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Re: Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway EIS Public Scoping Meeting
 Comments Red River Valley Water Supply Project

February 23, 2006

Dear Ms. Snortland,

The Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway would like to go on record in favor of the Sheyenne River alternative listed in the Red River Valley Water Supply Project.

This alternative can keep a minimum flow in the Sheyenne River below Baldhill Dam. This would minimize erosion, maintain the natural beauty of the river valley as well as provide recreational opportunities on the river throughout the year. Providing quality experiences along the 63 mile Byway provides economic development in the rural areas with the building of new service industries to meet the needs of the traveling public.

This project benefits a majority of the eastern part of the state. Visionaries are thinking ahead. Thank you for holding hearings on this important matter. If you have any questions please contact me at 701-845-2251, cell phone: 701-840-0250 or email bkoepplin@kwh.com

Sincerely,

Bobby Koepplin

Bobby Koepplin, Chairperson
 Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway

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