

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Mr. Karl Brooks  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7  
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Dear Mr. Brooks,

I am writing in support of the North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission's application for Brownfields grants through the Environmental Protection Agency.

The North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission is responsible for constructing a water supply reservoir to address an acute and chronic water supply shortage for a ten county region. Currently, there are approximately 60 structures on the land where the reservoir will be constructed that are dilapidated and pose environmental hazards to the area. This Brownfields grant would assist in the cleanup of these sites therefore contributing to the creation of a safe and adequate water supply for counties in North Central Missouri. Additionally, providing funding for this cleanup will also contribute to future economic development in the area and much needed job creation.

I hope you will give full and fair consideration to this application. Please keep me informed on the progress of this request.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill  
United States Senator

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