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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$2.333 Million Loan  
for Conde Drinking Water Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$2.333 million Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program loan to Conde for drinking water distribution and storage improvements.

The loan includes \$1.833 million in principal forgiveness, which leaves \$500,000 for loan repayment. Loan terms are 2.25 percent for 30 years.

The grant will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that Conde will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city make much-needed drinking water system upgrades to provide safe, reliable drinking water to the city’s residents.”

The project involves replacing 6-inch ductile iron pipe and 4-inch PVC pipe throughout the town with 6-inch PVC pipe. The town’s existing water tower will be replaced with a 50,000-gallon ground storage tank and booster pumps.

The loan will fund the estimated cost of the project.

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. Principal forgiveness is a subsidy option that results in a reduced loan repayment amount for the borrower.

The board met Wednesday and Thursday in Pierre.