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## FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

### TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS

In accordance with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Division "Arkansas Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund State Environmental Review Process," an environmental review has been performed on the proposed Arkansas Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) project:

#### **Nashville Drinking Water System Improvements**

**Howard County, Arkansas**

**Project Number: 23-055**

**Total Project Expenses: \$12,079,207.00**

**Total DWSRF Funding: \$12,079,207.00**

**Loan DWSRF Funding: \$12,079,207.00**

Funding for the eligible expenses of the above project was determined to be in accordance with the requirements of the Arkansas DWSRF Program, Arkansas Department of Health Project Priority List, and Natural Resources Division Title 15. The city is planning to use these funds through a state revolving fund loan administered by the Department.

An analysis of the financial capability of the project entity has been carried out based upon the latest applicable financial information.

The City of Nashville is proposing to expand its water supply, water treatment, and water storage capacity to meet the growing demand on the utility. The City's water supply and water treatment facility is nearing its capacity and is expecting even greater water supply demand in the future. The City plans to increase its raw water intake capacity on the Little Missouri River, increase its water treatment capacity and add additional water storage in the distribution system.

The proposed water storage tank site and linework replacement will be constructed on property owned by the City of Nashville.

The proposed project has been determined to be in compliance with Arkansas's State Water Plan on June 16, 2025.

Construction will begin in the fall of 2025 and be completed by the fall of 2026. The environmental review process, which is documented by the associated Environmental Assessment, indicates that no significant adverse environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement has been made. This decision is based on a careful review of the Water Wastewater Advisory Committee application, the Environmental Information

Document, and other supporting data which is on file at the above office and available for public review upon request. Therefore, the Department is issuing this Finding of No Significant Impact.

The comment period for this FNSI has concluded with either no comments or no unresolved comments and this decision is considered final by the Department.

Sincerely,



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