



Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Districts Official Statement

March 24th, 2016

U.S. Senator Steve Daines
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

In Highest regards of Senator Steve Daines continual efforts to protect U.S. citizens,

The Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project and all the constituents that are supported by the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, would like to express our Sincere Gratitude for Senator Steve Daines years of work and support to protect our communities! Our 4 irrigation districts really appreciate how Senator Daines recently worked with federal agencies to find a way to extend this Rock Replacement permit that is necessary to protect the 107 year old federal diversion weir from the annual ice jams and to deliver the absolutely necessary water to grow the crops in three counties and 2 states. These irrigated crops feed people and livestock in several surrounding states reliably even in times of drought. This is critical to the Agriculture supported economies and businesses in several states.

We appreciate his prompt actions and leadership that he have shown in meeting with and sending letters to numerous federal agencies, explaining the importance of this project to the economy and communities of the United States. Your ability to gather active support from leaders of different states, agencies, and different political parties, is a sign of true Leadership. The Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project and communities from two neighboring states supports you Senator Steve Daines! You are in touch with the needs of the people you represent and their neighbors so well!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'James W. Brower'.

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