January 16, 2019

To: Senator Brad Hawkins

 107 Irv Newhouse Building

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 Olympia, WA 98504

Re: 2019 Capital Budget Funding Request of $2,013,000 for the

 Wenatchi Landing Sewer Extension Project

Hi Brad,

 The City of Rock Island is hereby giving notice of our support of the funding request for the Wenatchi Landing Sewer Extension.

 Development in the Wenatchi Landing area has been languishing for a number of years while the developers have been waiting for the necessary infrastructure to be put in place. With the installation of this sewer extension the Wenatchi Landing area will finally be ready for development. The Wenatchi Landing area will provide business, tourist and recreational development which in turn will provide many job and economic benefits for citizens of the entire Wenatchee Valley, including Rock Island. Additionally, it will provide large fiscal benefits for local government and the State of Washington.

 The City of Rock Island strongly supports the Douglas County Sewer District's legislative request to secure funding for the Wenatchi Landing Sewer Extension. This sewer extension project is sorely needed and way past due. Let's get it done.

 Thanks for your help and support of this request.

Sincerely,

Randy Agnew

Mayor, City of Rock Island