

City of Gooding

River Wall/Little Wood River Flood Control Project

Proof of Community Support

Please contact the City of Gooding for additional documentation.

- Letters of Community Support
 - Mayor Diane Houser, City of Gooding, April 12, 2022
 - Kay Hults, Chairwoman, Gooding Soil Conservation District, April 14, 2022
 - Raymond Gooding, The Historic Gooding Hotel Bed and Breakfast, April 13, 2022
 - Melissa Barry, Executive Director, Southern Idaho Tourism, April 14, 2022
 - Mario de Haro-Marti, Ph.D., Extension Educator – County Chair, University of Idaho Extension – Gooding County, April 14, 2022
 - Terry Ruby, Vice Chair, Wood River Resource Conservation and Development, April 13, 2022

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Re: City of Gooding WWTP Improvements

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I strongly encourage your office to consider the City of Gooding's WWTP Improvements project for a State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG). Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,



Larry Bybee

Member

Gooding Lions Club



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City of Gooding

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April 12, 2022

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We appreciate your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Mayor Diane Houser
City of Gooding

The Gooding Soil Conservation District

820 Main Street Gooding, Idaho 83330

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April 14, 2023

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Kay Hults
Chairwoman, Gooding SCD

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Sincerely,

Raymond Gooding
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112 Main Street
Gooding, Idaho 83330

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We appreciate your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Melissa Barry
Executive Director

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Mario E. de Haro-Martí, Ph.D.

Extension Educator - County Chair

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Wood River Resource Conservation & Development

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"Our mission is to marshal the resources of the Wood River RC&D Council and to collaborate with other organizations, partners, and individuals to enhance people's lives and the environment in Blaine, Camas, Gooding, and Lincoln Counties, Idaho by following our Annual Plan of Work"

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Vice Chair Wood River Resource Conservation and Development



18 April 2022

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Larry Bybee

President

Gooding Rotary Club #1039