

October 31, 2025

Montana Department of Commerce Community MT Division Montana Coal Endowment Program

RE: Commitment of Matching Funds – City of Sidney Water System Improvements PER MCEP Planning Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern,

The City of Sidney is applying to the Montana Department of Commerce for a Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP) Planning Grant to prepare a Water System Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). The total project cost is estimated at \$90,000, with \$30,000 requested from the MCEP program.

The City received \$40,000 from the DNRC RRG Planning Grant program, an award letter is included with the online application. This letter also confirms that the City of Sidney is committing \$20,000 in matching funds for the balance of the planning project.

Sincerely,

Rick Norby, Mayor City of Sidney