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Water Commission approves grants for new water supply projects, including Fargo-West Fargo water system regionalization

The State Water Commission approved \$6.8 million in grant funding for the Fargo Water System Regionalization Improvement Project at their July 29 meeting in Bismarck.

The State Water Commission's grant award follows the July 6 decision by West Fargo city officials to contract with Fargo for water. The Fargo Water System Regionalization Improvement Project involves design and construction of infrastructure improvements that will connect the water distribution systems of Fargo and West Fargo – providing West Fargo with a more reliable long-term water supply.

In a letter of request for state funding, Fargo Enterprise Director Bruce Grubb cited West Fargo's concerns about the reliability and adequacy of their current groundwater supply.

In other approvals, the Water Commission also supported a \$2.2 million grant for water supply system improvements in the city of Tioga, and \$896,000 for All Seasons Water Users District water supply projects in Bottineau County.