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ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION TELEPHONIC/WEBEX MEETING

November 18, 2020

9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: September 16, 2020
- III. BUSINESS
 - A. ADMINISTRATION
 - 1. Executive Report Bruce Holland
 - 2. Financial Assistance Report Inoussa Zaki Attachment A.(2.)
 - B. WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
 - 1. Applications for Financial Assistance Debby Dickson
 - a. Beaver Drainage District (Greene & Randolph County) Attachment B.(1.)(a.) WDF-L; Up to \$1,030,000.00
 - b. City of Dover (Pope County) Attachment B.(1.)(b.) CWRLF-PF; Up to \$375,000.00
 - c. Wilburn Water Association (Cleburne County) Attachment B.(1.)(c.) WSSW-G; Up to \$403,532.37
 - d. Wright-Pastoria (Jefferson County) Attachment B.(1.)(d.) DWSRF-L; Up to \$356,460.00
 - e. City of Ashdown (Little River County) Attachment B.(1.)(e.) DWSRF-L; Up to \$10,157,284.00

- 2. Increase in Financial Assistance
 - a. Hampton; Loan # 01255-WDF-L **Attachment B.(2.)(a.)** Additional \$56,650.00 (New Total \$334,214.00)
 - b. Wright-Pastoria; Loan #01176-DWSRF-F/#01320-DWSRF-L Attachment B.(2.)(b.) Additional \$64,650.00 (Total Funding \$564,650.00)
- 3. Emergency Increase in Funding
 - a. City of Fifty-Six; Loan # 01298-WDF-L **Attachment B.(3.)(a.)** Additional \$22,351.00 (New Total \$853,767.00)
- 4. Levee Financial Assistance
 - a. Yell County (Yell County) CGO-L, Up to \$72,100.00 Attachment B.(4.)(a.)
 - b. Old River Drainage District (Pulaski County) CGO-L, Up to \$159,856.00 Attachment B.(4.)(b.)
- 5. De-obligation of Funds
 - a. Gould, Loan #01118-DWSRF-F; De-obligate \$41,756.00
 - b. Wilmar, Loan #01117-CWRLF-L; De-obligate \$55,236.00
 - c. Crossett, Loan #01183-DWSRF-L; De-obligate \$177,005.00
 - d. Harmony Grove, Loan #01222- DWSRF -L; De-obligate \$103,485.00
 - e. McNeil, Loan #01061- CWRLF-L; De-obligate \$11,285.00
- C. CONSERVATION DIVISION Ryan Benefield
 - 1. Conservation District Board of Director Appointments and/or Reappointments Attachment C.(1.)
- IV. ACTIVITY REPORTS
 - A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Amanda Mathis
 - B. Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts Debbie Moreland
 - C. U of A Cooperative Extension Service Dr. Mike Daniels
 - D. US Geological Survey Drew Westerman
 - E. US Army Corps of Engineers Trevor Timberlake
- V. OTHER BUSINESS
 - A. Adoption of Schedule of Meetings for 2021
 - B. Election of Officers for 2021
- VI. ADJOURN