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DENR Announces \$324,000 Grant for Mitchell Landfill Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) announced the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$324,000 grant for the City of Mitchell to complete final closure of landfill Cell #2 and begin development of a new disposal cell.

The \$324,000 Solid Waste Management Program grant will be combined with local funding to complete the project. The grant will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

The project includes final closure of landfill Cell #2 and development of a new landfill Cell #4. Project timing is important so the landfill can continue to operate at capacity during closure of Cell #2. In addition, the city is working to ensure the existing landfill infrastructure is properly integrated with future cells for efficient facility management moving forward. The city anticipates construction will begin in spring 2021.

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.