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(Little Rock) - The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission announced today approval of a loan, in an amount up to \$154,500, from the Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Fund to the city of Helena-West Helena (Phillips County), according to Commission Chairman Fred Fowlkes. This loan is for up to 20 years at 3.9 % interest. Approval is contingent upon the city establishing and maintaining a depreciation reserve fund and providing ANRC a system repair and upgrade plan.

"These funds will be used for the emergency repair of the sewer plant levees and will serve 3,487 customers," said Mark Bennett, ANRC Water Development Division Manager.