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DENR Announces \$2,500,000 Loan for City of Watertown Wastewater 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 a \$2,500,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for Watertown to make wastewater treatment system upgrades.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 2 percent for 20 years.

The project includes demolishing and replacing the primary clarifier #2 at Watertown's wastewater treatment facility. The construction effort involves installing a new concrete tank, replacing clarifier equipment, earthwork, and site restoration. The existing clarifier has outlived its useful life and cannot be rehabilitated. These improvements will ensure residents have reliable access to wastewater services.

The loan will cover the estimated project cost.

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.

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