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Sen. Bill Stouffer and Sen. David Klindt Announce Grant Award for Chariton-Linn's Public Water District

JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Bill Stouffer, R-Napton, and State Sen. David Klindt, R-Bethany, today announced that Chariton-Linn Public Water Supply District #3 has been awarded a grant from the State of Missouri in the amount of \$500,000. The money will be used to construct two new water towers and make distribution line improvements. Chariton County is in Stouffer's district, and Linn County is in Klindt's district.

"This funding is much-needed for these two northwest Missouri counties," Stouffer said. "The citizens there deserve access to clean and potable water. With this grant, they can continue to drink high-quality water."

Missouri's Department of National Resources administered this grant under the provisions of a Missouri statute that authorizes state grants to be issued to finance public water supply districts in need of improvements. The amount of each grant is determined by the demonstration of need for a particular project and the project's budget itself.

"I share the concern of citizens in Chariton and Linn Counties that their drinking water is not as accessible and safe as it should be," Klindt said. "Water is a valuable and necessary natural resource to which these citizens deserve access. I am pleased that the state has stepped in to make these desired improvement projects achievable."

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