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**Gov. Daugaard Announces \$3,630 for Tri-County Landfill Association Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$3,630 Solid Waste Management Program grant to Tri-County Landfill Association for a geothermal piping system project.

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

“I am pleased to announce that Tri-County Landfill Association will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This will help the landfill further its goal of safe and environmentally sound waste disposal and management.”

Tri-County Landfill Association seeks to utilize a geothermal heating system in their recently constructed cold storage building. The floor piping is already in place and Tri-County proposes to utilize energy created by decomposing solid waste in the landfill cells to heat a glycol solution in pipes. The heated solution would be connected to the existing floor piping to heat the building.

The estimated cost of the project is \$18,150.

The Solid Waste Management Program provides grants and loans for solid waste disposal, recycling and waste tire projects. The Legislature annually appropriates dedicated funding for the Solid Waste program through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill.

The board met today over the Digital Dakota Network.