



**Board of County  
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Dan Thompson  
Richland County Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Thompson:

With the recent presentation by the Corps of Engineers (COE) and the concerns that may exist with Richland County residents, schools, and your commission, I welcome the opportunity to set up a meeting with you to discuss any negative impacts of a North Dakota diversion. According to the COE, their preferred alignment north of Oxbow does not produce any negative impacts south of Highway 46. However, any movement of the alignment further to the south could, in fact, produce a negative impact in your county.

What needs to be considered in setting up a meeting is whether it should be with all commissioners at a public meeting, or whether a meeting with one or two commissioners and our county engineers is a better approach.

Please call me at (701) 306-7560 or call our commission assistant at (701) 241-5609. Once we know your preference, we will set up a meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Darrell Vanyo, Chairman  
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Heather Worden  
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