Resident Name Resident Address

January \_\_\_\_, 2019

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

State Office Building, Room \_\_\_

St. Paul, MN 55155-1206

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Thank you for your assistance with the Clearwater Harbor and Hidden River Sanitary Sewer Systems, and for your support of the portion of House Bill 3332 and Senate Bill 3415 that amended Minnesota Statue 446A.073 to increase the Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Program from 50% to 80%.

The Clearwater River Watershed District was successful in being awarded funding on our behalf. However, the funding source has been challenged by the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy (MCEA), and is on hold indefinitely.

My neighbors and I, about 112 of us, are served by a Small Community Wastewater Systems. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency recently put stricter standards on our systems’ operating permit for nitrogen reduction. This presents a significant cost in excess of $18,500 per homeowner for the required treatment upgrades.

We urge you to support the PSIG program funding at 80% through additional legislative action early this session to release the funding so we can make the necessary upgrades to our system. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Resident name and address