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Birch River PSD Approved For Loan and Grant

Morgantown, WV – January 5, 2009: State Director **Rick E. Rice** announces that **Rural Development** approved a Water and Waste Disposal Loan in the amount of \$236,000 and Grant of \$704,022 for Birch River Public Service District, Nicholas County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to extend public water service to approximately 74 new customers in the Anthony Creek and State Route 82 areas of Nicholas County. The proposed project will include approximately 34,000 linear feet of new waterline.

“The residents in these areas currently do not have access to a safe and reliable source of water,” stated Rice. “This project will improve the additional residents’ quality of life.”

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