
**RESPONSE OF WESTERN FLEMING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
TO COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Western Fleming County Water District ("Western Fleming District"), by counsel, for its Response to the Commission Staff's Requests for Information, respectfully states as follows:

1. Refer to Western Fleming District's Request to Use Surcharge Funds filed December 16, 2025, loan agreement on page 7, which indicates the principal amount is \$146,000. As stated in the opening Order, Western Fleming District was approved to charge its surcharge until \$105,120 was collected. If the expenditure is approved, explain how Western Fleming District plans to pay the remaining loan payments after the surcharge funds have been exhausted.

Response:

Western Fleming County Water District will continue to make payments on the loan to the Buffalo Trace Area Development District from its existing operating account after the approved surcharge funds have been fully expended.

2. Refer to Western Fleming District's response to Staff's Fourth Request for Information, filed January 10, 2025, Question 1, Item J. Provide an update on whether Western Fleming District still plans to seek a declaratory order for this project.

Response:

Western Fleming County Water District still intends to seek a declaratory order for this project; however, the District has not yet filed the request.

3. Refer to Western Fleming District's response to Staff's Fourth Request, Question 2.

a. Refer to Item C. Confirm that using the entire surcharge collection for meter replacements means Western Fleming District will be unable to finance the proposed line replacement project with any surcharge funds. If not confirmed, explain the response.

Response:

Western Fleming County Water District confirms that using the entire surcharge collection for meter replacements will result in the District being unable to finance the proposed line replacement project with surcharge funds.

b. Refer to Item D. State whether there have been any updates from Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) regarding funding for the proposed line replacement project. If so, provide the status of the funding.

Response:

A representative from the Buffalo Trace Area Development District presented information to the

Board regarding a potential grant program that could provide funding for the proposed line replacement project. At this time, no formal funding commitment has been received.

Respectfully submitted,

Authorized Representative
Western Fleming County Water District