Nebraska Water Sustainability Fund Annual Report Application No. 10066 March 28, 2024

Much progress has been made regarding the Little Blue Public Water Project (WSF Application # 10066).

Completed Items

- September 2023 Entered into WSF agreement for project funding.
- September 2023 Secured engineering contract with Miller & Associates.
- September 2023 Hired consultant Rob Bozell for archeological survey.
- January 2024 Filed a "notice of intent to develop a wellfield" with Nebraska DNR.
- January 2024 Secured needed land rights for the project.
- January 2024 Submitted WSF reimbursement claim # 1.
- January 2024 NRD board approved a ground water transfer permit for the project.
- February 2024 Received WSF reimbursement for claim # 1.
- March 2024 Secured county road right of way permit with Jefferson County.
- March 2024 Received a formal complaint filed against the project.
- March 2024 Began work to secure interim financing as required by USDA Rural Development.

Respectfully submitted,

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