

Kim Shelley, Executive Director



The Westwater Community

Just outside of Blanding,

they have never had the essential utilities of electricity and drinking water.

120

Acres

29

Residences



Project Funding Timeline

\$500K \$25M ARPA for \$900K from \$3.5M ARPA set one-time GF drinking water projects engineering design

Project Funding Timeline (continued)

05. — July 2022: **MOU Approved**

\$3.5M awarded to Blanding

- Deep water well with arsenic treatment
- Provide water to Westwater

\$5.5M from Navajo Nation

18 other small communities approved for ARPA drinking water \$

July 26, 2022- MOU Approved

Memorandum of Understanding









State of Utah Navajo Nation Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) San Juan County

Agreed-upon funding sources and roles

Memorandum of Understanding



NTUA

Own and operate Westwater system; oversee construction/design



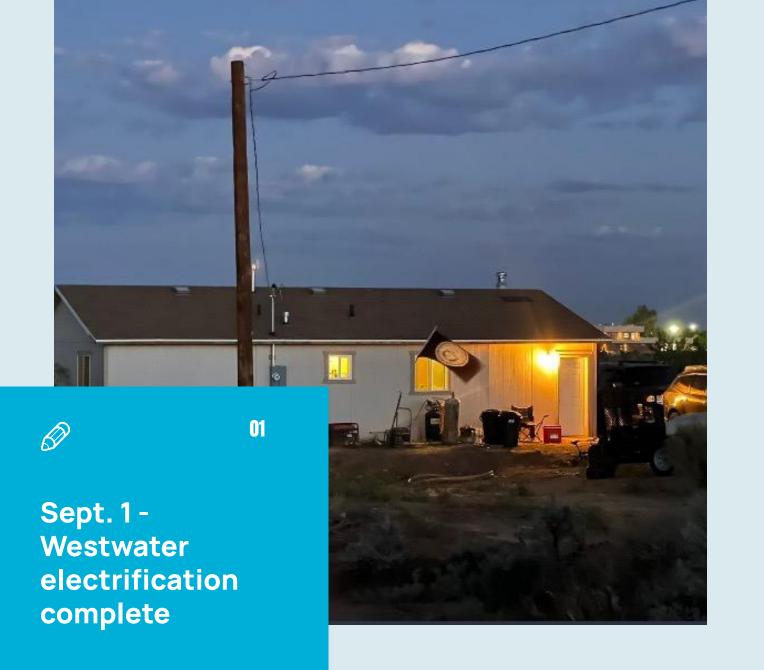
San Juan County

Act as fiscal agent between State and Westwater



Blanding

Supply water; oversee Blanding project design/construction



What has been completed

- Full funding acquired
- Blanding and
 Westwater have
 retained engineering
 firms for
 planning/design
- SJWCD approved water rights request

STILL OUTSTANDING

Blanding City New Well Project



Long term agreement signed between Blanding and NTUA



Final engineering design



Out to bid in October

STILL OUTSTANDING

Westwater Drinking Water Distribution Project





Final engineering design



Project Completion



Questions? Contact us