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U.S. Senator Jon Tester  
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Kalispell MT 59901

U.S. Senator Steve Daines  
113 3<sup>rd</sup> Street N  
Great Falls MT 59401

U.S. Representative Ryan Zinke  
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Helena MT 59601

**RE: Request for WRDA Funds to Support City of Polson**

Dear Senators Tester and Daines and Congressman Zinke;

I am a resident of Polson. As you know, the City of Polson is currently identifying and applying for grant and low interest loan funds to decommission its wastewater lagoon and construct a new mechanical treatment plant. The project is needed to mitigate serious risks to human health and safety and protect renewable resources. The total estimated cost of the project is \$17.2 million. In an effort to reduce increases in monthly wastewater user rates, the City is working earnestly to minimize the amount of loan funds needed to finance the project.

I understand the City is eligible to receive grant funds from the Section 595 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) program to support the wastewater treatment project. I learned at a recent public hearing that you influence which communities and projects in Montana will receive WRDA funds. To that end, I request you strongly consider awarding WRDA funds to the City of Polson in an effort to help the City minimize increases in monthly wastewater user rates.

Thank you for your consideration and the work you do to improve the lives of Montanans.

Sincerely,

**Signature**

**Print Name**

**Address**