

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Southwest Arkansas Planning and Development District (SWAPDD) hereby notifies the public of their intent to remediate asbestos-containing materials and lead-containing paint during the cleanup process of the West Wing of the Former Warner Brown Hospital located at 470 West Oak in El Dorado, Union County, Arkansas. In advance of beginning cleanup activities, SWAPDD is requesting public comments on the Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) within the next thirty (30) days. An EPA Brownfield Cleanup Grant will be used to fund the environmental cleanup of the property. The cleanup work will be performed in accordance with one of the alternatives outlined in the ABCA. The purpose of the ABCA is to evaluate various cleanup/management alternatives for contamination. The ABCA will be available beginning March 24, 2025 for review and public comment until April 23, 2025. Community input is an integral part of brownfields cleanup. Citizens and community-based organizations are encouraged to review the ABCA and provide comments. Copies of the ABCA and administrative record are available for public review on the SWAPDD website at [southwestar.org/new-page?rq=brownfield](https://southwestar.org/new-page?rq=brownfield). Interested parties may also submit written comments regarding the ABCA to the SWAPDD at P.O. Box 767, 101 Harvey Couch Boulevard, Magnolia, AR 71754-0767, or telephone at 870-234-4030 or submit comments on the website. A public meeting regarding the planned cleanup will be held on Tuesday 4-29 at the Union County Courthouse at 4:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Quorum Court Room) located 101 North Washington, El dorado, Arkansas 71730.