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February 15, 2023

Mr. Dustin Hight  
SD Office of Emergency Management  
118 West Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

RE: *Deadwood FEMA Project # 123108*

Dear Mr. Hight:

On behalf of the City of Deadwood, I would like to take this opportunity to request a grant extension for FEMA project #123108 – Whitewood Creek Repairs at this time. We are desiring the extension for the entire 12-month period ending April 7, 2024, at which time we will need to evaluate the progress of the construction project and overall timeline.

We truly appreciate the cooperation of the FEMA staff along with your office and the amount of progress made over the past six months; however, due to items out of control of the City of Deadwood we are applying for this extension. Elements of the overall project have been hampered because of a heavy snowfall this year which has limited the visibility for finalizing plans; discrepancy between flood maps and actual survey data stalling completion of the hydrology and hydraulics study; and receiving the entirety of the necessary easements associated with this project.

Our current timeline is as follows:

Permission to Bid April 3, 2023

Pre-Bid meeting April 20, 2023

Bid Due date and opening May 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Results presented to City Commission on May 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

As you are aware, the construction season is limited in Deadwood along with the environmental restrictions associated with the American Dipper. The project is anticipated to be completed over two years because of the above-mentioned limitations.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you in advance for your consideration for the requested extension.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jessica McKeown, Finance Officer  
Lornie Stalder, Public Works Director  
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