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Nordic Ranches Water and Sewer District
Attn: Dave Mosgeller, Board President
PO Box 5128
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Dear Mr. Mosgeller,

In 2021, Nordic Ranches Water and Sewer District sponsored a request for funding for a Level I Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC) Reconnaissance Study to evaluate the current condition of the water system, identify deficiencies and provide an implementation plan for improvements. Per WWDC Criteria, improvements including rehabilitation and construction projects may be eligible for future WWDC Level III construction funding if the sponsor is "a public entity" that can legally receive state funds, incur debt, generate revenues, and hold title to the existing water system.

The Level I WWDC Study identified three priority system improvements which would be eligible for Level III WWDC funds as long as the District meets the sponsor requirements including holding title to the infrastructure. If it is determined that a District project should proceed to Level III funding, a maximum of 75% grant (typically 50% grant) could be sought from the WWDC with the remaining amount being provided from outside sources by the District. Water users including municipalities and districts similar to Nordic Ranches have benefitted from this funding program for almost fifty years.

We appreciate the partnerships the District has continued to pursue since completion of the original study funded by WWDC to ensure the long term viability of your water system. Please feel free to contact our Office if you have additional questions about WWDC funding eligibility.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B.B. Lawence', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Barry B. Lawence
Deputy Director, Planning Division