

ARRA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Project

Project Title: Newport Wastewater Project

Funding Source: Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Location: Newport, Arkansas

Communities Served: Newport, Arkansas

Description of Project Need: Newport uses lagoons to treat its wastewater and the lagoons have been in service for many years. Sludge has accumulated in the lagoons to the extent that it is exposed in some areas. This has led to odor problems and complaints from area citizens. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality has issued a Consent Administrative Order requiring Newport to correct problems. Newport plans to completely change the flow of water through the lagoons and increase the aeration capacity. This should eliminate the odor problems and reduce the production of sludge.

Description of Project Goal: The project will bring Newport into compliance with the Clean Water Act. 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:

Solicitation: August 2009
Award: October 2009
Construction Start: November 2009
Construction End: November 2010

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