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ALEXANDER, VITTER ANNOUNCE GRANT FUNDING FOR RAPIDES PARISH

\$200,000 SECURED IN FEDERAL FUNDING

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, and U.S. Sen. David Vitter, R-Louisiana, announced today that Bayou Latanier Water System, Inc. will receive a grant totaling \$200,000, which will be used to complete construction of a new water system in rural Rapides Parish.

The grant is disbursed by the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development.

"With this grant and the building of a new water system, we are working hard to improve the quality of life for residents in rural Rapides Parish," Alexander said.

Vitter added, **"I'm pleased the U.S. Department of Agriculture made this available to Rapides Parish. This grant will ensure that communities like LeCompte will be able to meet the demands for fresh, clean drinking water for all of its residents."**

According to the USDA, this grant will be used to complete construction of a new water system to serve 140 residents of rural Rapides Parish. The new system will include a 75,000-gallon elevated tank, water mains, and a chlorination injection system.

For more information on the project, contact Ronnie Roberts, President of Bayou Latanier Water System, Inc. at 318-776-5580.

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