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Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
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Re: Coal Lake Wildlife Management

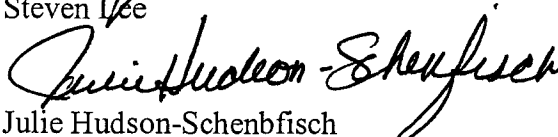
Dear Commissioners:


The McLean County Commissioners have supported the Coal Lake Wildlife Management Project since it was first presented to us. While we often oppose additional public land acquisitions in McLean County, this particular project offers a number of benefits to the area. The North Dakota Game and Fish Department has assured the County that the cropland involved in this project will remain cropland and available to area farmers for their use. At the same time, the project will allow for a reduction in "no-mow" acres. We see this as a win-win for McLean County. Therefore, we respectfully request that you keep this project intact as proposed and not sever the cropland from the rest of the project.

Thank you for your consideration.

McLEAN COUNTY COMMISSION


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