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Subject: Notes from Avery Water System Project Meeting 5/13

Representatives from the Avery Water District, Ted Anderson with RDA, Dan Remmick with Welch Comer and I met today to discuss the status of the Avery water system project.

The USFS has issued a temporary special use permit to drill a temporary well which will be converted into the municipal well should water quality and quantity prove to be adequate.

Dan Remmick is working with Keith Franklin at Idaho Water Resources to obtain a water right for the well. Once this is completed, Ted Anderson will require right of way forms 442-21 and 442-22 be completed in order to request closing instructions.

After closing instructions have been received, Avery will solicit for three bids. The bids will be reviewed to be sure the well driller's meet administrative requirements. Following the review period, the well will be drilled.

Water quality and quantity analysis will be completed and it will then be determined if the well will provide an adequate source of water to the community of Avery. Once it is determined the well is suitable, Dan Remmick with Welch Comer will draw up plans for a reservoir and replacement of the distribution mains. At that time, the plans will be submitted to DEQ for review as well as to the USFS as an application requirement for a special use permit for the required land needed to construct the reservoir and water main.

Rural Development will require the USFS issue the special use permit for the reservoir and water main land in addition to right of way forms 442-21 and 442-22 before RDA can request closing instructions for funding for this phase of the project.

Overall, the project continues to move ahead. I am encouraged that with the blessing of good weather, the entire project could be completed this year. Thank you everyone for all your efforts.

The next Avery Meeting is scheduled for May 27th at 2 pm in the DEQ conference room.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns, Suzanne

Sheila, would you forward this to Chuck Mark if you have his email address? Thanks.

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