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Subject: Letter of Commitment for Supplemental Environmental Project Application

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Town of Erie Board of Trustees, I am submitting this Letter of Commitment for the Town of Erie's Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Application.

Based on recent investigations conducted by Town Staff, it has been determined that the best use of the old lagoons would be to convert them into a storm water quality facility which would provide water quality treatment (pollutant removal) for the existing storm sewer from Historic Erie prior to discharging into coal Creek. In addition to the environmental enhancement this project would provide a wetland educational area.

Based on preliminary estimates, it appears that the cost to construct this facility will exceed \$500,000. The Town budget does not have the funds to construct this beneficial facility. If awarded the SEP funds in the amount of \$500,000, the Town would be able to commit the additional funds needed to complete this project.

The Town of Erie Board of Trustees is excited about this opportunity to construct an environmental restoration and protection project that will simultaneously provide an excellent environmental education opportunity within Weld County.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tina Harris
Mayor, Town of Erie