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Annual Report #5306 City of Peru Long Term Water Supply and Flood Resiliency Project.

Project Progress Through March 2024

Current Progression(s):

Peru now has water flowing from Auburn. On February 12, 2024, JEO hosted a ribbon cutting for the waterline, with Mayor Pease, City Clerk Tori, and other City staff in attendance, alongside the Auburn Board of Public Works and local news press.

On March 21, 2024, the head of City Maintenance, Phil W., attended training on running the generator for back-up power to keep the pumps running. Peru will be removing our temporary generator soon. A new one is in place. We will be removing the temporary filter system soon.

The city has removed the old pump house and all the components. All berms were removed, and the ground was brought level and ready for a new green space. Peru and Auburn now have a shared operator's agreement in place, sharing responsibilities and upkeep for the waterline.

Funding:

The total of last year's report was the estimates were approximately \$6.9 million. FEMA provided 90% of the grant assistance. Peru also received a 5% grant assistance from NEMA up to a project cost of \$6,923,840.43. As of the last report the project is estimated at approximately \$8.9 million. The local share after FEMA/NEMA assistance is estimated to be approximately \$2.32 million.

The estimated assistance from the Water Sustainability Fund would be 60% of the local share. After assistance, the local cost will be approximately \$1.4 million.

The City of Peru appreciates the support and funding from the Water Sustainability Fund. The city is looking forward to the project's completion. Finishing this project is another big step in the recovery of the community of Peru, after the devastating flooding of 2019.



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The water project has begun to bring back a sense of normalcy to the community and give them a fully functioning, safe, reliable and sustainable water supply.

Submitted,

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