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Over \$1 Million Provided for Arkansas Water and Wastewater Projects

LITTLE ROCK, AR – On March 15, 2023, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Commission approved \$1,078,415 for five water and wastewater projects serving more than 1,278 Arkansans. The projects are as follows:

- **Lisbon Public Water Authority**, Union County, received a \$107,263 loan from the Water Development Fund to extend a waterline to a new service area on Morning Star Road. The current customer base for this project is 487.
- **City of Menifee**, Conway County, received a \$368,822 loan from the Water Development Fund to replace a cement waterline with polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe. The current customer base for this project is 200.
- **City of Ogden**, Little River County, received a \$80,340 loan from the Water Development Fund for tank improvements. The current customer base for this project is 206.
- **City of Ozan**, Hempstead County, received a \$149,221 loan from the Water Development Fund for a water treatment plant and tank improvements. The current customer base for this project is 127.
- **City of Taylor**, Columbia County, received a \$372,769 loan from the Water Development Fund to replace existing water meters and install a supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system. The current customer base for this project is 258.

More information about the Natural Resource Division’s water and wastewater programs can be found at agriculture.arkansas.gov/natural-resources/divisions/water-development/water-and-wastewater-funding/ or by contacting Debby Dickson at debra.dickson@agriculture.arkansas.gov or 501-682-0548. Learn more about the Arkansas Department of Agriculture at agriculture.arkansas.gov/.

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