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North Dakota Department of Water Resources
1200 Memorial Highway
Bismarck, ND 58504-5262

RE: Mann's Dam Project – City Commission Letter of Support

On behalf of the City Commission of Dickinson, I am pleased to express our full support for the North Dakota Department of Water Resources (DWR) grant application for the Mann's Dam Project, City of Dickinson Project Number 202508.

The requested funding will facilitate the design and permitting to eliminate existing deficiencies and safety risks associated with the current low-head dam. The existing Mann's Dam structure will be removed and replaced with a rock arch, a.k.a. rock riffle, structure to maintain the pool elevation upstream. The project would also eliminate the structure bordering private land and the Dickinson Dam's (Lake Patterson) axillary spillway.

The City of Dickinson greatly values the opportunity to apply for General Water Management cost-sharing assistance through the DWR. This program plays a vital role in enabling the City to proactively identify and mitigate risks that could impact our citizens and vital infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Scott Decker
Mayor