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ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TELEPHONIC/WEBEX MEETING

May 26, 2021

9:30 a.m.

DRAFT AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: March 17, 2021

III. BUSINESS

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. Executive Report – Bruce Holland
2. Financial Assistance Report – Inoussa Zaki
Attachment A.(2.)

B. WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DIVISION – Debby Dickson

1. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- a. Ben Lomond (Sevier County) **Attachment B.(1.)(a.)**
DWSRF; Up to \$990,847.00
- b. Central Arkansas Water -Frazier Pike (Pulaski County) **Attachment B.(1.)(b.)**
 - i. WDF-L; Up to \$200,000.00
 - ii. WDF-G; Up to \$17,361.00
- c. Central Arkansas Water-West Pulaski (Pulaski County) **Attachment B.(1.)(c.)**
 - i. DWSRF-L; Up to \$18,500,000.00
 - ii. DWSRF-F; Up to \$2,200,000.00
- d. Central Arkansas Water -West Pulaski (Pulaski County) **Attachment B.(1.)(d.)**
DWSRF-F; Up to \$1,200,000.00
- e. Crossett (Ashley County) **Attachment B.(1.)(e.)**
WSSW-L; Up to \$1,155,665.00
- f. Eudora (Chicot County) **Attachment B.(1.)(f.)**
 - i. DWSRF-L; Up to \$1,630,211.00
 - ii. DWSRF-F; Up to \$534,404.00

- g. Forrest City (St. Francis County) **Attachment B.(1.)(g.)**
 - i. (Wastewater) CWRLF-L; Up to \$1,714,100.00
 - ii. (Water) DWSRF-L; Up to \$11,520,975.00
 - h. Mena (Polk County) **Attachment B.(1.)(h.)**
DWSRF-L; Up to \$14,655,900.00
 - i. Paris (Logan County) **Attachment B.(1.)(i.)**
CWRLF-L; Up to \$690,000.00
 - j. South Logan County Public Facilities Board (Logan County) **Attachment B.(1.)(j.)**
 - i. WSSW-L; Up to \$608,900.00
 - ii. WSSW-G; Up to \$ 608,899.00
 - k. Strong (Union county) **Attachment B.(1.)(k.)**
 - i. DWSRF-L; Up to \$495,466.00
 - ii. CWRLF-L; Up to \$209,039.00
 - l. Bayou Meto Irrigation Water Distribution District (Lonoke County) **Attachment B.(1.)(l.)**
GO; Up to \$29,542,293.00
2. INCREASE IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- a. Gravel Ridge; Loan # 01254-CWRLF-L **Attachment B.(2.)(a.)**
Additional Amount \$1,043,260.00; New Total \$5,866,160.00
 - b. Mitchellville; Loan 01277-DWSRF-F & 01278-DWSRF-L **Attachment B.(2.)(b.)**
Additional Amount \$75,000.00; New Total \$466,320.00
3. REQUEST CHANGE IN TERMS
- a. Arkadelphia (Gum Springs); **Attachment B.(3.)(a.)**
 - b. Boeuf-Tensas Regional Irrigation Water Distribution District **Attachment B.(3.)(b.)**
 - i. CSRF-D; Up to \$36,108.00
 - ii. CSRF-D; Up to \$30,993.00
5. DE-OBLIGATION OF FUNDS
- a. Beaver Dam Drainage District; 01321-WDF-L; De-obligate \$1,030,000.00
 - b. Danville; Loan # 01214-DWSRF-L; De-obligate \$60,631.34
 - c. Palestine; Loan # 01266-DWSRF-L; De-obligate \$12,507.00
 - d. Westfork #3; Loan # 0942-CWRLF-L; De-obligate \$2,850,000.00
 - e. Wilton Tank; Loan # 0123-DWSRF-L; De-obligate \$13,958.00

C. CONSERVATION DIVISION – Ryan Benefield

1. Conservation District Board of Director Appointments and/or Reappointments

Attachment C.(1.)

2. State Grants-to-Districts Modification **Attachment C.(2.)**

3. 2022 State Grants-to-Districts Funding **Attachment C.(3.)**

4. 2022 Line Item Funding **Attachment C.(4.)**

5. 2021 Beaver Funding Modification **Attachment C.(5.)**

6. 2022 Beaver Funding **Attachment C.(6.)**

D. ARKANSAS UNPAVED ROADS PROGRAM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUNDING
– Kevin McGaughey

E. ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION REPORT – Jim Battreal/Blake Forrest

IV. ACTIVITY REPORTS

- A. Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts – Debbie Moreland
- B. U of A Cooperative Extension Service – Dr. Mike Daniels
- C. US Geological Survey – Drew Westerman
- D. Bayou Meto/Grand Prairie Irrigation Project Updates – Megan Perkins

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURN