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<u>Vitter, Alexander Announce Grant Funding for</u> <u>Infrastructure Improvements</u>

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Sen. David Vitter and U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander today announced that the town of Urania has been awarded a \$63,000 grant from the Delta Regional Authority.

"These funds are essential for making key infrastructure upgrades in Urania and are another example of how successful partnerships between the DRA and local governments can benefit the entire community," Vitter said.

The emergency funds will be used to restore Urania's wastewater services and achieve compliance with state Department of Environmental Quality regulations. The infrastructure improvements will address a wastewater crisis and directly benefit the town's hospital, businesses, and residential areas.

"With this assistance from the DRA, Urania can address the need to improve its wastewater system in order to operate a more sanitary, environmentally friendly system," added Alexander.

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