



**TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVES
\$150,000 IN LOANS TO THE CITY OF ALBA
TO FINANCE WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

AUSTIN – (April 19, 2012) – The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) today approved by resolution loans in the amount of \$150,000 to the City of Alba (Wood County), consisting of a loan in the amount of \$105,000 and \$45,000 in loan forgiveness from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund to finance planning, acquisition and design costs for wastewater system improvements.

The City of Alba proposes to improve its wastewater treatment plant originally constructed in 1963 by replacing the influent lift station, adding a bar screen and grit removal system and cleaning and expanding both stabilization ponds. In addition, the City proposes to replace two major sewer lines.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources. The TWDB administers cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control, and agricultural water conservation projects.