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Gov. Noem Announces \$15.31 Million for Pierre Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$15,310,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for the City of Pierre to make improvements to its wastewater treatment facility.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Terms are 2.0 percent for 20 years.

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

Improvements to the wastewater treatment facility include installation of new grinding equipment, replacing the screen and grit removal systems, selection of pumps designed to pass solids, and basin rehabilitation. The system upgrades will improve solids removal and handling capabilities and enhance equipment longevity and operational reliability.

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.