

March 10, 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

We are writing on behalf of the Henderson Area Chamber to express our support of the funding request for the Water Improvement project. This project is very important to our business community and for the Henderson community because it will improve our drinking water and eliminate the water quality issues we've been facing for many years.

Tourism is a big contributor to Henderson's downtown economy, if the water quality in Henderson is poor, it can affect tourism in the region. People are less likely to visit areas that have contaminated water because of health concerns, and the economic activity generated by tourism can decline.

Funding is needed to make this project affordable, especially because we're a community of less than 1000 people and project costs can't be spread across many households in comparison to larger communities. We fully support the requested funding amount.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Steinborn". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "S" and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeff Steinborn

Henderson Area Chamber Communications Officer