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**MISSISSIPPI MAJOR ECONOMIC IMPACT AUTHORITY ANNOUNCE
COMPLETION OF PRELIMINARY WATER QUANTITY REPORT**

JACKSON, Miss., - Officials with the Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority announced today that a preliminary evaluation of potential sources of water supplies for the Nissan project has been completed. The evaluation, engaged by Canton Municipal Utilities and conducted by R.W. Harden & Associates, based in Austin, Texas, indicates that the needed water supply is likely available from aquifers or surface water.

The study now advances to the next phase of evaluation to determine information where new wells should be located based on water quality and impact.

It is anticipated a final report will be released in the next few weeks.

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