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In Beech Island

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Vote goes solid for water works

BEECH ISLAND, S.C.—The days of the “old oaken bucket” are numbered in this Aiken County community.

Residents Wednesday voted unanimously to establish the Beech Island Rural Water District and to construct a \$200,000 modern water works system.

All 223 ballots cast in the referendum were in favor of setting up the water district.

The area has a population of about 300 persons who presently use individual wells.

Cost of the water system will be financed through the Farmers Home Administration, with the state of South Carolina guaranteeing the loan.

The Augusta engineering firm of Jones and Associates will design the water system and supervise construction. Bids will be let through the engineering firm.

L. H. Carter, chairman of the steering committee to establish the Rural Water District, said Wednesday Beech Island residents will be glad to give up their old wells. He said they had been plagued with a lot of iron in their water during recent years.