

ATTACHMENT I

**ARPA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM
LEGAL CERTIFICATION**

Grant Applicant: _____

Grant Number: ARWAI-G-(PWSID#) _____

We, the undersigned Authorized Representative and Legal Counsel, certify that:

1. The grant applicant has authority under state laws and regulations to:
 - a. Receive ARPA Rural Water Associations Infrastructure Grant assistance,
 - b. Collect user charges through an enforceable user charge ordinance/corporate resolution,
 - c. Comply with all other terms of the grant agreement, and
 - d. Own, operate, maintain, and replace the facilities to be constructed with ARPA Rural Water Associations Infrastructure Grant funds.

2. There are no restrictions under state laws or regulations regarding indebtedness which may prevent the grant applicant from executing the ARPA Rural Water Associations Infrastructure Grant agreement and implementing the project.

We understand that this Legal Certification (hereinafter "Certification") is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed by the Mississippi State Department of Health (hereinafter "MSDH") regarding state financial assistance under House Bill 1421 of the Mississippi Legislature's 2022 Regular Session to undertake the Rural Water Associations construction project described in the grant application.

We understand that we shall immediately provide written notice to MSDH if at any time we learn that this Certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

As the applicant's Authorized Representative, I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein and, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, believe the submitted information is true, accurate and complete.

Authorized Representative (Signature)

Legal Counsel (Signature)

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date

Date