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Mr. Scott;

On behalf of the Little Otter Lake Wholesale Water commission, in Caldwell County Missouri, I am conveying our endorsement of efforts underway to "stand-up" a statue that is in existence known as the "Multipurpose Water Resource Prom Renewable Water Program Fund" (Multipurpose Fund) (Sections 256.435-256.445, RSMo). The program and models associated with the Multipurpose Fund hold great promise for the creation of a tool that can unleash millions of dollars of water infrastructure development, maximize federal funds to the State and replenish itself or pay back the State of Missouri for its investment. We believe that this tool might be used to complete our lake and to run transmission and distribution lines to our prospective customers.

Throughout the State of Missouri there are pressing needs related to water supply, transmission and distribution caused by population shifts, aging water infrastructure and increasingly stringent water quality standards. Large parts of Missouri are facing or will face water supply and distribution challenges that will only increase over time. communities, water districts and wholesale water commission like ours are facing enormous challenges in financing water infrastructure projects. The Multipurpose Fund can fill a gap in project funding that can help to maximize state and federal program assistance.

The Little Otter lake Water commission endorses efforts to activate the Multipurpose Fund statute and encourages the members of the Legislative and Executive Branches to work diligently to put in place a flexible tool that could be utilized to accomplish multiple projects.

Sincerely.

Van J. Horseman, President Van J. Watson District Clerk