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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment RE: Associate Water Judge Appointment

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Chief Justice Mike McGrath Montana Supreme Court c/o Rob Bird

RE: Associate Water Judge Appointment

Dear Justice McGrath:

I am writing this letter of support of Anna Stradley as Associate Water Judge of the Montana Water Court.

I had the privilege of working with Anna Stradley while I was employed with the Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation starting in 2006. She has been the Water Master for numerous decreed basins. Each basin has been handled in a professional manner. The information provided at public meetings is clear and concise. Her master reports are exemplary while remaining impartial and fair.

Anna Stradley possesses outstanding knowledge of Montana Water Law and the judicial process. She has a great work ethic and is team oriented. She treats colleagues, staff and water users with respect and courtesy. Her knowledge of the water court process would be a great assist to the Water Court Team.

I believe Anna Stradley's expertise of water law and the water court process would make her an excellent choice for the Associate Water Judge.

Sincerely,

Pam Weinmeister