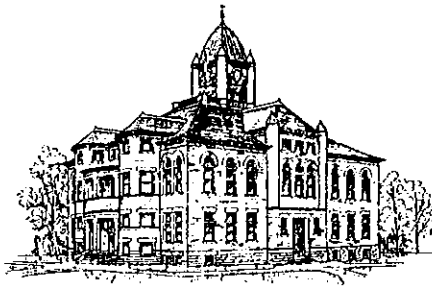


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## **CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSION**

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January 29, 2016

Bradley M. Scott  
General Manager, North Central  
Missouri Regional Water Commission  
201 N. Market  
Milan, MO  
63556

Dear Brad

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. In our own County of Caldwell, the County Commission has led the effort for the construction of the Little Otter Creek Water Supply Reservoir to address an acute and persistent water shortage. That project is ready for construction, merely awaiting permitting and final funding so that construction can begin.

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There are currently efforts underway to "stand-up" a statute that is in existence known as the "Multipurpose Water Resource Program 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. This very tool may be employed at Little Otter Creek Water Supply Reservoir to finish the lake or be used by the Little Otter Lake Wholesale Water Commission to build necessary infrastructure. Regardless, the County Commission is in support of developing more funding tools for the State to use on water projects.

The Caldwell County 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,

C/R. Bud Motsinger  
Caldwell County Presiding Commissioner

January 25, 2016

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Sincerely,



January 25, 2016

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Missouri Regional Water Commission  
201 N. Market  
Milan, MO  
63556

Dear Brad

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. In our own County of Sullivan, the County Commission has supported the efforts for construction of the East Locust Creek Water Supply Reservoir to address an acute and persistent water shortage. That project is nearly ready for construction, merely awaiting the acquisition of 9 remaining parcels (out of 81), permitting and final funding so that construction can begin. The Reservoir will be a regional water supply serving 10 counties and 54,000 customers in North Central Missouri. To date, over \$32 million has been spent or obligated for the project.

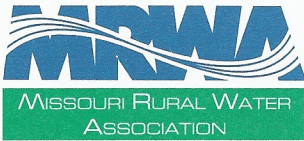
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The Sullivan County Commission endorses efforts to activate the Multipurpose Fund statute and encourages the members of the Legislative and Executive Branches to work diligently to put in place a flexible tool that could be utilized to accomplish multiple projects in Missouri, including the one in Sullivan County.

Sincerely,

*Sullivan Co. Presiding Commissioner  
Chris May*



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January 22, 2016

Mr. Brad Scott, General Manager  
North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission  
201 North Market Street  
Milan, MO 63556

Mr. Scott,

After careful deliberation and discussion by our Board of Directors, the Missouri Rural Water Association is pleased to inform you that the Association supports and encourages the Missouri Legislature to fund the Multipurpose Water Resource Program Renewable Water Program Fund (Sections 256.435 - 256.445, RSMo).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Hoagland", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John M. Hoagland  
Executive Director  
Missouri Rural Water Association

# PWSD # 3 of Caldwell County

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Braymer, MO 64624

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February 2, 2016

Bradley M. Scott  
General Manager, North Central  
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201 N. Market  
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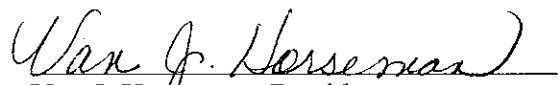
Mr. Scott;

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 statute 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.

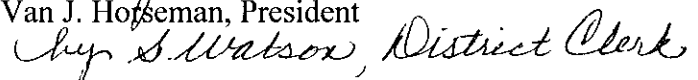
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The Little Otter lake Water commission endorses efforts to activate the Multipurpose Fund statute and encourages the members of the Legislative and Executive Branches to work diligently to put in place a flexible tool that could be utilized to accomplish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

Sincerely,



Van J. Horseman, President



Chy S. Watson, District Clerk

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