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Angelina County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1

ACF District News

Planning and Design Phase Update

Special points of interest:

- Planning & Design
- Land Surveying
- District Sewer Exemption Program
- Board of Supervisors Election

The Engineering Feasibility Report has been finalized and submitted to the Texas Water Development Board. The environmental and cultural resources surveys have been completed and those reports were submitted to the appropriate state and federal agencies for approval.

KSA Engineers, the firm designing the sewer system, has begun the process to finalize the sewer line route, started work on sizing the pipe network and lift stations and will begin very soon the actual on the ground survey of county roads and right of ways.

Land Surveying to Begin

As part of KSA Engineers services to the District, they will begin on-the-ground surveying of the project area within the next 30 days or so. The surveying process will be performed by Barwin Consultants. They will be out in the community surveying right of ways, county road boundaries and other landmarks necessary for design of the project.

The project funding source requires the District to make connection all the way to each affected customer's residence, therefore, Barwin Consultants will be surveying some private property. **Only first time sewer customers will be affected.** The District will be contacting these customers directly for access to go onto customer property.

For more information, go to www.acfwater.org.



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District Sewer Exemption Program

The District has received 15 applications for exemption from the District's requirement to connect to sanitary sewer when it becomes available. Of those applications, eight were granted and received a 10 year exemption from connecting to the District's sewer system. Those eight proprietries will have to connect at the end of the exemption period and the customer will be required to connect to the sewer line at their own expense.

Applications are still available at Angelina & Neches River Authority, or online at www.acfwater.org. The criteria listed for exemption are: a system installed less than 10 years prior to application, a system that is fully functional and not a danger or health nuisance, and a system that is properly licensed by Angelina County & Cities Health District. A property can also qualify if the land is 10 acres or larger with a field line not closer than 100 feet of the property line.

Board of Supervisors Election

A Board of Supervisors Election was held on November 4, 2014 for two open positions. Belva Hartsfield was the only applicant for Position #1 while two applications were received for Position #2, Jemmie Hageon (Incumbent) and Cheryl Wolford. 22 total votes were cast, 15 in early voting and 7 on Election day. Mrs. Hartsfield was elected to Position #1 - uncontested. Mr. Hageon received 14 votes while Ms. Wolford received 7. Mr. Hageon was elected to Position # 2. Both elected Board members began service on November 17, 2014.