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(Little Rock) - The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission announced today, approval of a loan in an amount up to \$450,996 and a loan with principal forgiveness in the amount of \$200,000, for a total of \$650,996 from the Arkansas Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund to the Benton County Water Authority No. 5, according to Commission Chairman Sloan Hampton.

The repayment schedule will not exceed twenty (20) years or the life of the project. The Executive Director will establish the combined annual borrower rate and additional loan terms and conditions including the requirement to establish and maintain a depreciation reserve fund.

The Rambo Water District is currently served by a well that has tested positive for cyanide. The project consists of replacing the existing aged water system with new 4" diameter water main and connecting to BCWA No. 5. at the intersection of Rambo Road and Huckleberry Hills Road. "The project will provide safe and reliable water source for the residents of Rambo Riviera by obtaining treated water from Beaver Lake and becoming a part of BCWA No. 5," said Mark Bennett, ANRC Water Development Division Manager.