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For Immediate Release Conway County Regional Water Distribution District (CCRWDD) Feasibility Study Results and Board Action on Alternate Water Source

Plumerville, Arkansas — October 14, 2026 — Conway County Regional Water Distribution District (CCRWDD) has completed a major milestone in its long-term initiative to secure a dependable alternate water source for the communities it serves. After a multi-year evaluation process, the CCRWDD Board has voted to move forward with the East Fork Point Remove Creek Channel Dam, Pump Station, and Transmission Line to the CCRWDD Treatment Plant, with the option to store surplus water offsite in Brewer Lake.

Feasibility Study and Evaluation of Options

In 2026, the CCRWDD Board commissioned a comprehensive feasibility study to assess all viable options for establishing an alternative water supply. The study examined multiple scenarios, taking into account known and unknown factors related to water quality, quantity, infrastructure requirements, and long-term cost.

Presentation of Findings and Board Decision

McClelland Engineering presented its findings, including detailed cost estimates, engineering considerations, and long-term sustainability projections at the CCRWDD Board meeting on October 14, 2026.

After evaluating each option's feasibility and its ability to meet the District's long-term water quantity and quality needs, the Board voted in favor of initiating the **East Fork Point Remove Project**. This decision reflects the Board's commitment to securing a reliable, high-quality water source that will serve CCRWDD customers well into the future.

Next Steps

The Board has directed McClelland Engineering to begin the engineering design phase for the project. Concurrently, the ongoing environmental study and permitting process including the required federal and state applications will continue as planned.

No. 1 - Preliminary Engineering and Funding Assistance.
No. 2 - Topographical, Boundary Surveys, and Easement Preparations
No. 3 - Geotechnical Investigations
No. 4 - Environment Investigations, Permitting, and Mitigation
No. 5 - Design Phase: Channel Dam, Pump Station, and Transmission Lines

Commitment to the Community

Conway County Regional Water Distribution District remains dedicated to delivering safe, reliable water service while planning responsibly for future growth and infrastructure needs. The District continues to prioritize transparency, stewardship, and long-term sustainability in all major projects.

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