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DENR Announces \$2,058,000 Loan for Bear Butte Valley Water Inc.'s Water System Expansion

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 \$2,058,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Bear Butte Valley Water Inc. to expand its water distribution system.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 1.875 percent for 30 years.

Bear Butte Valley Water plans to expand its service area by providing 24 new service connections for rural residents along Alkali Road in Meade County. The project includes installation of approximately 20 miles of water mainline ranging from two to six inches in diameter and 24 service connections. Currently, residents along Alkali Road rely on private wells or hauled water sources that can be unreliable and have poor water quality. The water system expansion ensures these residents have access to reliable, good quality water.

The loan will cover the estimated project cost.

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.

The board met today via remote video connection.