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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT HELPS TO BRING QUALITY WATER BACK TO ALDA

Alda, Neb., August 26, 2008—The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development awarded \$1,308,000 to the Village of Alda for water system improvements. The improvements will bring the Village's water system back into compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

“The Village of Alda is very thankful for USDA Rural Development's funding,” stated David Harders, village chairperson for Alda. “Not only will the water improvements bring our system into compliance but they will also improve the quality of water for our residents.”

“USDA Rural Development dollars will develop a transmission main and booster station between Alda and Grand Island,” stated Glen Gatz, area specialist, USDA Rural Development. “The project also includes the installation of water meters and the renovation of the existing water tower. When the project is completed, the City of Grand Island will be the new water source for Alda.”

The USDA Rural Development loan is provided through the Water Loan program. Loan terms are 40 years at 3.625 percent rate of interest. For additional information contact Glen Gatz, (308) 237-3118 Ext. 4, (402) 437-5093 (TDY); glen.gatz@ne.usda.gov; 4009 6th Avenue, Suite 1, Kearney, Neb. 68845. Visit <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne/>.

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