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Alexander, Vitter Announce DRA Funding for Richland Parish

(Washington D.C.) – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander and U.S. Sen. David Vitter announced today that the Richland Parish Police Jury will receive a Delta Regional Authority grant totaling \$150,000.

The funding will be used to rehabilitate an existing, non-functional sewage collection/treatment system to bring the system into compliance with the State of Louisiana Sanitary Code.

“The funding for small communities provided through the Delta Regional Authority has facilitated many significant improvements through out the 5th District, and I am grateful for their continued attention to our region in assisting Richland Parish with improving the sewer system,” Alexander said.

“The federal funding will greatly assist Richland Parish with important wastewater updates and help create a cleaner water system for the community,” said Vitter.