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## **DENR Announces \$5,523,000 Loan for Joint Well Field, Inc. Drinking Water 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 \$5,523,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Joint Well Field, Inc. to make drinking water improvements.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years.

Joint Well Field plans to construct a new pump building, install new high service pumps, install process piping, and construct new backwash ponds among other improvements. The current treatment facility lacks adequate capacity and has had issues related to pumping and inadequate storage. Joint Well Field, Inc. is a jointly owned and operated water source and treatment facility that serves both Brookings-Deuel Rural Water System and Kingbrook Rural Water System. This project will ensure these two rural water systems continue to have reliable access to clean drinking water.

The loan and local funds 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.