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DENR Announces \$600,000 for South Dakota Waste Tire and Solid Waste Cleanup Projects

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved \$600,000 in grants from the Solid Waste Management Program for waste tire and solid waste cleanup projects.

Since 1999, DENR has managed a waste tire and solid waste cleanup program using funds from the Solid Waste Management Program. Since 2019, the last time DENR requested funding, more than 2,750 tons of waste tires have been properly disposed or recycled at permitted facilities. The department has provided funding for the removal and proper disposal of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS/PFOS) from local fire departments. In addition, a portion of these funds is available to help South Dakota school districts contain and dispose of hazardous chemicals, such as materials from high school chemistry labs. Since 2011, these funds have assisted with hazardous chemical cleanups at forty-three school districts across the state. Grant funds will also be used to remove and dispose of PFOS/PFAS across the state.

The grants will allow the ongoing implementation of the waste tire and solid waste cleanup program. The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated water and waste funding for the Consolidated and Solid Waste programs through the Governor's Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met today via remote video connection.

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