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## **DENR Announces \$800,000 Loan for City of Castlewood 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 \$800,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Castlewood to make drinking water improvements.

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

Castlewood plans to replace 6,500 feet of aging water mains and complete line looping to eliminate dead-end lines within the system. The city also plans to recoat the water tower to extend its useful life. This project will ensure residents 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.