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## **RESIDENTS OF HEPBURN, AND THE RMs OF CORMAN PARK AND LAIRD TO BENEFIT FROM SAFER WATER THROUGH INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE**

Hon. Nancy Heppner, MLA for Martensville, was today joined by Maurice Vellacott, MP for Saskatoon-Wanuskewin, in announcing \$6.6 million in vital water infrastructure funding for Hepburn, and the RMs of Corman Park and Laird. The provincial and federal governments are providing this funding to allow for the creation of a regional drinking water distribution system for these communities. This project will improve access to drinking water for the residents, and allow the opportunity for additional growth.

The \$6.6 million in provincial and federal funding is provided through the Building Canada Fund, with the remainder of the project funding coming from the municipal government.

“Our Government is making smart investments that will inject additional capital into our economy and keep people working during these tough economic times while improving Saskatchewan’s infrastructure,” said Vellacott. “This infrastructure will contribute to the quality of life of Hepburn and area residents, as well as help boost our regional economy now and in the years ahead.”

“Water, specifically drinking water is a vital part of any community’s health. It is equally important for a community’s growth. The money we are providing today for these communities will help ensure safe and reliable drinking and waste water systems” said Heppner. “The Hepburn area, which has struggled for years to provide safe water to its residents, will finally be able to do so, thanks to this funding.”

“This project will assist in improving the quality of life for residents of the community and is an important part of our government’s continued investment in infrastructure throughout our province,” said Heppner.

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