

ARRA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Project

Project Title: Buffalo Island Regional Water District Water Project

Funding Source: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Location: Craighead and Mississippi Counties

Communities Served: Rural areas of Craighead and Mississippi Counties around Caraway, Leachville, Manila and Monette.

Description of Project Need: Buffalo Island RWD currently purchases water from four cities. The system has experienced steady growth and now can not meet the needs of its customers using these water sources. The system plans to add a water well, treatment plant, lines and enlarge lines in the distribution system and add two elevated storage tanks to its system to supplement the water from the cities.

Description of Project Goal: It will also provide infrastructure that will last in some cases for the next 40 years. Finally, it will provide construction jobs in an area with high unemployment.

Project Duration:

<u>Solicitation:</u>	July 2009
<u>Award:</u>	October 2009
<u>Construction Start:</u>	November 2009
<u>Construction End:</u>	June 2010

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