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**Gov. Noem Announces \$6,750 for Day County Conservation District
Recycling Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$6,750 grant from the Solid Waste Management Program to help the Day County Conservation District purchase a recycling trailer.

The grant will be administered by the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that the Day County Conservation District will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The grant will help the district expand plastics recycling in its area.”

The district plans to purchase a 25-cubic yard, pro-tilt recycling trailer including two recycling bins. The two bins will be used to collect two types of plastics; polyethylene terephthalate, widely used to package foods and beverages and high-density polyethylene which is used for corrosion-resistant piping, plastic containers, and plastic lumber.

The grant, combined with local funds, will cover the \$13,500 cost of the recycling trailer.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated water and waste funding for the Consolidated and Solid Waste programs through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met today via remote video connection.