



COUNTY JUDGE

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Today's groundbreaking of Freshwater Supply District #1 marked a day of proud accomplishment for local officials and residents who have worked for years to bring water services to the Fresno area, a project that has been cost prohibitive in years past. When construction is completed in four years, the residents will be served by Fresh Water Supply District #1. The District will serve 5,800 people in homes, trailers and businesses in a 4,400-acre area. This first phase is projected to serve a population of approximately 2660 residents with water and sewer connections. The Fresno area currently has no comprehensive water or wastewater system and is served by private septic tanks for wastewater treatment.

County Judge Bob Hebert said, "Not only will this project correct significant environmental health hazards that exist, but it will also establish a utility system that will enable economic redevelopment of the area."

Due to the cooperative efforts of the citizens, water district, local officials, and the county this project is beginning to become a reality. The project will put in standard water lines and a standard wastewater treatment system over a four-year period. Commissioner Tom Stavinoha commented, "After more than 10 years, this project, that was started with the assistance of Commissioner Prestage, residents will finally begin to see results of everyone's efforts. The availability of a clean source of drinking water will certainly have an economic impact on the future of this area."