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Subject: Bureau of Reclamation Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The Bureau of Reclamation has issued the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on Water Treatment for moving Missouri River water to Minot and Northwest North Dakota. It is significant to note that the Bureau looked at four different alternatives: No Action, Basic Treatment, Conventional Treatment and Microfiltration. An important statement in the draft EIS is "The risk of transferring invasive species through the construction and operation of any of the proposed alternatives is very low compared to other existing and competing pathways."

It is time to accept the study and move forward to complete this vital project at the lowest possible cost. The Canadian government has wasted enough tax-payers money (on both sides of the border).

Respectfully,

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