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## County Receives USDA Funding for Overhills Park Sewer Project

FAYETTEVILLE – The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development will fund the installation of sewer service within the Overhills Park Water and Sewer District. The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, acting as the governing board for the water and sewer district, unanimously approved a resolution accepting the USDA funding conditions during a meeting this morning.

The project is expected to cost approximately \$3.4 million. A USDA Rural Utilities Services grant will cover \$2.5 million. The county will also receive an \$819,000 Rural Utilities Services 40-year loan and contribute \$50,700 of county funding.

The Board of Commissioners established the Overhills Park Water and Sewer District, which covers the Overhills Park Subdivision located just north of the Town of Spring Lake near the intersection of East Manchester Road and Highway 210, in 2009 after failing septic tanks were reported in the area.

According to the preliminary engineering report, about 300 parcels will be served by the sewer project and property owners will be charged an availability fee and usage charge, to be determined.



Cumberland County Chairman Dr. Jeannette Council signs a resolution accepting USDA Rural Development funding conditions for sewer service in the Overhills Park Water and Sewer District. County Commissioners Charles Evans, Marshall Faircloth, Billy King, Ed Melvin and Kenneth Edge look on with Judy Hunt, USDA Rural Development Area Specialist.

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