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## **DENR Announces \$1,326,000 Loan for City of Groton 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 \$1,326,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan for Phase 2 of Groton’s 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.

Groton plans to replace the remaining asbestos cement pipe in the distribution system, loop several waterlines, and paint the ground storage tank. These improvements will ensure the drinking water provided to its residents is safe and reliable. The Board previously approved a \$1,798,000 loan for Phase 1 of the project.

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.