

## **APPENDIX H**

### **LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI**

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**THE CITY OF MILAN**

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201 NORTH MARKET, MILAN, MISSOURI 63556 (660) 265-4491

August 21, 2000

Mr. Don Summers  
R.R. #4, Box 209  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Don:

This letter expresses the City of Milan's complete support for the planning and construction of a reservoir large enough to serve not only the future of the city of Milan and Sullivan County, but also the North Central Missouri region. It is our understanding that numerous communities and water districts in the area have inadequate reserves to withstand either prolonged drought, or future growth.

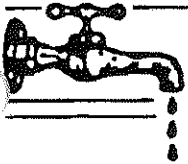
While we endeavor to meet our current needs with numerous methods, the only answer for the long term future and success of our community hinges on the construction of such an impoundment.

If the city of Milan can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 660-265-4420.

Sincerely,



David T. Wilson  
Mayor



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**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 1  
OF PUTNAM COUNTY**

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RT. 3 BOX 402 • UNIONVILLE, MISSOURI 63565-9802 • 660-947-3616

February 14, 2002

North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, President  
P. O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson

The Public Water Supply District #1 of Putnam County Board of Directors is writing this letter to express our support of your organization's efforts to secure a regional water supply system. An affordable, plentiful source of water is an absolute necessity not only to the citizens residing in the area but also to the economic development of the future. Recent water shortages in the north Missouri region have demonstrated the express need for this type of system.

While our rural water district does not anticipate use of the regional water supply system at this time, we appreciate your willingness to include outlying systems in the process of procurement. We would be interested in receiving information on exploring the benefits of an associate membership after which the Board would make a decision on the feasibility of becoming an associate member.

Please feel free to call on us for any support we can provide.

Sincerely,

Bobby K. Jones  
President, Board of Directors

**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 2**

**R.R. 2, Box 30  
Brunswick, MO 65236  
660/548-3565**

February 25, 2002

Mr. Don Summers  
North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
P.O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Summers:

Thank you for your presentation to the board of directors February 14, 2002. This letter is to inform you of our support of your plans for a water reservoir to supply the needs of the north central region of Missouri.

This project is vital to the future endeavors of industry and growth in this region. We are becoming increasingly aware of water as a precious resource. We need to look ahead and plan for the future to assure quality and adequate supply. This project is a step toward this goal.

Public Water Supply District #2 is currently looking at other sources of water. It is reassuring to know that if the need arises, your project is a potential supplier of our water district in the future.

We want to convey our best wishes in your efforts toward this regional water source.

Sincerely,



Robert Kistler  
Superintendent

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# CITY OF PRINCETON

Office of City Clerk

Princeton, Missouri 64678

February 14, 2002

North Central Missouri  
Regional Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, President  
P.O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson:


Mr. Don Summers attended our February 5th Council Meeting to discuss the proposed plan to secure a regional water supply in North Central Missouri.

To attract jobs to our area and maintain a high quality of life for residents, there must be a plentiful and affordable source of water. We applaud your efforts to develop an abundant source of low cost water supply for the residents of North Central Missouri.

Although the City of Princeton would not likely purchase water from the NCMRWC, we recognize your project is important to economic development in the region. We will discuss at a later date the benefits of an associate membership.

Please consider us a supporter of your efforts to improve the quality of life in North Central Missouri. Feel free to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Michael Greenlee  
Mayor



# City of Marceline

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February 28, 2002

North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, President  
PO Box 266  
Unionville MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am writing to express our interest and support for your efforts to secure a regional water supply and the network to deliver it to systems of need in Northern Missouri.

As we are all aware, having a plentiful, affordable, and local source of safe drinking water, as well as water for other uses, is vital for our future. We do commend you in this cause. Although we currently have an adequate primary source of water for the foreseeable future, we are interested in the idea of having a back up, secondary source of water.

We support any effort to improve the quality of life in North Central Missouri and wish you much success while you work to improve the quality of life and quantity of water in our region of the state.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Cupp  
City Manager

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

TIM WATTS, President  
DON KINKHORST, Vice President  
GARY McELWAIN  
GARY HOLMAN  
KIM WILLIAMS, Secretary

# MACON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES



106 West Bourke  
P.O. Box 569  
Macon, Missouri 63552-0569

Telephone (660) 385-3173  
Fax (660) 385-6554

March 2, 2002

Pat Wilson  
North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
P.O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We are writing to express our support for your efforts to secure a regional water supply and the network to deliver it to systems in the North Central Missouri region.

The completion of Interstate 72 will bring prospective employers to the area, which will contribute to the economic growth and development of the North Central Missouri region. Having a safe, abundant supply of affordable water is a key element of attracting businesses to the area. Although the City of Macon will not be a likely purchaser of water from the North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission, we support your efforts to help the development of the overall region.

We wish you the best in your efforts to improve the quality of life in our part of the great state of Missouri.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vern Kincheloe".

Vern Kincheloe

General Manager, Macon Municipal Utilities

Chief Plant Operator  
660-659-2476

Angela Baldwin  
Office Manager  
660-659-2266

Don Edwards  
Chief Distribution System Operator  
660-659-2266



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# **LINN-LIVINGSTON PWSD #3**

P.O. Box 109  
Wheeling, MO 64608

March 13, 2002

North Central Missouri  
Regional Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, President  
PO Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We are writing to express our interest and support for your efforts to secure a regional water supply and the network to deliver it to the systems of need in the North Central Missouri region.

Whether a system needs a backup source of supply, or needs all their water supplied, it makes sense to look at the region's needs and resources in order to maintain the quality of life for residents who depend on a plentiful, affordable source of water in North Central Missouri.

We recognize that your project is an important step in the North Central Missouri Region but feel at this time; we do not need your services in the present and near future.

Please consider us a supporter of your efforts to improve the quality of life in North Central Missouri.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tom Burtch'.

Tom Burtch, President  
Linn-Livingston PWSD #3



**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 2**

**R.R. 2, Box 30  
Brunswick, MO 65236  
660/548-3565**

February 25, 2002

Mr. Don Summers  
North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
P.O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Summers:

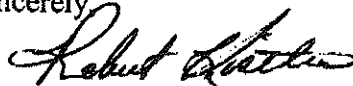
Thank you for your presentation to the board of directors February 14, 2002. This letter is to inform you of our support of your plans for a water reservoir to supply the needs of the north central region of Missouri.

This project is vital to the future endeavors of industry and growth in this region. We are becoming increasingly aware of water as a precious resource. We need to look ahead and plan for the future to assure quality and adequate supply. This project is a step toward this goal.

Public Water Supply District #2 is currently looking at other sources of water. It is reassuring to know that if the need arises, your project is a potential supplier of our water district in the future.

We want to convey our best wishes in your efforts toward this regional water source.

Sincerely,



Robert Kistler  
Superintendent

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February 4, 2002

North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, President  
P.O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

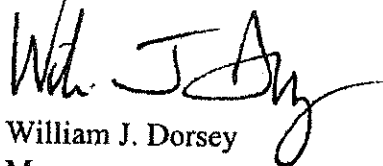
Dear Mr. Wilson:

Mr. Don Summers was present at the January 22 Brookfield City Council Meeting and presented proposed plans for building a new lake in northern Missouri.

I am writing to express the interest of the Council in your efforts to establish a regional water supply source in our area. Although we currently have an adequate primary source of water for the foreseeable future, we are interested in the idea of having a back up, secondary source of water.

We support any effort to improve the quality of life in North Central Missouri and will discuss the merits of our opportunity to become an associate member. We wish you much success while you work to improve the quality of life and quantity of water in our region of the state.

Sincerely,

  
William J. Dorsey  
Mayor

Public Water Supply District #1  
of Mercer County, Missouri  
P O Box 676  
Mercer, Mo. 64661  
(660) 382-4776

Mr. Pat Wilson  
North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
P O Box 266  
Unionville, MO. 63565

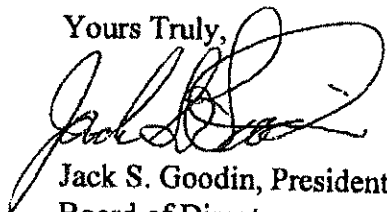
Dear Mr. Wilson:

We are writing to express our support of your efforts to promote a regional water supply for the northern area of Missouri.

Mr. Don Summers was present at our January board meeting to explain and inform us of the proposed 2700 acre lake and the plan to be able to serve water to the systems in need in our area.

We have an adequate water supply at this time, however we are always looking for another good second source of water which we feel would supply our district should the need arise.

Yours Truly,



Jack S. Goodin, President  
Board of Directors  
Public Water Supply District #1  
Mercer County, Missouri

January 29, 2002

To: North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, President  
P.O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson:

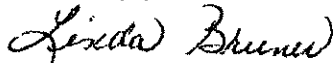
In response to the information given to the Lancaster City Council by Mr. Don Summers recently, I would like to offer our support and encouragement to your Commission in your efforts to provide an additional water supply in our area.

As we are all aware, having a plentiful, affordable, and local source of safe drinking water, as well as water for other uses, is vital for our future. We do commend you in this cause.

Please accept my personal apology for the delay in getting this letter of support to you. I had intended to put it in the mail a month ago, and somehow let it slip by without getting done.

As with any project of this size, there is a lot of hard work ahead. Good luck with your plans.

Sincerely yours,



Linda Bruner  
Mayor of Lancaster, MO

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# ***Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Macon County***

P.O. BOX 386  
MACON, MO 63552-0386

December 27, 2001

North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, President  
P.O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson

We are writing to express our support and interest in your Organizations effort to secure a regional water supply in North Missouri. The regional concept is one that brings many benefits to the members of the supply and to the citizens that they serve. There has been a demonstrated advantage both in reduced cost and increased water quality when water purveyors join together to build and operate a single large treatment facility instead of many smaller ones. The rapidly approaching time for the implementation of numerous new water quality regulations by the U.S. EPA will only increase these savings.

Recent water shortages in North Missouri serve to demonstrate that a new and permanent water supply must be found to preserve the quality of life and health in our rural communities. The Board of Directors of the Macon County Public Water Supply District supports your efforts to address these pressing needs and wishes to maintain close communications with your organization as you bring this project forward. We are interested in exploring the benefits of an associate membership when you have progressed to the point when that would be appropriate.

Please feel free to call on us again for any support that we can provide, as you seek to complete your project.

Sincerely,



David G. Waller  
General Manager

# KIRKSVILLE

M I S S O U R I

201 S. Franklin  
Kirksville, Missouri 63501

(660) 627-1224  
Fax: (660) 665-0940

October 31, 2001

Pat Wilson, President  
North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
Post Office Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We are writing to express our support of your efforts to secure a regional water supply and the network to deliver it to systems of need in our region.

To attract jobs to our area and maintain a high quality of life for our residents, (there must be) a plentiful, pure and affordable source of water. We commend you on your mission statement focusing on the supply and affordability of water for this region.

Although the City of Kirksville will not likely purchase water from the NCMRWC, it could serve as a secondary source to the Adair County Rural Water District. This will also help the development of the region. We understand that the Adair County Rural Water District and the City of Kirksville may be associate members with the opportunity to monitor your progress and eventually secure an option for full membership at the associate's choice in the future.

Whether a water provider needs to procure a secondary source of supply or needs all of their water supplied as some do, it makes sense to cooperate with your commission and take the opportunity to have a say in our region's future.

Please consider us a supporter of your efforts to improve the quality of life in North Central Missouri.

Sincerely,



William R. Murray  
Mayor

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# PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 3

of CHARITON & LINN COUNTY, MISSOURI

814 W. Helm • 660-258-5606

Brookfield, Missouri 64628

To: North Central Missouri Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, President  
PO Box 266  
Unionville, MO. 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson

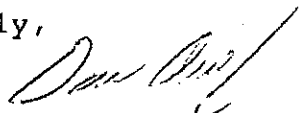
We are writing to tell you of our interest and support for your plans to build and maintain a regional water supply in North Central Missouri. We also wish you well in your vision of a affordable water supply to systems in need in the North Central Missouri region.

Whether a system needs a backup source of supply, or a quote to serve a potential industrial user, it makes sense to look at our region's needs and resources. We hope to monitor your progress as you work toward your goal.

While we do not need your services at the present time, We may in the future. We recognize that your project is important to our region's growth.

Please write or call if we can be of futher assistance.

Sincerely,



Dan Downey

Chairton-Linn PWSD#3



# City of Chillicothe

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Office of Mayor & CEO  
Phone 660-646-2267

December 13, 2001

Pat Wilson  
North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
PO Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We are writing to express our interest and support for your efforts to secure a regional water supply and the network to deliver it to systems of need in our region.

The completion of Interstate 72 will bring prospective employers to our area. Being able to assure them that there is abundant, affordable water available is a must. Although the City of Chillicothe will not likely purchase water from the NCMERC, it will help the development of the region and attract jobs through potential new industrial users.

We wish you the best in your endeavors to secure a regional water source.

Sincerely,



Mayor Jeffery Curtis Foli



**Consolidated Public Water Supply District #1  
of Linn County Missouri**

P.O. Box 111  
Purdin, Missouri 64674

Kay Fowler  
Clerk

Office: 660-244-7345  
Home: 660-244-7585

November 15, 2001

North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, President  
P.O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson,

We are writing to inform you of our support for your 2700 acre water supply lake. It is a project we feel will benefit the whole region of North Central Missouri.

While we at C.P.W.S.D. #1 of Linn County do not anticipate any need for surface water in the foreseeable future, having adequate reserves in the region to use as a backup seems prudent.

We appreciate also your commitment to keep the water you produce affordable for those who need it.

We wish you the best in your endeavors to secure a regional water source.

Sincerely,

C P W S D #1 of LINN CO.

C.P.W.S.D.#1 of Linn Co.

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# Adair County Public Water Supply District No. 1

1120 North Green  
Post Office Box Q  
Kirksville, Missouri 63501  
Phone (660) 665-8378

November 13, 2001

North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
P.O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Our Board of Directors voted recently to express our interest and support of your efforts to work toward getting a regional water supply for the northern portion of Missouri. We further support the network that you have developed to deliver the water to those who need that water.

It is clear that the purposes that you propose, in addition to water for the region, such as the ability to attract jobs through potential new industrial users are meaningful. An abundant source of low-cost, pure, quality water for all in North Central Missouri is vital.

Allowing those who presently have their own water source, and those who intend to supplement their source with water from the new water supply, to participate while maintaining their own identity on the commission is important. The organization is such that neighboring districts such as ours could participate as associate members for support. This fact is also important.

We support your desire to secure a reliable, low cost, pure, quality water source for North Central Missouri. Our region's future depends upon forward thinking persons such as your commission.

Sincerely, *Brent Lee Motter*

Brent Motter  
Board of Directors, President

DH/GM

#### Board of Directors

Brent Motter, President   Jeff Crist, Vice President   Tom Primmer, Member  
Dwight Hart, Member   Bill Sanders, Member



*Discover your heart . . .  
in the Green Hills*

October 18, 2001

Pat Wilson  
North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
PO Box 266  
Unionville MO 63565

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We are writing to express our interest and support for your efforts to secure a regional water supply and the network to deliver it to systems of need in our region.

Our ability to attract jobs to our area as well as maintaining the quality of life for our residents depends on a plentiful, affordable source of water. We commend you on your mission statement focusing on the supply and affordability of water for our region.

We understand that members of your commission represent retail water systems that obtain part or all of the water they need from NCMRWC, and yet retain their sovereignty. We also commend your allowing associate members the opportunity to monitor your progress as well as securing an option for full membership at the associate's choice in the future.

Whether a water provider needs to procure a secondary source of supply or needs all of their water supplied as some do, it makes sense to cooperate with your commission and take the opportunity to have a say in our region's future.

Please consider us a supporter of your efforts to improve the quality of life in North Central Missouri.

Sincerely,

Tim Whitaker  
Mayor

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**CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**

District #1 of Schuyler County, Mo 63561

P.O. Box 295

Queen City, MO. 63561

Phone & Fax 660-766-2497



December 4, 2001

North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, President  
P.O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO. 63565

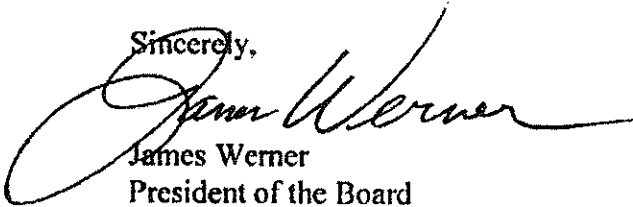
Dear Mr. Wilson:

Mr. Don Summers was at our November 6 Board meeting to discuss the proposed plans for building a new lake with the Water District Board members.

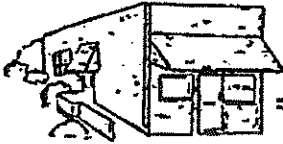
We are writing to express our interest in your efforts to secure a source of regional water supply in our region. Although we do not need a primary source of water in the foreseeable future, we like the idea of having a back up, secondary source of water.

Please consider us a supporter of your efforts to improve the quality of life in North Central Missouri. We will discuss and decide later about our opportunity to become associate members. We wish you much success while you work to improve the quality of life in our region of the state.

Sincerely,



James Werner  
President of the Board



*City of Unionville*

1611 Grant • P.O. Box 255 • Unionville, MO 63565

November 1, 2001

North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
Pat Wilson, Pres.  
P. O. Box 266  
Unionville, MO 63565

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Please consider Unionville as a support of your efforts to improve the quality of life in North Central Missouri.

Sincerely

Ralph Halferty  
Mayor Pro Tem