

Comment Sheet for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

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The Red River Valley Water Supply Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was released on December 30, 2005. As part of the public review process, comments on the report should be sent to Red River Valley Water Supply Project, Dakotas Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 1017, Bismarck, N.D., 58502-1017. Comments should be postmarked by Tuesday, February 28, 2006.

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Comments:

The Nelson County Water Resource District is involved regionally with Joint Water Boards and are trying to overcome the previous 12 wet years. We must remember, prior to these recent flood events, that we were preparing for drought conditions (91-92) and thoughts of the 1930's. It is necessary for us to make plans to wisely form strategies for a water supply system to eastern North Dakota. It may be prudent to consider revisiting the extension of the pipeline and a direct hook to the line or lines to feed Fargo and other communities. The treatment cost and discharge into Lake Ashtabula for evaporation, absorption and other losses to occur does not make for a sound decision to some. Water might be of low supply from the source during a drought period, if one should occur. We overall appreciate and support this plan to bring water to eastern North Dakota.

**Attach additional sheets if necessary*

Please mail your comments to the address on the back of this form, or FAX your comments to 701-250-4326, or e-mail your comments to ssnortland@gp.usbr.gov. Thank you.

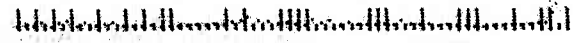
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