

## Water Supply to the Valley

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I am a retired 85 year old farmer with the Sheyenne River in our Back yard. We have a farm 40 miles NW of here in Griggs Co. I remember droughts of the 30's...dust storms....crop failures...grasshoppers....making cactus hay for the livestock....farm wells going dry...having to haul water. Garrison Dam and Missouri River diversion were studied .Garrison Diversion project was not completed. There will be many benefits of getting the Missouri water into Lake Ashtabula. Improved river and stream flow....a potential for future recreation and fishing....most important is the assurance of future dependable good water supply. Remember it would be hard to live without water.

Sincerely and Thank You,  
George & Lorraine Bultema

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