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Representative Derek Kilmer
1410 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Kilmer,

We are supportive of the request by the City of Forks for federal funding to address urgently needed improvements to increase demand and address much needed system redundancy. The City's sewer system was built 35 years ago with federal dollars. Now, federal dollars are desperately needed to address the \$2M+ costs associated with the identified improvements. Upon being made, those improvements and upgrades would allow additional capacity with the district and possible expansion to properties adjacent to the sewer service area.

Unfortunately, with a high level of very-low to moderate income residents making up a significant portion of the residential services provided by the sewer system, it is highly unlikely that the City could undertake federal loans to make these improvements.

We encourage you and your team to seriously consider this for federally designated investment.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Burke
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