

January 25, 2022

Dear City of Sidney:

Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority (DRWA) is your local nonprofit government entity founded by the Richland, Dawson, McCone, and Garfield County Conservation Districts in 2004 in response to the abysmal water quality plaguing our area. The goal of DRWA is to construct a regional water project to deliver clean, sustainable water in the most efficient manner, at the most economic price.

Our service area covers Richland, Dawson, McCone, Garfield, and northern Prairie County, including the communities of: Circle, Richey, Jordan, Sidney, Fairview, Glendive, Lambert, Savage, Bloomfield, Brockway, Brusett, Cohagen, Lindsey, Sand Springs, and Vida.

In December 2020, DRWA received federal authorization, an integral part in the process of providing water to our service area. With this authorization, DRWA will be able to work with the Bureau of Reclamation, a division of the U.S. Department of the Interior responsible for allocating federal funds to vital projects such as Dry-Redwater.

According to our 2006 and 2012 Feasibility Study documents, the City of Sidney is interested in receiving water from the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority Project. Now that federal authorization has been achieved, DRWA needs written confirmation from the City of Sidney to prove interest in connecting to DRWA before moving forward with design. Please substantiate your commitment to connection onto the Dry-Redwater Project.

Attached is an example letter expressing support and interest in connection to Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority, should you wish to use it.

We thank you very much for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,



Mandi Nay, DRWA Coordinator

To Whom It May Concern:

The Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority (DRWA) is supported and considered vital by the people, families, and business in our community. As a community, we recognize the health benefits, as well as the economic benefits to be accomplished with this project. We fully support construction of a regional water project in our area and wish to be included in the design plans in order to be part of the project.

A regional water system is a long-term solution to good quality water. The economic impact of a regional water system would be of great benefit to Eastern Montana. We support any assistance to Eastern Montana and DRWA's efforts in bringing a regional water system to fruition. Thank you for your efforts.

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