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SENATOR ALLARD ANNOUNCES \$1 MILLION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FOR NEW WATER SYSTEM IN SILVER PLUME

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) announced on Tuesday that the Town of Silver Plume was selected to receive a total of \$600,000 in grants and a \$402,000 loan from USDA Rural Development. The funds will be used to replace the town's water treatment facility and water distribution lines.

“I am pleased that USDA Rural Development has provided this critically needed funding for Silver Plume,” Senator Allard said. “Silver Plume's water system has been in serious need of replacement, with some parts of the system dating back to 1890. With this funding, Silver Plume will be able to reliably supply safe, clean drinking water to its residents.”

In March of 2003, an avalanche destroyed Silver Plume's water treatment facility, leaving the town without water for a week. Further examination revealed that the town's water distribution lines had not been replaced since 1890.

The USDA Rural Development funding will be supplemented by \$1 million in grants from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

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