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WATER IMPROVEMENTS FOR BRUNO VIA USDA FUNDING

Lincoln, Neb., October 10, 2003--The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development awarded in late September, \$638,100 in loan and grant funds to the Village of Bruno. The USDA monies will allow for the continued dependable delivery of safe water to the community's 112 residents.

"Bruno's existing water source is unable to meet the water needs of the community in times of high water demand," stated Roger Meeks, rural development manager for USDA Rural Development. "Other well sites were explored but proved unsuccessful in fulfilling the community's quantity and quality requirements. It was decided that the best long-term solution would be to purchase the community's water from David City."

The USDA Rural Development \$164,100 loan and \$474,000 grant will be used for constructing transmission mains and controls between Bruno and David City and for the connection fee. The loan term is 40 years at 4.25 percent interest. USDA funding was provided through the Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant program.

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