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McDowell County PSD Approved For Water & Waste Funding

Morgantown, WV – September 28, 2010: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **Rural Development** approved a Water and Waste Disposal Loan of \$2,078,000 and Grant of \$5,922,000 for McDowell County Public Service District, McDowell County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to replace failing water systems in the Towns of Kimball and Northfork, the City of Keystone, as well as several other rural communities within McDowell County, WV. This phase one of a three-phase project provides for construction of a new regional water treatment facility and a 400,000 gallon water storage tank to serve as the basis for future phases. In addition, the initial phase will replace the existing public service districts serving Maybeury, Switchback, Ennis and Elkhorn.

“This project exemplifies our mission to improve the quality of life for rural Americans,” stated Lewis. “Approximately 202 existing customers will benefit from this phase.”

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