

## **Creston Water Treatment Plant Upgrade**

The Creston Water Treatment Plant provides approximately 80% of the water SIRWA sells to its customers. Currently the Creston Water Works (CWW) and SIRWA are upgrading the treatment system from sand filters to membranes and up grading the treatment plant capacity from 6 million gallons per day (MGD) to a maximum of 9.2 MGD. Since SIRWA will have about 79% of the treatment plant capacity in the new treatment plant, we are paying for 79% of the treatment plant upgrades and 100% of the capacity upgrades. At the present time, we have secured \$3,399,000 in grant dollars and \$1,400,000 in loan funds from the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development (USDA-RD) through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding source. This project was scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2011, but some unforeseen problems have occurred which will delay project completion until January of 2012.