

2008 Projects List

Sewer

Brooks Sewer – The PER is complete showing what is needed to install a Low Pressure Sewer System (LPSS) in the community of Brooks. With a LPSS each house has its own small; grinder pump installed which pump to small diameter forced mains throughout the town. In this case, the mains will dump into the lift station at the Poet Ethanol Refinery, which would then pump the waste to the City of Corning Wastewater Treatment Plant for treatment. Again we are waiting for funding.

City of Ellston Sewer – The completed PER shows a LPSS for the City of Ellston. The grinders will push the waste east approximately one mile through mains which will be installed connecting to the existing Sun Valley Lake Wastewater Lagoon. Sun Valley Lake is in the process of upsizing their existing lagoon and we plan to partner with them to increase the capacity to be large enough to handle the waste from the City of Ellston. Again we are waiting on funding for this project.

Ringgold County Sewers – The PER is complete showing a LPSS connecting the cities of Benton, Maloy, Delphos and Redding. Each city will have its own infrastructure completed which will pump into a main line running through the rural area and it will empty into a new wastewater lagoon located somewhere south of the City of Benton. All rural customers along the route of the forced main will have the opportunity to be a part of the project also.

SIRWA applied for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) but because of the shortage of funds, was not selected to receive the grant this year. We will apply again in August of 2008.