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Re: Letter of Support - Phase 1 - Reservoir Purchase

The Honorable Congressman Mike Kennedy, M.D.
1626 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4402

Dear Rep. Mike Kennedy,

On behalf of San Juan County, of the State of Utah, we are pleased to provide this letter of support for Monticello's City request for funding of Phase 1 - Reservoir Purchase as part of their Water Storage Expansion Project.

Monticello City provides drinking water to its residents but also provides water fill stations for many of those living outside of the City limits. This service provides those in the unincorporated area of San Juan County the ability to have clean drinking water and reduces the financial barrier of locating and drilling an active culinary water well on each property.

By expanding the current City's water storage, it will allow for further economic growth in both expansion of housing and local business throughout the northern portion of the County. Water is required for any growth to occur and expanding this resource will allow that growth to occur beyond the current limits of the system. We recognized that by receiving this funding the project costs will remain lower ensuring that water rates remain within a reasonable cost to the residents and business of San Juan County that are using the service provided by the City.

We strongly support this request and believe that this project will have an impact on all those throughout San Juan County.

Sincerely

Lori Maughan, Commission Chair