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The Honorable John Hickenlooper  
United States Senate  
261 Russell Senate Office Building, Suite SR-B85  
Washington DC, 20510

**Subject: Request for Your Support in Congress to Construct Two Water Tanks in the Town of Minturn, Colorado**

Dear Senator Hickenlooper,

On behalf of the Eagle County Board of Commissioners, we write to respectfully request your support of Minturn's efforts to leverage federal resources to construct two new Minturn water tanks. The addition of these tanks will increase the redundancy of Minturn's drinking water supply to support future growth of the community and protect water infrastructure in the event of an emergency.

Eagle County Government considers itself a partner with our municipalities, and we work across political boundaries to support one another as members of a greater community. Water is a particular issue that we are all in together, and protecting our individual water resources benefits us all. We understand that the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations is now accepting requests from Members for "Congressionally Directed Spending" and urge you to consider the construction of Minturn Tanks a top priority for funding. Federal funding in support of this project is critical to improving water infrastructure to protect the well-being of Minturn residents.

Thank you for your consideration of this water tank construction project, and please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you wish to discuss. We thank you for your continued support of the Town of Minturn and Eagle County Government.

Sincerely,

Matt Scherr  
Chair

Jeanne McQueeney  
Commissioner

Kathy Chandler-Henry  
Commissioner