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**Gov. Noem Announces \$2.37 Million for Green Valley Sanitary District
Wastewater Collection System Installation**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved \$2,370,000 in grants for the Green Valley Sanitary District wastewater collection system installation.

The funding package includes a \$2.0 million in Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant and a \$370,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund water quality grant.

“I am pleased to announce that the Green Valley Sanitary District will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The funding will help the district develop a modern sanitary sewer system to better serve its customers and protect the environment.”

The Green Valley Sanitary District includes approximately 300 homes currently served by individual septic systems. Some of these systems are failing due to high groundwater levels in the area. To address this issue, the Green Valley Sanitary District plans to install a conventional gravity, sanitary sewer collection system with a connection to the City of Rapid City for wastewater treatment. The project includes installation of 50,185 linear feet of 8-inch sewer line, 2,100 linear feet of force main, 180 manholes, 333 service lines, one lift station, asphalt surfacing, culvert replacements, erosion control, and seeding.

The estimated cost of the project totals \$9,722,000. Additional funding to complete the project is being requested through U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development program.

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.

Water Quality grants are funded by an administrative surcharge that is part of the interest paid by Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan recipients.

The board met today via remote video connection.