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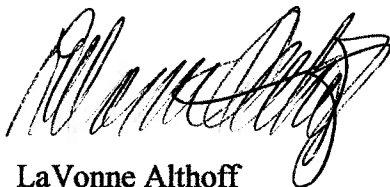
Written support of the RED RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

As a member of the farming community in the Red River Valley I support the Red River Valley Water Supply Project for guaranteeing the growing and processing of agricultural crops in the valley. Without an additional supply of water processing of our commodities is very limited and would force the commodities to be shipped out of state for processing.

With the continued growth of the valley additional water is also necessary to meet the needs of this increasing population.

With minimal impact on the Missouri River the GDU Import to the Sheyenne River Alternative will be the least expensive of the alternatives that have been studied. This would guarantee the future of the growing valley population and the needs of our valley's agriculture industries.

Thank you



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