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Gov. Noem Announces \$326,000 for Wolsey Water System Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$326,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Wolsey to make drinking water system improvements.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 1.625 percent for 30 years.

“I am pleased to announce that the City of Wolsey 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 pumps water from its storage reservoir to its water tower with pumps located near the tower. The pump house, pumps, and associated controls are in poor condition and near the end of their useful life. This project will allow the city to replace the pump house, pumps, and system controls with modern equipment.

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.