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Subject: Illinois Alluvial Region Water Company and Fosterburg Water District

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It's a sad a day when politics interfere with the public health at a local level.

As of November 15th, at the Fosterburg Water District normal business meeting, a vote was conducted to officially back out of the Illinois Alluvial Water Company. This decision to "NOT" be a player in the organization and or operational structure of the concept was a very difficult choice FWD had to make!

The reasoning id due to the political issues at Madison County level and the lack of legislature authority to allow FWD continued participation. FWD had no other option but to completely back away from the table as a voting member and as a co-sponsor of starting the Illinois Alluvial Water Company.

Our current law, that govern public water districts, does allow the right to purchase water from any entity, including not for profit corporations. Therefore, FWD looks forward to the day that we can discuss possible future purchase agreement.

FWD will attend future meetings from time to time, and if so asked for input, we will be glad to share our thoughts in the process.

FWD wishes the group great success in their continued research throughout this endeavor.

Respectfully,

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