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**Gov. Noem Announces an Additional \$1.345 Million for Lake Norden Water
System Improvements**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$1,345,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Lake Norden to make drinking water system improvements.

The board previously awarded a \$1,477,000 loan for the project in March 2018. The additional funding will allow the City of Lake Norden to complete its drinking water improvement project. The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 1.625 percent for 20 years.

“I am pleased to announce that Lake Norden will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “This funding will help the city complete needed upgrades to its water system to better serve its customers.”

The city is currently developing a new well field, installing transmission lines and improving the water treatment plant. Due to wet site conditions, horizontal directional drilling is recommended to install the transmission line between the new well field and the water treatment plant. The additional funding is necessary to complete the horizontal directional drilling and transmission line installation in a timely manner.

The estimated cost of the project is \$3.791 million.

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.