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Over \$50 Million Provided for Arkansas Water and Wastewater Projects

LITTLE ROCK, AR – On August 11, 2022, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Commission approved \$54,432,829 for 11 water and wastewater projects serving more than 49,000 Arkansans. The projects are as follows:

- **The City of Danville**, Yell County, received a \$360,500 loan from the Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Fund to install ultraviolet disinfection equipment to meet Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality requirements. The current customer base for this project is 786.
- **The City of Menifee**, Conway County, received a \$294,863 loan from the Water Development Fund for waterline replacement. The customer base for this project is 200.
- **The City of Monticello**, Drew County, received a \$2,136,616 loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund to replace and relocate the existing water mains. The water customer base for this project is 4,044.
- **The City of Piggott**, Clay County, received a \$456,994 loan from the Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Fund for wastewater treatment facility improvements. The customer base is 1,821.
- **The City of Prairie Grove**, Washington County, received a \$2,060,000 loan from the Water, Sewer, and Solid Waste Fund to expand the wastewater treatment facility. The current customer base for this project is 3,202.
- **The City of Rogers Water Utilities**, Benton County, received a \$31,246,250 loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund to construct a sludge drying facility capable of producing a Class A biosolids product. The current customer base for this project is 25,068.
- **The Southwest White County Public Water Authority** received a \$14,441,906 loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund to make water system improvements to nine key areas. The customer base for this project is 4,518.

The following projects received emergency funding:

- **The City of Eudora**, Chicot County, received a \$100,000 loan from the Water Development Fund to make emergency repairs to the well pumping station, replace the filter valve actuators, air dryer, and filter valve actuator solenoids. The current customer base for this project is 925.
- **The City of Sidney**, Sharp County, received a \$100,000 loan from the Water Development Fund to make emergency repairs to the water system and pump station. The current customer base for this project is

The following projects received additional funding:

- **The Northwest Arkansas Conservation Authority**, Benton County, received \$2,500,000 in additional funding to their previously approved \$82,500,000 loan from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund for wastewater treatment plant improvements due to higher bids than anticipated. The customer base for this project totals 8,543.
- **The Greenland Wastewater System**, Washington County, received \$735,700 in additional funding to their previously approved \$2,192,866 loan and \$1,617,434 loan with principal forgiveness from the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund to replace and expand a lift station and replace a force main. The customer base for this project is 482.

More information about the Natural Resource Division's water and wastewater programs can be found at anrc.arkansas.gov/divisions/water-resources-development/ 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/.