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**Gov. Noem Announces \$5.195 Million for Volga Water and Wastewater
Improvements**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$5,195,000 funding package for Volga to make drinking water and wastewater improvements.

The funding package includes a \$2,405,000 loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and a \$2,790,000 loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. Loan terms are 2.00 percent for 30 years. The funding package will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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

The drinking water improvements include construction of a new, 750,000-gallon water tower to supplement its existing water storage capacity to meet current and future demands. Wastewater system improvements include, televising the system, relining of approximately 10,800 linear feet of sanitary sewer pipe, manhole relining, and point repairs.

The funding package will cover the total cost of the project.

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.