



# SWEET GRASS COUNTY

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Joint committee – Long Range Planning  
Chairman- Representative Jack Wells  
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Senator Mike Cooney  
Representative Carol Juneall  
Senator Bob Kennan  
Representative Ralph Lenhart  
Senator Jon Tester  
Representative John Witt

Honorable Committee Members:

We are here to stand in support of the Sweet Grass Conservation District proposal for a feasibility study for the potential for off stream storage of floodwaters.

Our county has been in extended drought conditions, which is impacting our producers and our resources. Off stream storage is a perfect way to alleviate some of the impacts from drought. It will also be a benefit to the wildlife and the recreational users.

In conclusion Sweet Grass county Commissioners support the Middle Glasston Lake feasibility study and would appreciate it if you would provide us funding.

Sweet Grass County Commissioners

Lloyd Berg, Chairman

Elaine K. Allestad, Commissioner

Philip Hathaway, Commissioner

