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Dear Mr. Hovland,

We are writing to you today requesting to terminate the UTR 10 planning effort originally requested in April 2020, given the alternatives available after completing the preliminary design and economic analysis.

We understand that: 1) the economic analysis results indicate the project could not stand on its own as a flood damage reduction project and 2) the plan could proceed as a joint purpose project that would include both flood damage reduction and watershed protection (nutrient reduction). The Sponsors are not comfortable with proceeding with a plan that includes watershed protection due to the increased land acquisition and operation/maintenance costs associated with that option.

Sincerely,

Tom Perdue Chairman
Grand Forks County Water Resource District

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