

### SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

## FORM 2: Summary of Service Delivery Arrangements

#### Instructions:

Make copies of this form and complete one for each service listed on FORM 1, Section III. Use exactly the same service names listed on FORM 1. Answer each question below, attaching additional pages as necessary. If the contact person for this service (listed at the bottom of the page) changes, this should be reported to the Department of Community Affairs.

COUNTY: ELBERT

Service: WATER SYSTEM

1. Check the box that best describes the agreed upon delivery arrangement for this service:

Service will be provided countywide (i.e., including all cities and unincorporated areas) by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.): **Type Name of Government, Authority or Organization Here**

Service will be provided only in the unincorporated portion of the county by a single service provider. (If this box is checked, identify the government, authority or organization providing the service.): **Type Name of Government, Authority or Organization Here**

One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the service will not be provided in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service: **Type Name of Government, Authority or Organization Here**

One or more cities will provide this service only within their incorporated boundaries, and the county will provide the service in unincorporated areas. (If this box is checked, identify the government(s), authority or organization providing the service.): **Type Name of Government, Authority or Organization Here**

Other (If this box is checked, **attach a legible map delineating the service area of each service provider**, and identify the government, authority, or other organization that will provide service within each service area.):

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2. In developing this strategy, were overlapping service areas, unnecessary competition and/or duplication of this service identified?

Yes (if "Yes," you must attach additional documentation as described, below)

No

If these conditions will continue under this strategy, **attach an explanation for continuing the arrangement** (i.e., overlapping but higher levels of service (See O.C.G.A. 36-70-24(1)), overriding benefits of the duplication, or reasons that overlapping service areas or competition cannot be eliminated).

If these conditions will be eliminated under the strategy, **attach an implementation schedule** listing each step or action that will be taken to eliminate them, the responsible party and the agreed upon deadline for completing it.

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3. List each government or authority that will help to pay for this service and indicate how the service will be funded (e.g., enterprise funds, user fees, general funds, special service district revenues, hotel/motel taxes, franchise taxes, impact fees, bonded indebtedness, etc.).

<i>Local Government or Authority</i>	<i>Funding Method</i>
Elbert County	GEFA, USDA, Grants and Loans for capital and the Water Enterprise Fund for O&M and debt repayment.

4. How will the strategy change the previous arrangements for providing and/or funding this service within the county?

Elbert County intends to provide public water service to all unincorporated areas presently not served by Elberton and Bowman water systems (See Map). The BOC intends to provide this service as adequate funding becomes available and enough customers are added so the operations are self-sustaining.

5. List any formal service delivery agreements or intergovernmental contracts that will be used to implement the strategy for this service:

<i>Agreement Name</i>	<i>Contracting Parties</i>	<i>Effective and Ending Dates</i>
Resolutions	City of Bowman	Sept. 2009 / Sept. 2014
Resolutions	City of Elberton	Sept. 2009 / Sept. 2014

6. What other mechanisms (if any) will be used to implement the strategy for this service (e.g., ordinances, resolutions, local acts of the General Assembly, rate or fee changes, etc.), and when will they take effect?

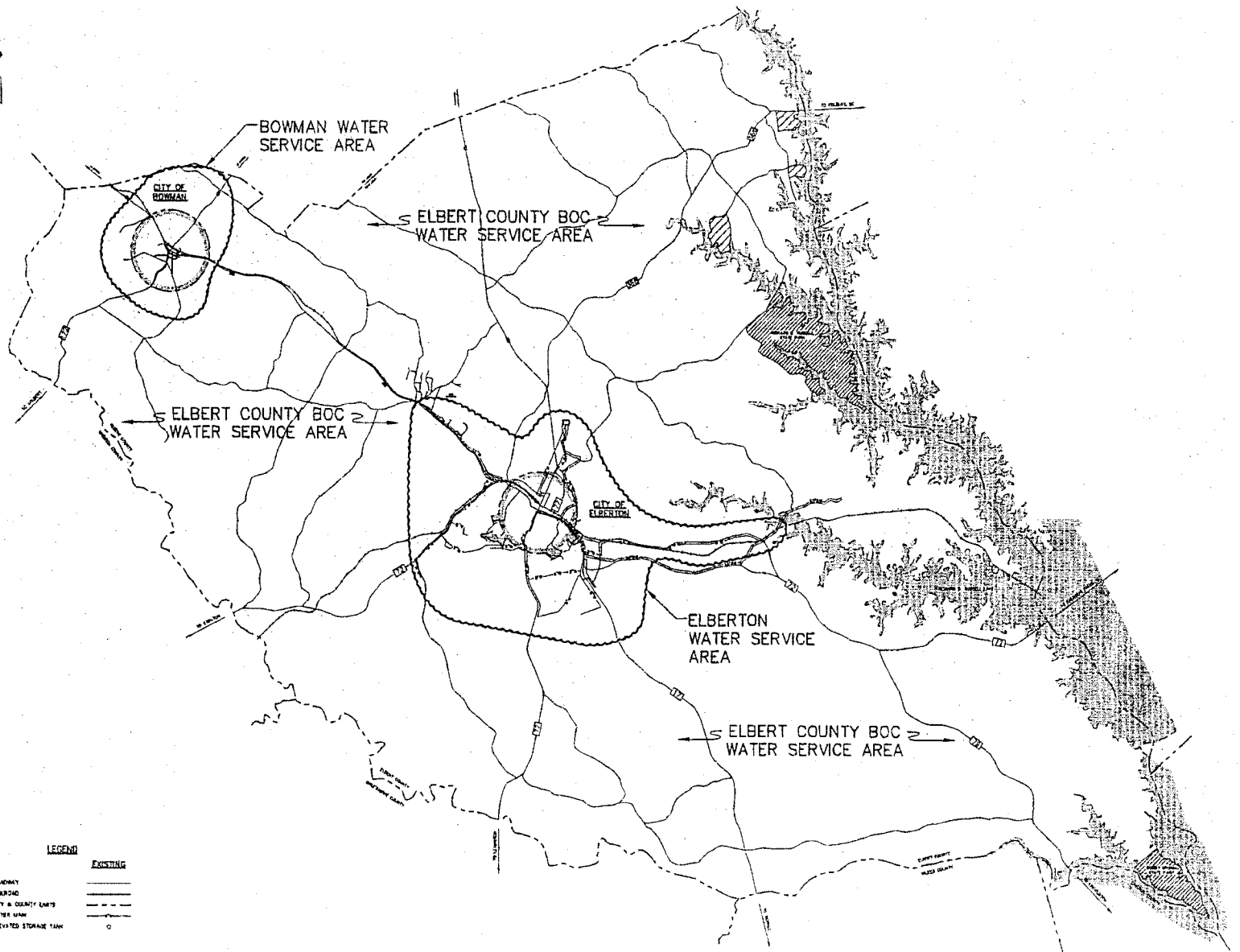
7. Person completing form: **Bob Thomas**

Phone number: **(706) 283-2000** Date completed: Sept. 11, 2009

8. Is this the person who should be contacted by state agencies when evaluating whether proposed local government projects are consistent with the service delivery strategy?  Yes  No

If not, provide designated contact person(s) and phone number(s) below:

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**LEGEND**

**EXISTING**

ROADWAY: ————

RAILROAD: —+—+—+—

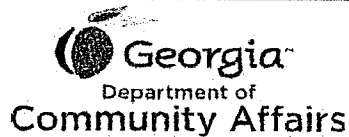
CITY & COUNTY LIMITS: - - - - -

WATER MAIN: - - - - -

ELEVATED STORAGE TANK: ○

GRAPHIC SCALE  
 SCALE: 1" = 6000'

NO.	DATE	BY	REVISION
<b>ELBERT COUNTY                  BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS</b> 45 FOREST AVENUE ELBERTON, GA 30635			
<b>SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY</b>			
<b>WATER SERVICE AREAS</b>			
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### SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY

## FORM 4: Certifications

**Instructions:**

This form must, at a minimum, be signed by an authorized representative of the following governments: 1) the county; 2) the city serving as the county seat; 3) all cities having a 2000 population of over 9,000 residing within the county; and 4) no less than 50% of all other cities with a 2000 population of between 500 and 9,000 residing within the county. Cities with a 2000 population below 500 and local authorities providing services under the strategy are not required to sign this form, but are encouraged to do so.

COUNTY: ELBERT COUNTY

We, the undersigned authorized representatives of the jurisdictions listed below, certify that:

1. We have executed agreements for implementation of our service delivery strategy and the attached forms provide an accurate depiction of our agreed upon strategy (O.C.G.A 36-70-21);
2. Our service delivery strategy promotes the delivery of local government services in the most efficient, effective, and responsive manner (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (1));
3. Our service delivery strategy provides that water or sewer fees charged to customers located outside the geographic boundaries of a service provider are reasonable and are not arbitrarily higher than the fees charged to customers located within the geographic boundaries of the service provider (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (20); and
4. Our service delivery strategy ensures that the cost of any services the county government provides (including those jointly funded by the county and one or more municipalities) primarily for the benefit of the unincorporated area of the county are borne by the unincorporated area residents, individuals, and property owners who receive such service (O.C.G.A. 36-70-24 (3)).

JURISDICTION	TITLE	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
ELBERTON	MAYOR	LARRY GUEST		6/29/10
BOWMAN	MAYOR	PAMELA JOHNSON		6/28/10
ELBERT COUNTY	CHAIRMAN	TOMMY LYON		6/29/10