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Reser's expansion under way

"More jobs coming to the Valley"

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HALIFAX - Reser's Fine Foods will soon be able to expand its facility in Halifax bringing more jobs to the Valley.

Thanks to a \$900,000 Community Development Block Grant, the facility's wastewater pre-treatment plant is being upgraded. The upgrade should be complete by midsummer, Deputy County Manager Tony Brown told the Daily Herald.

This part of the project is a prerequisite for the overall expansion of the plant, Brown explained.

"They're upping their production, which is upping their production of waste," he said.

At Monday's meeting, County Commissioners awarded a bid not to exceed \$23,000 to Progressive Resources and Opportunities for grant administration.

The county will benefit from the project through the 60 new jobs Reser's has agreed to create, Brown said, adding the company provides good pay and benefits to its employees.

Established 60 years ago in Oregon, Reser's opened its facility in Halifax in May 2000 and is one of the 100 largest food processors in the country.

Since 2000, the Halifax plant has grown from less than 100 employees to 200.