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**FEDERAL FUNDING PRESENTED TO TWO AREA WATER DISTRICTS**  
**State Director Clyde Holloway Presents**  
**Funding to Westview Waterworks and Rural Franklinton Water Corporation**

AMITE, August 28, 2008 – USDA Rural Development State Director Clyde Holloway visited Amite today to present federal funding to Westview Waterworks, Inc., and Rural Franklinton Water Corporation to construct new water wells for both systems.

“Many rural water systems feel the strain of increased demand for water from rising populations,” said Holloway. “Rural Development provides these water systems a source of low interest funding to make improvements and expand to meet current and future needs.”

During today’s ceremony, Westview Waterworks, Inc., received \$710,000 in USDA Rural Development loan funds to construct a new 500 gallons-per-minute deep water well.

Rural Franklinton Water Corporation received \$793,000 in USDA Rural Development loan funds and \$307,000 in USDA Rural Development grant funds to construct a new water supply well at the Black Jack Road Station site.

USDA Rural Development provides loans, grants, and loan guarantees for drinking water, sanitary sewer, solid waste, and storm drainage facilities in rural areas and cities and towns of 10,000 or less. Public bodies, non-profit organizations, and recognized Indian tribes may qualify for assistance.

USDA Rural Development provides a full range of rural development credit services in rural Louisiana. The USDA Rural Development State Office is located at 3727 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302, telephone (318) 473-7921. There are four area offices located throughout the state to serve Louisiana residents. Further information on USDA Rural Development’s loan and grant programs can be obtained by visiting USDA Rural Development’s web site at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>. USDA Rural Development is an equal opportunity lender, provider, and employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, DC 20250-9140.

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