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(Little Rock) - The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission announced today, approval of a loan in an amount up to \$2,060,000 from the Arkansas Water, Waste Disposal and Pollution Abatement Facilities General Obligation Bonds Fund to the Sardis Water Association PWA (Saline County), according to Commission Chairman Fred Fowlkes. This loan is for 20 years at 3.9 percent interest. Approval is contingent upon the Sardis Water Association PWA establishing and maintaining a three percent depreciation reserve fund.

"The funds will be used to construct a 2.0 MGD water treatment plant and wells to supply the plant. It is designed to expand to 4.0 MGD when needed and will serve 5,422 customers," said Mark Bennett, ANRC Water Development Division Manager.