



SECTION 7.4.4.1

RURAL WATER PIPELINE

The Rural Water Pipeline Program is a co-operative venture between Water Stewardship (The Manitoba Water Services Board) and Agriculture Canada (P.F.R.A.).

Manitoba is blessed with an abundance of good quality water. However, most of the agricultural areas do not have dependable water supplies.

The Manitoba Water Services Board and P.F.R.A. provide assistance to rural residents to develop rural water pipelines for domestic and livestock needs.

Technical Support

The M.W.S.B. and P.F.R.A. provide:

- Feasibility studies/options/costs
- Project planning and design
- Project management, including technical support during commissioning.



Trencher installs pipeline.

Financial Assistance

P.F.R.A.

A rebate is paid to a maximum of 33 1/3% on the actual construction costs.

M.W.S.B.

The M.W.S.B. generally acts as Project Manager and provides a grant of 33 1/3% toward all of the costs.

Applications

The M.W.S.B. and P.F.R.A. can assist municipal governments (see resolution #1) or legally incorporated non-profit organizations who have received authorization (see resolution #2) from the municipal government.

Sample Resolutions:

Resolution #1

Be it resolved the Rural Municipality of _____ requests technical and financial assistance from both The Manitoba Water Services Board and P.F.R.A. for development of a pipeline to supply water to the _____ area.

Resolution #2

Be it resolved the Rural Municipality _____ authorizes a group of ratepayers known as _____ to apply to The Manitoba Water Services Board and P.F.R.A. for technical and financial assistance for the development of a pipeline to supply water to the _____ area.

How to Apply

A letter outlining details of the proposal should be attached to the appropriate resolution (requesting financial and technical assistance) and forwarded to both P.F.R.A. and The M.W.S.B. at the following addresses:

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Fax.: (204) 726-6290

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Backhoe installs wet well



Pipeline is tunnelled under highway.