Announces Nearly \$1.4 Million for Upgraded Electronics
Recycling Facility**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$1,398,400 loan from the Solid Waste Management Program to help Secure Enterprise Asset Management, Inc (SEAM) move to a new facility in Sioux Falls. The funding will be provided to ESCRAP Properties, LLC to facilitate the transaction, but SEAM will operate the new facility.

The loan will be administered by the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that SEAM will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “Effective electronics recycling is necessary to properly manage our waste stream and protect the environment. The new facility in Sioux Falls will allow SEAM to meet the growing recycling demands in the area.”

SEAM is a full-service electronics recycling provider whose services include testing, refurbishment, asset recovery, data security, collection, sorting, and dismantling. Each year the facility recycles and refurbishes more than 3,000,000 pounds of consumer electronics from South Dakota and surrounding states. Due to growing demand, SEAM has outgrown its current facility. This funding will help purchase a larger facility and relocate.

The loan, combined with local funds, will cover \$1,698,400 cost of the project.

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.