

ARRA Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Project

Project Title: Hot Springs Water Project

Funding Source: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Location: Hot Springs, Arkansas

Communities Served: Hot Springs, Arkansas

Description of Project Need: Hot Springs has a large service area that services most of the area around Lake Hamilton. The result is a large number of customers and water lines. Hot Springs is concerned about their ability to detect leaks and to read all of the water meters in their system. They have decided to replace all of their water meters with telemetry equipped meters that will transmit water usage back to the water office. This will allow them to track water usage and detect leaks on a real time basis. The water savings resulting from this ability to detect leaks has made the project eligible as a Green Project giving it access to the Green Project Reserve ARRA funds set aside for these types of projects.

Description of Project Goal: The project will allow Hot Springs to run its system efficiently. It will also provide infrastructure that will last for the next 20 years. Finally, it will provide construction jobs in an area with high unemployment.

Project Duration:

Solicitation: November 2009

Award: January 2010

Construction Start: January 2010

Construction End: January 2011

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