Water Project: Nueva America community in Santa Rosa del Sara.

February, 2013

**Meetings and Project Presentation**

During the month of February project staff met with various people involved with the implementation of the project:

1. Authorities of the Santa Rosa Municipality: We met with the mayor and municipal authorities with the objective to continue the process of implementing the water project for the Nueva America community. The results were:
   1. Accept the official plan and choose the location for the well tower.
   2. Coordination with the Department of Municipal Projects for the acceptation of the technical report.
2. Authorities and community members of Nueva America.
   1. Authorities of Nueva America:
      1. Community leaders approved the site location and approved the plans with the Land Registry.
      2. We set the date for the next community meeting and set up a draft agreement with the Municipality.
   2. Community members of Nueva America:
      1. Held a community gathering with the participation of all of the Nueva America families, with the objective to present the project to the community, identify the commitment and partnerships and complete a survey of the beneficiaries. The meeting achieved the following results:
         1. Families confirmed their agreement to contribute manual labor for digging the trenches, plus a financial contribution of the connection at home and the meter for monitoring water usage.
         2. The community democratically selected the members of CAPYS:
            1. Sr. Bruno Mamalli- President
            2. Sr. Pablo Perez- Vice President
            3. Sr. Nicolas Mamalli- Secretary and Treasurer
            4. Sr. Clemene Rivera- Plumber
            5. Sr. Edwin Borda- Plumber
         3. Created a list of the beneficiaries and identified the well distribution areas so that Plastiforte could approve them and incorporate them into his final design of the well distribution system.
         4. Counted on the participation of the women’s protection group, a group of girls and adolescents to educate the community about the importance of the participation of women.
   3. Held a meeting with architect Alvaro Lopez in the Projects Department, with the objective to pass along the information that we collected and to continue the process of elaborating and finishing the project’s final technical design.
3. With PROASU-JICA and the Ministry of Water and Environment

We achieved, in conjunction with the PROASU-JICA, well maintenance and testing. The results of the testing were the following:

1. Static level: 12.70 meters
2. Dynamic Level: 18.18 meters.
3. Flow: 42 liters/second and 14,400 liters/hour.

The official results will arrive in a report to the Municipality and Etta Projects the second week in March.

**Description of the program activities and results:**

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| **Result** | **Planned Activity** | **Goal** | **Accomplished** | **% Complete** |
| Have a final design for the technical project. | Choose the water well location for Nueva America | Have the location survey for the well, water testing and water flow capacity in Nueva America. Finally, have a quote and details of the final design. | Chose location for water tower. | 100% |
| Expand upon the land registry plans for Nueva America | Reception of the land registry plan | 100% |
| Complete the well water testing and water gauging by PROASU | Performed water maintenance and water testing capacity- the official report will be available in early March. | 100% |
| Community organized and excited about implementing the Water Project | Meeting with the Nueva America Community | Identify the commitments and partners in the community of Nueva America | Selected member of CAPYS | 100% |
| Identify the commitments and partners in the community | After the meeting with the community they decided the community’s commitments will be to help with the manual labor for canal construction, and financially support the domestic connetions and water meters | 100% |
| Present the final project budget | Plastiforte is working on a final budget, however needs more info to complete it | 50% |

With support from the Defense of the woman, girls, and adolescents, the project spoke about raising awareness in the community in order to analyze the importance of the participation of women in community activities and leadership exercises. The result was that the water committee is comprised of six males who will travel to the city of Cochabamba for training. When they return, however, the committee will incorporate two women from the community that are not able to attend the meeting because they decided they could not leave their families or their household duties during the training.

The leaders of the community participated in different meeting the municipal authorities in order to manage the active participation of the municipality while at the same time organizing the community. This organization included a community gathering where we presented the project, the community identified their commitments and partners, and began the planning with them. The community democratically selected the members of CAPYS that will help with the project implementation and will be responsible for the administration of the water system.

**March Work Plan**

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| **Result** | **Planned Activity** | **Goals** | **Accomplished** | **% Completed** |
| **Turn the technical project into a final design.** | Recieve the final well water testing from PROASU | Reception of the final design of the technical project |  | 100% |
| Recieve a final quote from Plastiforte |  | 50% |
| **Community organized and motivated to implement the project.** |  | Project approval and final design approval along with a signature of the agreement with the Municipality. | Meetings with the CRE and the community to initiate the installation | 75% |
| Present the final project design and final budget. | Reception of the final design and forwarding to the City Council for approval of the Convention. | 100% |
| Biochemical water results | Biochemical test and report of the water in Nueva America for environmental records. | 100% |