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## **DENR Announces an Additional \$637,000 for the Edgemont Water System Improvements**

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved an additional \$637,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Edgemont water system upgrades.

The board previously awarded \$3.189 million in June 2015, \$447,000 in June 2017, and \$253,000 in June 2019 for the project. The additional funding is a \$637,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan includes \$160,000 in principal forgiveness. Loan terms are 0 percent for 30 years.

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

Edgemont used the previously awarded funding to complete a multi-year water system improvement project that included well rehabilitation, a new well, a water treatment facility, elevated storage tank, and water main installation. Edgemont will use the additional funding to design and install a pretreatment system to reduce iron levels in the raw water supply. The high iron levels reduce the effectiveness of the existing treatment system and cause taste and color issues in the water supply system. Components of the planned pretreatment system include an iron removal system, PVC piping, piping appurtenances, and electrical and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) improvements.

The additional funding will cover the increased cost of the project

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for public drinking water system projects. Principal forgiveness is a subsidy option that results in a reduced loan payment amount for the borrower.

The board met today via remote video connection.