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WELL DE-COMMISSIONING PROJECT TO BE FINANCED BY USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Burley---Clayton Place de-commissioning effort to prevent hundreds of gallons of water from leaking from unused artesian well.

USDA Rural Development has set aside \$65,000 in grant funding and \$35,000 in loan funding for the de-commissioning of the artesian well. The well currently violates the codes and standards for well construction and maintenance and must be corrected immediately to prevent further water loss. Groundwater is seeping from beneath the pump house concrete slab at the rate of approximately 25 gallons per minute.

Funds will be provided through the Water and Waste Disposal Program. USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA Rural Development's Washington State web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/wa>.

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