

**Division of Abandoned Mine Lands AML PILOT Project  
Status Report**

**Grant Recipient Name:** Big Sandy Area Development District

**Project Name:** Martin Co. Water Systems Controls & Raw Water Modification

**Project Manager:** Monica Spriggs

**Date Submitted:** October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Accomplishments:**

An advertisement for engineering qualifications ran in the Big Sandy News on September 5<sup>th</sup> and Appalachian News Express on September 6<sup>th</sup>. An open house was held on September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Martin County Water Treatment Plant. The deadline to submit qualifications was set as September 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. The review committee met on September 27<sup>th</sup> to score the qualifications. As of the last day of September the selection process was still in review.

**Performance outcome data/metrics:**

The BSADD staff is working with representation from the Martin County Water District and AML to score the qualifications received. Once the highest scoring qualification is approved by AML negotiations will begin for an engineering contract.

BSADD staff continues to attend Martin County Water District Board meetings.

**Problems, issues, variances from plan:**

None at this time

**Related Projects:**

Martin County Water Improvements Project – ARC

An advertisement for bids was run in the Mountain Citizen for construction. A mandatory pre-bid conference was scheduled for Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> with bids scheduled to be opened on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. BSADD submitted the first draw request to DLG for funds to be released to pay an engineering invoice. Verified funds received and check mailed within the mandatory five day period.