

## **MONTANA STATE SENATE**

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## Senate Natural and Energy Committee

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I am writing to give support to S.1552, authorizing regional water projects in Montana. I have served for ten years both in the House and now the Senate and regional water has always been a priority. The importance of available drinking water cannot be understated. It is something those of us that live in Eastern Montana do not take for granted.

While in the House of Representatives as Chair of Appropriations and in the Senate, setting on Energy as Vice Chairman and Natural Resources the wise use of our natural resources is always a top priority as with your committee. Regional water projects are of the upmost importance to the State of Montana. Your consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Senator Duane Ankney Senate District 20