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McCone Conservation District

December 20, 2006

Senator Max Baucus
Washington, DC
511 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Baucus,

The Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority (DRWA) is supported by a number of people, families and businesses in our rural communities.

Eastern Montana has been experiencing economic depression and the economic benefits of construction employment, not mention the health benefits would boost our rural communities immensely. The construction phase, approximately \$97 million could provide more opportunity for our people and others to look at our area for investment.

The McCone Conservation District would like to ask for you to assist the DRWA efforts in obtaining federal designation, authorization and funding to help provide good quality and quantity water to the citizens in our communities.

Thank You for all your efforts in working to improve Montana.

Sincerely,



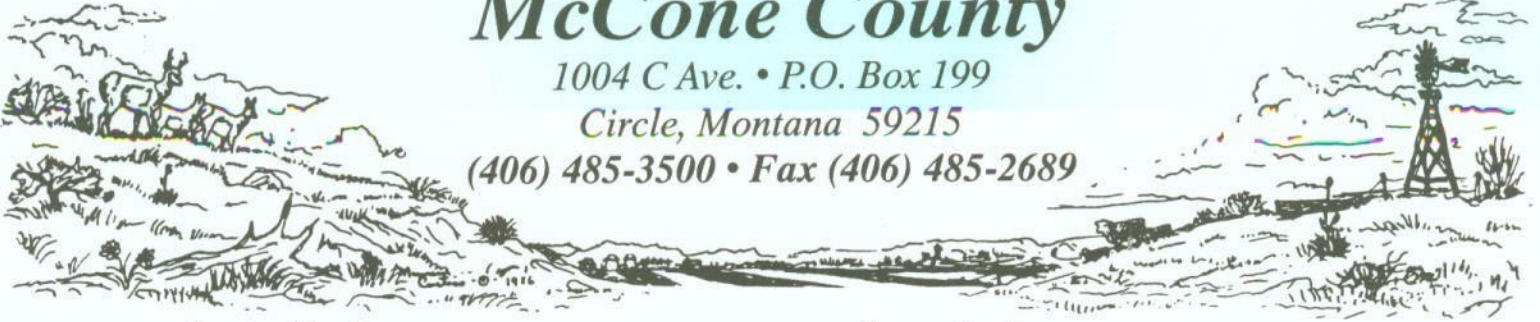
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District Administrator
For the Board of Supervisors

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Governor Brian A. Schweitzer
Office of the Governor
Montana State Capitol Bldg.
P.O. Box 200801
Helena MT 59620-0801

Gentlemen:

The Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority (DRWA) is supported and considered necessary by a number of people, families and businesses in our rural communities. As County Commissioners, we recognize the health benefits, as well as the economic return to be accomplished with this project. The construction phase will initially benefit the region with its roughly \$97 million cost, however, it will enhance the opportunities to our people and others who look at our area for investment.

We humbly request that each of you resolve all that you can to assist Eastern Montana and the DRWA efforts in bringing a rural water system to fruition. Your help in obtaining federal designation, authorization and funding is vastly desired. Thank you for all of your efforts in working to assist us in Montana.

Sincerely,

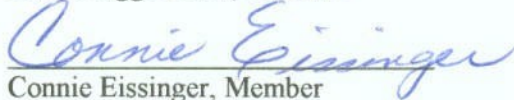
**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
McCONE COUNTY**



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Patrick Eggebrecht, Member



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cc:

Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority
PO Box 276
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Richland County Conservation District

HC 89, Box 5165A - Sidney, MT 59270 - Phone (406) 433-2103

Dec 1, 2006

Congressman Denny Rehberg
Washington DC Office
516 Canom House Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Denny Rehberg,

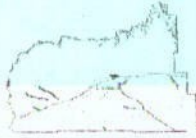
The Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority (DRWA) covers Richland, Dawson, McCone and Garfield counties in Eastern Montana and a portion of McKenzie County in North Dakota. Its purpose is to own and operate a water system that will provide good quality and quantity of water for domestic and livestock use in the coverage area. The Richland County Conservation District is actively involved and fully supports the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority (DRWA). The residents of Richland County see the need for good clean water. A rural water system is a long term solution to good quality water for household and livestock use. The economic impact of a rural water system would be of great benefit to Eastern Montana. We are seeking support and assistance in our efforts to obtain federal designation, authorization and the needed funding to continue with the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority effort.

We are asking you to do all you can to assist the DRWA, thank you for the continued support to improve Montana.

Sincerely,

Tony Barone, Chairman
Richland County Conservation District

Cc:DRWA



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Sent 12/19/06

GARFIELD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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December 6, 2006

Congressman Denny Rehberg – Washington D.C.
516 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman,

The Garfield County Conservation District supports the Dry- Redwater Regional Water Authority (DRWA) as a viable project that is needed to provide our rural communities with good quality drinking water and the economic benefits that will come from such a water source. The health benefits are greatly needed and the economic benefits will support our communities inevitably through the future. The construction alone, which is roughly \$97 million, will create great economic benefits for our rural communities.

We ask you to do all that you can to assist the DRWA in its efforts to supply our communities with good quality water. Your help in obtaining Federal Designation, Authorization and Funding is needed and is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all of your efforts in working to improve our quality of life in rural Montana.

Sincerely,

The Garfield County Conservation District

Monte Billing
Monte Billing, Chairman

Jodi Pierson
Jodi Pierson, Vice Chairman

Dean Rogge
Dean Rogge, Supervisor

Travis Browning - by Rachel Takala
Travis Browning, Supervisor per phone con.
12/19

Art Gallinger
Art Gallinger, Supervisor

Tim Hafla
Tim Hafla, Supervisor

Mike McKeever
Mike McKeever, Supervisor

Rachel Takala
Rachel Takala, Administrator

Cc:
Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority
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Bill Leach, Chairman Todd Devlin, Member Ann Marie Davis, Member

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November 30, 2006

Senator Max Baucus
511 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20515

Dear Senator Baucus:

The Board of County Commissioners of Prairie County urges your support for the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority. This Water Authority is supported and needed by many families and businesses in rural eastern Montana. The health benefits are greatly needed as are the positive economic impacts for our rural communities.

This Board would like you to do all you can to assist the Dry-Redwater Water Authority efforts in obtaining federal designation, authorization and funding.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bill Leach, Chairman

Todd Devlin

Ann Marie Davis



November 27, 2006

Governor Brian A. Schweitzer
Office of the Governor
Montana State Capitol Bldg.
P.O. Box 200801
Helena, MT 59620-0801

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Dear Sir:

The Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority (DRWA) is asking for your support to assist in obtaining federal designation, authorization, and funding for drinking water to the rural communities, farms, and ranches in Montana. We have raised funds to cover preliminary engineering reports, but require funding for the construction phase, which is approximately \$97 million dollars. It is our belief that everyone should have access to good drinking water and this project will offer health benefits as well as economic benefits, providing more opportunity to our people and others as well who look at residing or investing in Eastern Montana.

This project is supported by a number of people in several counties of Montana and we ask you to do all you can to assist the DRWA efforts. Your help can improve Montana!

Thank you for all your efforts.

Sincerely,

John Whiteman, Jr.
Mayor of Richey, MT 59259

Cc:
Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority
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TOWN OF JORDAN

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December 5, 2006


Senator Max Baucus
Washington D.C.
511 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

We understand that you are already aware that the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority (DRWA) is supported and needed by a large number of eastern Montana people, families and businesses in our rural communities. Health benefits are greatly needed as drinking water in rural eastern Montana is usually of poor quality and limited quantity. This water system would also provide economic benefits to the whole area involved in the project.

We **THANK YOU** for the help you have provided DRWA in the past and ask you to do all you can in the future to assist the DRWA efforts. Your help in obtaining federal designation, authorization and funding is needed. Thank you again for all your efforts in working to improve eastern Montana.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Engdahl, Mayor
FOR: THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE
TOWN OF JORDAN

cc:
Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority
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Circle, MT 59215