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**Gov. Noem Announces More Than \$3.85 Million for Dell Rapids Water,
Wastewater, Storm Water, and Nonpoint Source Improvements**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$3,853,500 funding package for Dell Rapids to make water, wastewater, storm water, and nonpoint source improvements.

The funding package includes a \$2,177,500 loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, a \$750,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant, and a \$926,000 loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Loan terms are 1.375 percent for 30 years for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and 2.125 percent for 30 years for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan.

The funding package will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that Dell Rapids will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “This funding will help the city complete needed upgrades to its water, wastewater, and storm water systems to better serve its customers and protect the environment.”

The project area is 6th Street from Garfield Avenue to Beach Avenue, Iowa Avenue from 9th Street to 10th Street, and 5th Street between State Avenue and Garfield Avenue. Storm water and wastewater upgrades include replacement of clay sanitary sewer pipe, brick manholes, and old, quartzite block storm sewer tunnels. Drinking water improvements include replacement of approximately 1,700 linear feet of cast iron and asbestos cement water main with PVC pipe.

The nonpoint source funding component provides \$213,500 for stream bank stabilization, grazing management, agricultural waste management, and creating vegetative buffers along the Big Sioux River and its tributaries.

The funding package along with local contributions will cover the total cost of the project.

The Consolidated Water Facilities 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.

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 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 via remote video connection.