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**MAYOR'S OFFICE**

The Honorable Sam Kooiker  
Mayor of Rapid City  
300 Sixth Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Mayor Kooiker:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that on June 29, 2012, the Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$637,590 Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program (Consolidated) grant to the city of Rapid City. The grant will assist Rapid City with its Jackson Springs water utility enhancements project.

The Legislature appropriates Water and Environment Funds annually to the Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program through the Governor's Omnibus Water and Environment Funding Bill, which in 2012 was Senate Bill 195.

The grant agreement that must be signed and returned to the department to access the funding will be forwarded to the city within the next few weeks. Your project has been assigned to Jim Anderson, who will serve as the department's point of contact. Jim is a Natural Resources Engineer who will assist you with the grant, so please contact Jim (773-4216 or [JimM.Anderson@state.sd.us](mailto:JimM.Anderson@state.sd.us)) if you have any questions.

Congratulations again, and we look forward to the successful completion of your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven M. Pirner".

Steven M. Pirner  
Secretary

cc: Dan Coon, City of Rapid City  
Black Hills Council of Local Governments