



Butler County
Water System

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Butler County Water District**

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BUTLER WATER HOSTS ANNUAL MEETING

Morgantown, KY - The annual meeting of the Butler County Water System, Inc. was held April 20. State Representative C.B. Embry and County Judge Executive David Fields attended and were recognized for their support of water issues. Highlighted were the efforts of local officials to secure funding for important water infrastructure projects in Butler County.

Over the past few years, Butler Water has received more than \$6 million in grants from the state legislature to support vital system improvements that ensure continued reliable water service. Availability of the state funds allows these projects to move forward without adversely impacting customer rates.

"We are fortunate to have strong leadership within our community that provides this needed support," said BCWS General Manager Alan Vilines. "Their support provides lasting benefits to all customers of Butler Water."

State funded projects currently underway include construction of Small Diameter Water Main Replacements, Logansport Tank Upgrade, Hwy. 1083 Fire Protection Improvements and the Hwy. 231/70 Connector. All projects will be complete by the end of 2010.

Butler Water officials also work closely with the Butler Fiscal Court to monitor the community's service needs and to secure funds to support associated projects, such as needed repairs on the Rochester Dam.

Butler Water is an association of customer members. Members present at the Annual meeting reelected Garry Robbins and Weymouth Martin to the Butler County Water System Board of Directors. They will continue to serve with Roland Stephens, David Martin and Don Lindsey on the five-member board.

Butler Water serves a diverse blend of residential, agricultural, commercial and industrial water users. The system provides an average of 850,000 gallons of water each day through a network of 515 miles of pipeline in a 440-square-mile area. Butler Water draws its supply from the Green River which is then treated at it's 1.5 million gallon per day treatment plant in Morgantown. Details about Butler Water can be found online at butlerwater.com.

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