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October 13, 2026

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2020-00154

Notice is given to all parties that the attached Martin County Water District Informal Conference Memorandum and attendance list has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney, at Jennifer.Fell@ky.gov.

Sincerely,


Justin McNeil
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case No. 2020-00154

FROM: Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney

DATE: October 12, 2026

RE: Informal Conference of October 6, 2026

Pursuant to a Staff Notice issued on September 29, 2026, an informal conference was conducted on October 6, 2026. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the informal conference was to discuss information contained in the monthly packet prepared for the September 2026 Martin County Water District (Martin District) board meeting.

Alliance Water Resources (Alliance) reported that Martin District received the grant draw books for the debt service grant, and is in the process of getting payoff amounts to submit to Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) for payment. The debt service grant is expected to cover the arrearage to Alliance, Martin District's 2015 Regions Bank bond and premium, as well as its prior KIA loan and Magnolia Bank loan for service trucks. Alliance further reported that FAHE and Prime AE Group, Inc. are working to get a contract executed for the 2026 Kentucky WWATERS funding.

Alliance provided an overview of the status of various projects. Martin District has completed an inspection of all tanks and found four tanks that need roof repairs. A contractor has been selected and will be on-site shortly to make those repairs. Work is set to begin later this month for the 40 East pump station generator replacement, with an expected completion date in November 2026. Nesbitt Contracting is working on initial drawings and planning for the Coldwater line replacement project. The Old Highway 3 Phase II project is still in the design process, with 30 percent of the design submitted at this time, and 60 percent of the design expected to be completed by the end of November 2026. The plans for the KYTC waterline relocation project are still being completed, with work expected to begin on that project in June 2027.

Alliance further discussed the raw water intake (RWI) project, for which the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has pledged approximately \$200,000. The Corps will be funding approximately 72 percent of the cost of this project, with a match by the district for the remaining 28 percent. Martin District has reached an agreement with Big Sandy Area Development District to pay approximately \$12,000 of the amount to be covered by Martin District. Work is expected to begin on the project later this month, including work on the existing pump, changing out the pump, and the addition of SCADA upgrades to the system.

The next informal conference will be set for November 10, 2026.

There being no further discussion, the informal conference was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC MARTIN COUNTY WATER	)	CASE NO.
DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION	)	2020-00154
MONITORING PURSUANT TO KRS 278.250	)	

October 6, 2026

Please sign in:

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