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SENATOR CRAIG B. RICHARDSON

March 6, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
United States House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

As state senator of District 3, I am writing to express strong support for the Caldwell County Water District's request for \$4,115,000 in federal funding assistance through the Environmental Protection Agency's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program for the New KY Highway 293 Pressure Zone Upgrades Project.

This project will construct a new 250,000-gallon elevated water storage tank, a 200 gallon-per-minute booster pumping station, and approximately 10,665 linear feet of six-inch PVC waterline, including both new line extensions and replacement of aging problem segments along Fairview Church Road. These improvements will establish a new pressure zone along the KY Highway 293 corridor and reduce strain on the existing Dalton Road and Hopkinsville Road tank pressure zones.

The proposed updates directly address long-term system reliability and operational stability. By creating a new pressure zone and strengthening interconnections, the district will improve hydraulic balance, reduce stress on aging infrastructure, and enhance service reliability for rural customers. The project will also improve water turnover and water quality through the inclusion of a tank mixing system and upgraded chlorination components. Reliable drinking water infrastructure is foundational to economic development, public health, and quality of life in rural western Kentucky. Investment in this project will help ensure that residents and businesses in Caldwell County continue to receive safe, dependable water service.

Thank you for your continued leadership and support of infrastructure investments that strengthen rural communities across Kentucky's First Congressional District. I respectfully request your consideration and support of funding for this important project.

Sincerely,

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Craig B. Richardson
State Senator

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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March 9, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
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Thank you for your consideration for this important project. If you have any further questions, let me or my office know.

Sincerely,

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Walker Thomas
State Representative, District 8

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CALDWELL COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
100 East Market Street, Room 27
Princeton, Ky 42445

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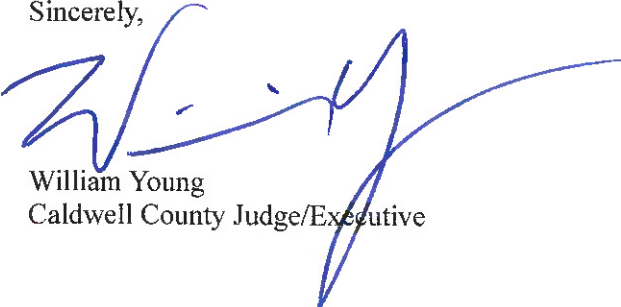
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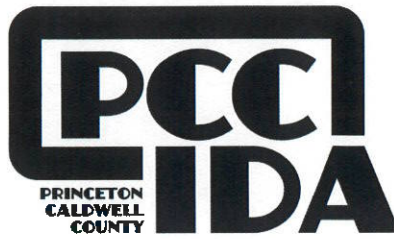
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Caldwell County Judge/Executive



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William Young
Chairperson, Princeton-Caldwell County Industrial Development Authority (PCCIDA)

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Chris Burton

General Manager

Princeton Electric Plant Board

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