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Mason County PSD Approved For Water & Waste Grant

Morgantown, WV – April 28, 2010: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **Rural Development** approved a Water and Waste Disposal Grant in the amount of \$640,000 for Mason County Public Service District, Mason County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to make improvements to the District's existing water distribution system and the development of a new well field to increase system capacity. Improvements include the construction of two water storage tanks, approximately 66,000 feet of connecting and transmission line, and a new booster station.

"This project is expected to benefit over 5,000 rural residents in Mason County," added Lewis. This funding consists of a subsequent grant award to complete a total Rural Development funding package of \$6,690,000.

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