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Janell Woodward  
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**Re: Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (PDM)  
Hobart Reservoir Dam Advanced Assistance  
Match Commitment**

Dear Ms. Woodward,

On behalf of the State Department of Administration, Public Works Division, I would like to submit this letter as a commitment and our full support for the Hobart Reservoir Dam grant proposal under the Advanced Assistance opportunity. The Public Works Division will meet the 25% matching fund requirement, up to \$66,666.66, for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program.

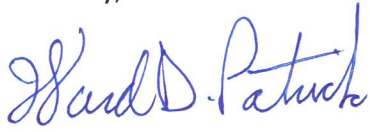
The Department of Administration, Public Works Division, will submit a capital improvement project to the 2019 Nevada Legislature that will provide minimum 25% of the federal grant award as defined in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program. This funding will be available for expenditure beginning in July 1, 2019.

The Hobart Reservoir Dam is a historically significant structure dating back to the 1870's and is a critical part of the Marlette Lake Water System (System). Originally built to supply water to Virginia City, the System is composed of the Marlette Lake and Hobart Reservoir along with approximately 7 miles of high pressure inverted siphon, and 36 miles of water transmission lines. It is located in the East Slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Currently, the System supplies raw water to Carson City, and is the only source of water for Virginia City, and the towns of Gold Hill and Silver City. The State of Nevada purchased the System in 1963.

The resulting improvements accomplished with funding for this project will reduce the risk of the dam to natural hazards (earthquakes, floods and snowstorms) and provide: stability for those who rely on Marlette Lake Dam for their water supply, safety for those who live downstream of the dam, and a safe ongoing source of recreation for Nevada's residents and visitors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (775) 684-4100 if you have questions about this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ward D. Patrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "W" and "P".

Ward Patrick, Administrator  
Department of Administration