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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a 5th generation Montana rancher from the Billings area who has served on local agriculture boards, Yellowstone County Farm Bureau board and am the current 1st Vice President of the Montana Stockgrowers Association.

Please find this letter as strong support of Julie Nordlund for Water Judge. Her extensive legal background combined with agriculture roots makes her the best candidate. Water is one of Montana's most cherished natural resources. Julie's experience in water right adjudication, deep understanding of Montana's water users, her ability to work as a TEAM while understanding the Mission of the court and its purpose make her the clear best choice for the position.

Please feel free to contact me anytime. turkstovall@hotmail.com.

Best regards,

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