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CLAY COUNTY—YOUR FUTURE

The water system in Clay County is being constructed to offer you safe, reliable drinking water. You, as citizens of the county, asked for the service. Now is your opportunity to participate in a program of your choice. Help us ensure we continue to have the ability to have a safe drinking supply for many years to come. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity by becoming a customer of the Clay County Water System. For more information or an application, contact the Commissioners office at the number listed in this brochure.



**Pure, odorless, fresh
drinking water!**

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CLAY COUNTY INTRODUCES NEW WATER SYSTEM FOR NORTH END OF COUNTY



The Clay County Water system is, at long last, a reality. Drilling has begun for the 400 gal-

lons per minute well that will provide pure, clean water for the residents in the northern end of the county. The sign up program is in full swing and it's not too late to get in on the preliminary contract. Signing up now, will save you hundreds of dollars a few months from now. You have the choice of three different price structures to become a Clay County water user. More details about these plans are in this brochure.

Have you considered the benefits of switching from a well to our water system? Here are a few thoughts for you to consider:

WHY BECOME A WATER CUSTOMER?

Do you currently experience muddy or rusty water?

Does your water have a strange odor from time to time?

Have you ever experienced the high costs of replacing your well after lightning hits it?

Have you ever had a well go dry?

Do you experience high electricity bills because your well runs excessively?

Do you have high home owners insurance rates?

Is your well water tested for purity?

These are just some of the reasons you may want to consider becoming a water system user. If the power goes out, your water keeps flowing; you should have lower electricity bills, you will have safe drinkable water and you will have water hydrants within close proximity of your home which will help to reduce your homeowners insurance rates.

The water system is completely voluntary. You are not required to sign up. You may also continue to use your current well for watering outside or for whatever purpose you like. You do not have to cap it off.



The construction phase could be as little as 9 months or as long as 18 months depending on weather conditions, etc.

You have three choices to become a water system user:

1. For those who sign up before the installation of water lines begins, the subscription fee is \$35.00. This ensures you have a meter designed into the system at your property line. You will not have to pay an additional tap fee. Even though you sign up now, you do NOT have to hook the system to your house at this time. It is your choice to run water lines from the meter to your house. There is a requirement to pay 24 months minimum billing (\$13.00). Minimum billing starts when the water system is operational.
2. If you prefer to wait until the system is actually under construction, you will be required to pay a \$250.00 tap fee. The difference is the cost of "retro-engineering" the design to accommodate the additional meter.
3. Lastly, if you wait to sign up until after the water system is activated and the water is flowing, you will have to pay a tap fee of \$750.00. This includes disrupting the existing water line, adding a meter and possibly having to cross through or under a road.

Monthly Residential Water User Rates

Minimum (first 2,000 gals.)	\$13.00
Next 3,000 gallons	\$3.75/1,000 gals.
Next 3,000 gallons	\$3.25/1,000 gals.
Next 3,000 gallons	\$2.75/1,000 gals.

Commercial Rates: Min. - 0 to 35,000 gals. \$65.00
35,001 and over—\$1.75/1,000 gals. or portion thereof.