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Gov. Noem Announces \$352,000 for Westport Wastewater System Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Kristi Noem says the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$352,000 loan for Westport to make wastewater system improvements.

The funding includes a \$352,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program loan. Terms are 2.0 percent for 20 years.

The funds will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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

The project includes upgrading the existing lift station to a duplex submersible system, replacement of a faulty air-release valve, and installation of a backup generator and alarm.

The loan will cover the estimated cost of the project.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation Tank Inspecting fee and the sale of lotto tickets, provides grants and loans for water, wastewater, and watershed projects.

The board met today via remote video connection.