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RE: WSF 2020 Annual Report #5252

The City of Blair, Nebraska appreciates the funding provided by the State of Nebraska Water Sustainability Fund Program. Please accept the following as our annual report and update on our current project.

Funds received are being used to construct a new water intake structure for the City of Blair. Construction is nearly complete; we are only waiting for a final pump to be installed which should be completed by mid-April. This new intake will allow the city to provide water to our residents and other utility customers during low water situations with the Missouri River. The city was able to test this in January when the river levels dropped too low for the exiting intake, everything performed as expected and we could avoid supplemental pumping.

This new intake will also allow the city to properly supply water to an ongoing treatment plant expansion, increasing the plant capacity from 20 MPGD to 27 MPGD, and providing enough water for the residents and the industrial complex in town.

Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles J Heaton

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