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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR PURE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

LACY LAKEVIEW, TEXAS, November 2, 2005 – Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced today that Pure Water Supply Corporation has been awarded \$690,000 through the agency's Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program. The funds will be used to improve the existing system by increasing the supply, storage and pumping capacity to comply with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulatory requirements. The proposed project will drill a new well, install all new electrical service and install new well collection and well control lines. These improvements will provide a good source of water for the system and will allow the system to be in compliance with State regulatory standards.

“Pure Water Supply Corporation will utilize these funds to update and expand their system,” said Daniel. “Over 250 households in McLennan County near the City of Lacy Lakeview will benefit from this endeavor.”

USDA Rural Development's Community Programs provide funding for construction, improvement, or expansion of water and waste disposal systems, telecommunication and education resources, and necessary community facilities.

USDA Rural Development's Water and Wastewater Program is designed to bring fresh, clean, drinking water and sanitary, environmentally sound sewage facilities to rural America's 53 million residents. Loans and grants are available to rural communities with fewer than 10,000 residents. Public bodies, corporations operating on a non-profit basis, and Indian tribes that are unable to obtain credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms are eligible for assistance.

USDA Rural Development strives to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Hillsboro local office at 254-582-7328 Ext. 4, or visit our website at <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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