

**County of Dawson**

207 W. Bell

Glendive, MT 59330

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Chairman Cook and Long Range Committee Members,

For the record, my name is Doug Buxbaum and I am a Dawson County Commissioner. I apologize for not being able to be here in person, however current weather conditions precluded the 440 mile trip to Helena from Glendive. Today, I would like to ask for your support for the Dawson County TSEP and RRGL Grants.

Our project consists of constructing a wastewater transmission line along with booster stations over the Yellowstone River and up Meade Avenue to tie into the City of Glendive Force Main. This will allow for wastewater from outside the City to be treated at the City of Glendive's new wastewater treatment plant. The City and County have been working jointly to resolve wastewater treatment problems for both entities. This project will allow the County to come into compliance with DEQ requirements. It would also allow for the development of some areas that have been restricted due to wastewater treatment issues. I would like to ask you for your support of these projects and thank you for perpetuating both the RRGL and TSEP programs. Without these programs projects such as ours would not be affordable.

Sincerely,

Doug Buxbaum

Dawson County Commissioner