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Gov. Noem Announces \$3.701 Million for Fort Pierre Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$3,701,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for the City of Fort Pierre to make improvements to its wastewater treatment facility.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years.

“I am pleased to announce that the City of Fort Pierre will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The funding will help the city make needed upgrades to its wastewater treatment facility to achieve regulatory compliance and protect the environment.”

Improvements to the wastewater treatment facility include rerouting wastewater flow through the lagoons, installing an aeration system to reduce Biological Oxygen Demand, adding additional treatment works to reduce ammonia concentrations, installing an ultraviolet disinfection system, and modifying the discharge method.

The loan will cover the estimated 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 board met today via remote video connection.