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DENR Announces \$2,966,000 in Funding for City of Vermillion Landfill and Stormwater 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 \$2,966,000 in funding for Vermillion to make landfill and stormwater improvements.

The funding includes a \$1,966,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and a \$500,000 Solid Waste Management Program grant for Vermillion landfill improvements, and a \$500,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program loan for the City to make stormwater improvements.

The loans will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 1.875 percent for 10 years and 2 percent for 20 years respectively.

The landfill's existing disposal cells are nearing capacity and expansion is needed to extend the life of the landfill. Vermillion plans to close two existing landfill cells and create a new cell to expand capacity. The new cell will be built with a liner and leachate collection system to prevent the infiltration of leachate into groundwater sources.

Vermillion's stormwater improvements include installation of approximately 7,790 feet of 60-inch reinforced concrete pipe below the south ditch of Highway 50 beginning at Dakota Street and ending west of Over Drive. The improvements include new drop inlets and grading improvements promoting faster and more complete drainage.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water, water conservation, and nonpoint source projects.

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.