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Gov. Noem Announces \$565,000 for DeSmet Water System Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$565,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for DeSmet to make drinking water system improvements.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 1.875 percent for 30 years.

“I am pleased to announce that DeSmet 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 project will allow compete line looping in the distribution system improving water quality and system pressure. Specific improvements include installation of approximately 2,040 linear feet of 6-inch water mains, fire hydrants, valves, and street repairs.

The loan will cover the total cost of the project.

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.