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Gov. Noem Announces \$18.5 Million Loan for Sioux Falls Water Reclamation Facility Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, Gov. Kristi Noem announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$18,500,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for the City of Sioux Falls to make water reclamation facility improvements.

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 Sioux Falls will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Noem. “The loan will help the city expand its water reclamation facility to better serve its customers and protect the environment.”

The Sioux Falls water reclamation facility was constructed in the 1980’s and was originally designed for an average daily flow of 13.4 million gallons per day (MGD) and a peak flow of 27 MGD. Current estimates project a need for an average daily flow of 30.1 MGD and a peak flow of 57 MGD. The loan will help the city meet the anticipated demand by increasing the capacity for growth at the reclamation facility, collection systems, and lift stations, and improve treatment operations.

The total estimated cost of the project is approximately \$159,000,000, and Sioux Falls has received \$41,625,000 previously. Additional funding requests are anticipated to fully fund 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.