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DANR Announces a \$190,000 Funding Package for Town of Canova Drinking Water Improvements

PIERRE, S.D. – Today, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) announced the Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a \$140,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program loan and a \$50,000 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant for Canova's drinking water improvements.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Loan terms are 2.125 percent for 30 years.

Canova plans to make improvements to its water tower and water treatment plant. Improvements to the water tower include replacing the water tower riser pipe and elbow, and the tower railing. Improvements to the water treatment plant involves replacement of filter media and cleaning existing filters. With these improvements, the water tower will now meet OSHA standards and improve water quality for the residents of Canova.

The funding package will cover the estimated cost of the project.

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 board met today in Pierre.