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Executive Director

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Mayor Jack F. Chiovatero
City of New Berlin
P.O. Box 510921
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RE: MMSD Support of New Berlin Diversion Application
Consistent with MMSD 2020 Facilities Plan

Dear Mayor Chiovatero:

I am writing, at your request, in regard to your application for a Great Lakes water diversion as required by §281.346(4)(b)4P which states:

"4p. If the person who applies under Subd. 1. will not directly return the water to the Great Lakes basin, the person shall identify any entities that may return the water and provide evidence of support for each of those entities in the form of a letter or resolution."

MMSD currently processes wastewater from the eastern portion of New Berlin. The attached map (Figure 2-1 from the 2020 Facilities Plan) shows the MMSD planning area boundary as defined in the MMSD 2020 Facilities Plan. This is the area that may ultimately receive sewer service from MMSD under full build-out conditions in the future. Figure 2-1 also shows the current New Berlin sanitary sewer service area (SSSA), which is different from the planning area boundary. If New Berlin requires wastewater service to the area outside the current service area boundary, and within the MMSD planning area boundary, New Berlin would make a request to amend the service area boundary. Changes to the MMSD sewer service area are subject to recommendation by SEWRPC and the WDNR and are subject to approval by the MMSD Commission. If the current New Berlin sanitary sewer service area boundary were to be amended in the future, under ultimate build-out conditions, the sewer service area boundary would coincide with the MMSD planning area boundary shown on the attached map.

MMSD is willing to accept the return flow of the diverted water from the current sewer service area in New Berlin for the long term in accordance with our DNR approved 2020 Facilities Plan. Acceptance of flows from areas within the planning boundary is planned, but is subject to future SSSA approvals. In addition, all wastewater flows delivered to the MMSD system must comply with MMSD Rules, including the Chapter 3 rules regulating peak wet weather flows.

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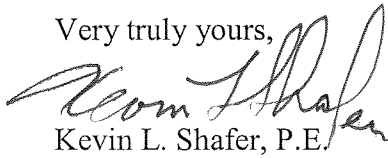
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin L. Shafer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "K" and "S".

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Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District

Encl.

cc: Steven H. Schultz, P.E., Ruekert/Mielke
Eric Ebersberger, Natural Resources Program Manager
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