

**Red River Valley Water Supply Project
Bureau of Reclamation
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RE: Pipeline from Lake of the Woods to the Red River of the North

To Members of the Project stated above:

How many of you have been born, grown-up and lived in the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota ?

The ideas referenced above are out of line and out of someone's fantasy imagination as to a new way to waste and use up the United States of America's Tax Monies!

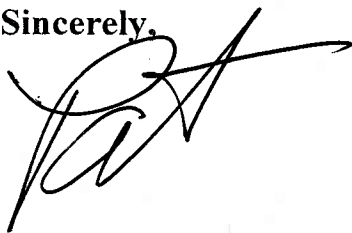
The Red River Valley of the North is hardly in what is called a Drought Area ! In fact the rain fall and snow fall are more than enough to avoid any drought due to the number of lakes, ditches (not barrow pits as they are called in Colorado), rivers, streams and ponds on the Minnesota side of the Valley!

I remember when I was a child in the 1930's and 1940's every home in town had wooden rain barrels to collect rain water in at least two places around the house. The rain water was then used for watering plants in the house and garden

The 1930's were a dust bowl in Mid America, the valley was infested with Canadian Thistle, Weeds and grasshoppers, but a lack of water has never been a topic of conversation at the farms in this area.

Please, file your pipeline plan in the circular file.

Sincerely,



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