

PART II. DATA BEARING ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND IMPACTS OF THE PROGRAM

9. *Economic effects*

(a) Effects on personal incomes of persons served: Farmers and rural residents are able to enhance their income from gardens, livestock, and crops as a result of an adequate water supply and the addition of pastureland.

(b) Effects on the placement or productivity of workers:

(1) As a result of diversification and increased production, more complete use of available community labor resources is utilized.

(2) Availability of water and waste disposal systems is conducive to placement of laborers.

(c) Effects on business and industrial organization and management:

(1) Encourages new industry to establish in the community.

(2) Encourages and makes possible expansion of existing business and industrial organizations.

(3) Increases efficiency of existing business and industry.

(4) Creates a better social and economic environment.

(d) Effects on stability, level, volume of employment, wages, costs, production, sales, prices, or other phases of economic activity:

(1) Prevents out migration by addition of needed utilities and reservation.

(2) Provides growth and stability by creating new construction, demands for appliances and sales of commodities produced or grown by local citizens.

(e) Other benefits from the program:

(1) Social benefits of parity of opportunity in rural communities with those of urban areas.

(2) Stimulates local initiative, and reduces welfare cost if families had moved to urban areas.

(3) Provides an incentive to not only reverse the trend of out migration, but encourages those that have left to return to their original community.

(f) Pertinent geographic differentials, such as variations in the regional, State, or metropolitan area scale of operations or economic impacts:

(1) Program is active in all States with increased demand since signing of Public Law 89-240.

(2) Greatest demand in South, Midwest, and Northeast portions of United States.

(g) Measurable contribution of the program to either the magnitude or the rate of growth of the gross national product, if such a contribution can be identified: Actual figures of contribution to gross national product are not available as such information has not been included in any agency reports.

(h) Other data or comments relevant to economic impacts or significance of the particular governmental program: None except those listed above.

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures.* (See table 2.)

Program: Rural water and waste disposal program.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Agriculture; Farmers Home Administration.