



First Water Project Kicks Off in Lewis County

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Here in our mountain state many people live where you rely on well water, but some people are standing together to change that. Monday the contracts were signed for the first water project in Lewis County. This means they're allowed to start building pipes on Bloody Run Road. This is a small project, only about \$200,000 helping ten families, but they say it's just a foot in the door. Officials hope to make more announcements in the next few months and help as many people as they can.

"Those who live in the rural areas and use well water sometimes you have to worry about water levels, the amount of rain, and animals falling into the well. To have a virtual limitless supply of clean drinking water is a very momentous day," said Mike Herron, Executive Director of Lewis County Economic Development Authority.

This project isn't funded by the county, but by the Federal State Government's Abandoned Mine Lands Fund. The Lewis County Commission President said they're on board with this project and hope water can be easily accessible to everyone who wants it.