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From: Carla Parks, Mayor

To: pamsmith@montana.com

Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 10:08 AM

Subject: Written Testimony

Dear Ms. Smith;

I see that we are scheduled to testify at 11:55 this morning. I apologize for our absence. There was a lapse in communication within our office and I never received the notice of the Hearing until this morning. Obviously, I am not making it. I do wish to submit this request for funding of our grant application. The project does not deserve the low ranking that it received by the DNRC. The present transmission piping from our main water source north of town is woefully inadequate. It is too small and it has suffered breaks and has partial gravel blockages along its length. At the conjunction of the supply lines into the Northern area of the City and the line leading to the western holding tank there are valves and when the pressure is too low the valve does not work properly and the water flow is impeded. This can create a serious problem should a large amount of water be required on that side of the City, as in a fire situation.

Please carefully consider this request. As a City, we appreciate your position and the wonderful improvements to Montana that you facilitate with your funds. I am sure that you are well aware of the financial challenges that we are currently facing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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