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DENR Announces \$4,599,000 in Funding for City of Lake Norden Drinking Water and Wastewater 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 \$4,599,000 in funding for Lake Norden to make wastewater and drinking water improvements.

The funding includes a \$1,435,000 Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan with \$525,000 in principal forgiveness and a \$1,145,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant for wastewater improvements. A \$2,019,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program loan was awarded for drinking water improvements.

The loans will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan and 1.625 percent for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan.

Lake Norden's wastewater improvements include replacement of the north lift station and repairs to the wastewater treatment lagoons. The repairs include rebuilding and riprapping dike walls and replacing control structures. These improvements will ensure wastewater is properly treated.

The city's drinking water improvements include constructing a new 500,000-gallon water tower and installing a new mixing system on the existing water tower. These improvements will ensure residents have access to a safe and reliable water supply.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the Petroleum Release Compensation Tank Inspection fee and the sale of lotto tickets, provides grants and loans for water, wastewater and watershed projects.

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 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. Principal forgiveness is a subsidy option that results in a

reduced loan repayment amount for the borrower.

The board met today via remote video connection.