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New Water Tank Nearing Completion in Ridgeland

(Ridgeland, MS – December 30, 2009) The City of Ridgeland has been constructing a new water tank and well. According to John M. McCollum, Director of Public Works, the new water tank located at Walter Payton and Livingston Roads is near completion. “It will tie into the City’s distribution system at Old Agency Road and Hickory Road, improving the volume and quality of water to Ridgeland residents and businesses.”

Mayor Gene McGee said that the new tank and well, along with new water lines, helps the City to meet the commitment made by the City of Ridgeland to the water customers of the Livingston Road Water Association to provide improved water infrastructure and municipal water service to them. As part of the project, existing water lines in the Livingston Road Water Association are being replaced with larger lines, and fire hydrants are being added.

Before the tank is put into service, the new water lines will need to be constructed and connected to it and the tank will be disinfected and filled. McCollum expects the water tank and its new nearby well to be put into service this summer.

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