
Evan Roberts

PO Box 1558

Sidney, MT 59270

January 26, 2026

To Whom it May Concern:

I support the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (S.3409/ H.R. 6568)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Evan Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Evan Roberts

Ron Ruff

PO Box 481

Faiview, MT 59221

January 26, 2026

To Whom it May Concern:

I support the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (S.3409/ H.R. 6568)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Ruff", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Ron Ruff

Ron Thompson
689 Sage Court
Sidney, MT 59270

January 26, 2026

To Whom it May Concern:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ron Thompson', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ron Thompson

Jewell Roberts

PO Box 1558

Sidney, MT 59270

January 26, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (S.3409/ H.R. 6568)

Sincerely,

Jewell Roberts

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jewell Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Pat Roberts

713 9th St SW

Sidney, MT 59270

January 26, 2026

To Whom it May Concern:

I support the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (S.3409/ H.R. 6568)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "R".

Pat Roberts

From: Matt Sondeno <msondeno@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 3:06 PM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: Support for Lower Yellowstone Fish Conservation Act (SB3409 / HR 6568)

Matt Sondeno
34693 County Road 117
Sidney, MT 59270
1-26-2026

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (House Resolution 6568 and Senate Bill 3409). The Lower Yellowstone River is truly the lifeblood of our valley, providing essential support to both our ecosystems and our agricultural community.

As a farmer who relies on water from the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project (LYIP), I can attest to how vital this water is for our crops and the economic stability of our land. Significant increases in irrigation rates would not only make farming unfeasible but would also drastically devalue our land, turning it from productive farmland into dry land.

Moreover, the Conservation Act is crucial in preserving native fish populations, which play a vital role in maintaining the health of the river ecosystem and the overall well-being of our valley. Supporting this Act means ensuring a sustainable future for both our environment and our economy.

I strongly urge you to support the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (House Resolution 6568 and Senate Bill 3409). Together, we can ensure that our valley remains vibrant and sustainable for generations to come.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Matt Sondeno

lyip@midrivers.com

From: TERRY CAYKO <caykot@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 3:11 PM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: House Resolution 6568 & Senate Bill 3409

My name is Terry Cayko a local irrigator from Fairview, ND. I'm in support of House Resolution 6569 & Senate Bill 3409, the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. Without these bills the maintenance costs would go to the local irrigators of an average million dollar cost. The USBR who built the Endangered Species Bypass, without an agreement with the local irrigation districts to maintain it, are the best qualified people to maintain it the way the Endangered Species needs. We as local irrigators do not have the equipment to maintain a project this large.

Thank you
Terry Cayko

To Whom it may Concern,

As a generational farm family, the LYIP and irrigation districts have been stewards of the land, wildlife and water in our communities since 1909. They help provide water for our agricultural crops and refresh our wells during our hottest and driest times of year.

The Lower Yellowstone Federal Endangered Species Recovery Project was authorized in 2007 and built by the US Bureau of Reclamation in order to mitigate harm to the endangered pallid sturgeon caused by Federal Flood control on the Missouri River. This federally built endangered fish bypass lies outside of Lower Yellowstone irrigation boundaries. It costs an average of \$3,000,000 a year to repair ongoing erosion since its inception in 2022. Lower Yellowstone Irrigation does not have the labor, machinery or budget to take on this obligation. This transfer from the US Bureau of Reclamation to our local irrigation district would cause us, farm families, to pay millions of dollars a year in water taxes to continue to raise crops to feed our communities and nation.

The Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act will allow our communities, environment and farm families to continue being good stewards of the land and provide for our families and communities to continue to be successful.

Please support The Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act to save our family farms.

Thank you,

Larry and Jill Albertson
Savage, MT 59262

From: dunranch@midrivers.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 12:46 PM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: The Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (S. 3409 / H.R. 6568)

I am in support of The Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act ...S. 3409 / H.R. 6568

It is imperative that USBR fund and maintain their Fish Bypass. It would be financially devastating to the water users as well as the community itself.

Thank you for your attention,

Matt Ler

lyip@midrivers.com

From: pattyIm@midrivers.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 4:25 PM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: bypass legislation

We support the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (S. 3409 / H.R. 6568)

Patrick C. Micheletto

Patty Micheletto

From: dcr@midrivers.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 6:51 PM
To: LYIP@midrivers.com
Subject: Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act

Flag Status: Flagged

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is David Ler. I am an ag producer and landowner on the LYIP. I am writing this letter to request that the fish bypass channel remain under ownership, operations, and responsibilities of the Bureau of Reclamation. The producers in the Yellowstone valley were coerced into supporting the bypass channel by threatening the cessation of irrigating water. The Lower Yellowstone Fish Bypass Channel was never about conservation or endangered species. There never has been a conclusive or accurate study about either. It is all about who controls the water. This channel has put all the producers of the district in financial peril. If we were required to do the maintenance and repairs of this channel, there would be wholesale farm failures in this valley. So please, keep this channel the responsibility of the Bureau.

Sincerely,

David Ler

From: Trey Bloesser <treybloesser@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 8:10 PM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: Letter of support

Flag Status: Flagged

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Trey Bloesser, and I am writing to express my strong support for the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act.

I am a fourth-generation irrigator on the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project and have the privilege of working alongside second- and third-generation producers. I am also raising a fifth generation, and, God willing, one of my children will someday carry on our family operation. Our family relies on our legally allotted water rights to irrigate grass and alfalfa used to produce winter feed for our beef cow herd. These water rights are essential to our operation and our livelihood. They are also critical to municipal water supplies, wildlife habitat, and the broader regional economy.

I am confident that representatives from the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project have already explained the ecological and economic consequences our valley would face if this bill does not pass. However, I would like to share what failure of this legislation would mean for my family, my operation, and my community.

At a minimum—and immediately—my water taxes would double, placing significant financial strain on our operation. As is often the case in agriculture, the costs associated with maintaining the fish bypass would likely rise faster than commodity prices. Over time, LYIP would be forced to continue increasing water taxes until the profitability of our irrigated acres is eliminated. At that point, many producers, including myself, would be unable to pay water assessments and would lose the right to irrigate.

Without irrigation, we would be forced to sell 50 percent or more of our cow herd due to the loss of our winter feed base. Such a reduction would make our operation economically unsustainable. I would likely be forced to relocate to a larger city, such as Billings or Bismarck, in search of other opportunities. My children would lose the opportunity to grow up in the same small, close-knit community I did and would be deprived of the experience of being raised on a multigenerational family agricultural operation.

Similar outcomes could be expected throughout our irrigation district. The loss of irrigation would also threaten Sidney's municipal water supply. While that concern alone is significant, it pales in comparison to the long-term economic decline our communities would face if young families are forced to leave in search of viable livelihoods.

I respectfully urge you to support and pass this bill. I cannot identify a single negative reason to oppose it. This is legislation that both political parties should be proud to support. A "yes" vote for the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act is a vote for:

- Increasing the population of pallid sturgeon
- Maintaining ecological biodiversity supported by irrigated agriculture
- Preserving the economic viability of irrigated farms in the Lower Yellowstone River Valley
- Sustaining agricultural productivity in the region, which I believe is directly tied to national food security and, therefore, national security
- Strengthening rural economies
- Maintaining land values
- Protecting rural and municipal water supplies
- Keeping our local schools full of children and young families
- Preserving multigenerational farms and ranches
- Increasing long-term water right security

Thank you for taking the time to consider my perspective. I respectfully ask that you vote yes on the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act.

Sincerely,
Trey Bloesser

To Whom it May Concern,

I am in support of HR Bill 6568 S.3409 Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. This bill is not only in the best interest of the local community but in the best interest of the endangered pallid sturgeon. The USBR has done an excellent job of caring for the bypass and protecting the sturgeon and their expertise is invaluable for the ensured survival of this species. If this bill is not passed the local irrigators will be unable to shoulder the load placed on them to maintain and operate the bypass. This will cripple the local economy and have a long lasting detrimental effect on local wildlife.

William Hies

52 2nd Ave NW

Lambert, Mt 59243

To whom it may concern:

I support the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (S.3409/H.R. 6568)

Irrigation has been critically vital to our area for over 100 years. Asking farmers to take on millions in federal costs for projects they didn't build is totally unreasonable not to mention unaffordable.

I cannot even imagine the total damage to our area without the irrigation water.

Please pass this legislation

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allen D. Thiessen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Allen D. Thiessen

From: Mark & Kathy Iversen <mkinc@midrivers.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2026 4:23 PM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: Senate Bill 3409 and House Bill 6568

Dear Senators and Representatives,

I am writing to encourage your support of the (S. 3409/
H.R.6568) Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act.

Without the passage of this Bill it would be the end of the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project as the local farmers cannot afford to reimburse the US Bureau of Reclamation for repair and maintenance costs of this bypass channel.

This bill reaffirms that the Bureau of Reclamation retains exclusive ownership, operational control, and financial responsibility for the Lower Yellowstone Fish Bypass Channel, ensuring long-term conservation of the endangered pallid sturgeon and other native species in the Yellowstone River. The Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act is necessary to provide continued protection to both the pallid sturgeon and our local economy.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Iversen and Kathleen Iversen

1/26/2026

To Whom it may concern,

I support the irrigation project. It stabilizes our local economy and has helped our communities for over 100 years. I support S.3409 / H.R. 6568 Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. This project needs to be done Now for the Good of the fish and more importantly, for the good of the Ffarmers/ranchers that support our economy and communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobi Manning". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

1/22/2026

To whom this may concern,

I support the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (S. 3409 / H.R. 6568). The federally funded and built fish bypass should remain the total responsibility for the USBR and USACE. Area farmers and ranchers should not be forced to saddle the severe financial burden of a federal pet project alone. Aside from that, the farmers and ranchers of the irrigation districts cannot afford the cost of maintenance of the fish bypass which would necessitate the irrigation taxes to double. This community has already lost its primary cash crop and many area farmers are barely surviving anyways. This burden would be the last nail in the coffin, so to speak. Please pass this bill and allow our community to live on for these reasons and so many more.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyra L. Martinez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

Kyra L Martinez
35335 County Road 131
Fairview, MT 59221

lyip@midrivers.com

From: Linda Conradsen <lindaconradsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 8:12 AM
To: LYIP@midrivers.com

We support the LYIP Native fish passage act S. 3409/HR6568

lyip@midrivers.com

From: Tracy Whitehead <dtjpw92@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 8:23 AM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: LYIP conservation Act

We support the LYIP Conservation Act **S3409/HR6568**.
Sent from my iPhone

lyip@midrivers.com

From: cory conradson <c32conradson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 9:05 AM
To: LYIP@midrivers.com

We support the LYIP native fish conservation act S3409/HR6568

lyip@midrivers.com

From: Troy Conradsen <conradsen27@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 9:05 AM
To: LYIP@midrivers.com

I support the LYIP native fish conservation act S3409/HR6568

lyip@midrivers.com

From: Dale Danielson <daled5333@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 9:45 AM
To: LYIP
Subject: letter of support to James

To Whom it May Concern,

The reason my father Axel Danielson in 1918 started farming in the Yellowstone Valley of North Dakota was the new LYIP Intake Dam that provided water to the very dry Lower Yellowstone valley, his son Dale grew up on that farm and have farmed it 61 yrs, then renting it to two sons and one grandson. I have served as North Dakota Commissioner of LYIP for 40 years.

Danielson Farms are in support of H.R. Bill 6568 / S. 3409 Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. This bill will not only protect the pallid sturgeon but it will keep an extremely high cost to maintain the fish bypass channel .

Dale Danielson
16081 30th St NW
East Fairview ND
59221

lyip@midrivers.com

From: Taylore Drane <taylorejdrane@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 11:17 AM
To: LYIP@midrivers.com
Subject: HB 6568 & SB 3409

I support HB 6568 & SB 3409 and that it keeps the responsibility for maintenance costs with the USBR as they are the most qualified to make these decisions.

Taylore Cayko
Fairview MT resident

12/17/10

I support the
Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish
Conservation Act
(S. 3409 / H.R. 6568).

Karen Schmierer

lyip@midrivers.com

From: michiel veltman <miekiev@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 11:20 AM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: Support

**I SUPPORT THE Lower Yellowstone River
Native Fish Conservation Act (S. 3409 / H.R. 6568)**

Michiel P Veltman
34631 CR 120
Sidney, MT, 59270
(406) 480-5905

To Whom it May Concern,

I am in support of HR Bill 6568 S.3409 Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. This bill is not only in the best interest of the local community but in the best interest of the endangered pallid sturgeon. The USBR has done an excellent job of caring for the bypass and protecting the sturgeon and their expertise is invaluable for the ensured survival of this species. If this bill is not passed the local irrigators will be unable to shoulder the load placed on them to maintain and operate the bypass. This will cripple the local economy and have a long lasting detrimental effect on local wildlife.

Cindy Nygaard

lyip@midrivers.com

From: Tracy Simard <simardts@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 12:42 PM
To: LYIP@midrivers.com
Subject: House Resolution 6568

I wanted to write to let you know I am in support of House Resolution 6568 and Senate Bill 3409 about the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. The cost of the upkeep of the fish bypass that was built and has worked to help the pallid sturgeon should not be put upon the farmers and people in the communities that the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation system gets water to. I am so tired of our communities that the irrigation system helps being put through the wringer over all of this. The cost should not be put onto any of us.

Sincerely,
Tracy Simard

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1/26/2026

To Whom it May Concern,

The proposed HR Bill 6568/S. 34009 needs to be passed immediately for the good of the endangered species and all the local communities in our area. We are in full support of the proposed S. 34009 / HR bill 6568. This bill will ensure the future not only for the endangered species but for the American farmer as well.

We, like everyone else in the surrounding area, have relied on the irrigated agricultural industry to support us. The Ag Industry supports our economy that supports every business in the area. Anything short of keeping the irrigation project operating as they have, would devastate this entire area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Topp". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "J" and "T".

Joe Topp

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Hier", written over a horizontal line.

Mike Hier

1/26/2026

To Whom it May Concern,

We, like everyone else in the surrounding area, have relied on the irrigated agricultural industry to support us. The Ag industry supports our economy that supports every business in this area. Anything short of keeping the irrigation project operating as they have, would Devastate this entire area.

The proposed H.R. Bill 6568/S. 34009 needs to be passed immediately for the good of the endangered species and all the local communities in our area. We are in full support of the proposed S. 34009/ H.R. BILL 6568. This bill will ensure the future not only for the endangered species, but for the American farmer as well.

Sincerely,

Michelle Herring

To Whom it May Concern,

I am in support of HR Bill 6568 S.3409 Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. This bill is not only in the best interest of the local community but in the best interest of the endangered pallid sturgeon. The USBR has done an excellent job of caring for the bypass and protecting the sturgeon and their expertise is invaluable for the ensured survival of this species. If this bill is not passed the local irrigators will be unable to shoulder the load placed on them to maintain and operate the bypass. This will cripple the local economy and have a long lasting detrimental effect on local wildlife.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michaila Hier".

Michaila Hier - Lambert, MT

1/26/2026

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We, like everyone else in the surrounding area, have relied on the irrigated agricultural industry to support us. The Ag Industry supports our economy that supports every business in the area. Anything short of keeping the irrigation project operating as they have, would devastate this entire area.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jamie Malcom in cursive script.

1/26/2026

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Sincerely,

Michele Herring

1/26/2026

To Whom it May Concern,

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Sincerely,


Travis Gerten

lyip@midrivers.com

From: 4069733643 <mms@voip.ms>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 3:47 PM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: Message received from number 4069733643 to number 4064331306
[#USbUFEL0pqcnY5eGIQNUtKRExpSFYwdz09]

Jim Basta 10333 cr 340 savage mt 59262 I support the native fish conservation act s.3409/h.r.6568 our farmers and ranchers and community need this project it has worked for more than a hundred years why break something that works

lyip@midrivers.com

From: 4069733642 <mms@voip.ms>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 4:19 PM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: Message received from number 4069733642 to number 4064331306
[#USQ0NUdVB1KzdmTEZ2SIV5cm41R0JMQT09]

I fully support the lower yellowstone River Native Fish conservation Act S.3049/H.R. 6568. I believe that this act is needed to keep our farmers in this whole area in business Please consider all the harm that come if this act was not passed Catherine Basta, 10333 c.r.340 ,Savage Mt

lyip@midrivers.com

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Judd Burman <judd64b@gmail.com>
Wednesday, January 28, 2026 3:24 PM
lyip@midrivers.com
House resolution 6568 and Senate Bill 3409

To whom it may concern,

I am a small business owner in Fairview and I have already felt the effect of Sidney Sugar closing and I'm afraid if this bill doesn't pass that it will be the nail in the coffin for our small community that relies on agriculture to support our families.

Judd Burman
Fairview, Mt 59221
406-208-7050

January 29, 2026

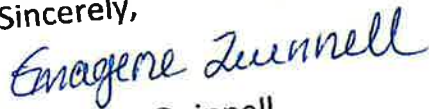
US Senate
US House of Representatives
National Mall
Washington DC 20515

Dear Senators and Representatives,

I am in support of the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act (SB 3409, HR 6568). The fish bypass at Intake, MT was federally funded and the yearly maintenance costs should stay federally funded.

Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project should NEVER be responsible for the cost of maintenance of the fish bypass. If the LYIP would be strapped with this cost, it would be passed onto the local farmers and ranchers. Their water taxes would rise substantially to pay for the repair of the ongoing erosion the Yellowstone River causes.

Sincerely,



Emagene Quinnell

Savage, MT

January 29, 2026

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Washington DC 20515

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Sincerely,



Charles Quinnell

Savage, MT



1-28-26

To Whom it May Concern
We are writing this letter
to say that we are in full support
of the Lower Yellowstone River Native
Fish Conservation Act (SB 3409)
(HR 6568) Thank you for your
attention.

Craig Seave
Sonnie Seave



To Whom it May Concern,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Stuy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

lyip@midrivers.com

From: Vicky Cayko <vickypsycho@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 9:38 AM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: Fw: Fw:

From: Vicky Cayko <vickypsycho@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 9:29 AM
To: lyip@midrivers.com <lyip@midrivers.com>
Subject: Fw:

From: Vicky Cayko <vickypsycho@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 9:23 AM
To: lyip@midrivers.com <lyip@midrivers.com>
Subject:

My name is Vicky Cayko am from Fairview, ND. I'm in support of House Resolution 6569 & Senate Bill 3409, the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. Without these bills, the maintenance costs would go to the local irrigators of an average million-dollar cost. The USBR who built the Endangered Species Bypass, without an agreement with the local irrigation districts to maintain it, are the best qualified people to maintain it the way the Endangered Species needs. We as local irrigators do not have the equipment to maintain a project this large.

Thank you,

Vicky Cayko

1/27/2026

To Whom it May Concern

This letter is in support of House Resolution 6568 & Senate Bill 3409, the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. Without these bills the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) will transfer responsibility for an average of 1 million dollars per year of maintenance Costs to the Local irrigators (farmers & ranchers) instead of the USBR that decided to Build the Endangered Species Fish Bypass without an agreement with the local irrigation districts to maintain it. H.R. 6568 / S.3409 will keep the responsibility with the USBR who built the Endangered Species Bypass and are the best qualified people to maintain it the way the Endangered Species needs. H.R.6568 / S.3409 will allow the local irrigators, the LYIP, to Continue to operate and supply the local agricultural community and cities with the water they need as they have done for over 115 years. This is important not just for the farmers themselves but also for the entire community and businesses in Montana and North Dakota that rely on the economy provided by the local agriculture and the well water aquifer recharge and Wetlands provided by the continued irrigation during the hottest and driest parts of the year as proven by a 10 year study by the Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harvey Asbeck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Harvey Asbeck - East Fairview, ND

1/27/2026

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julie Asbeck', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Julie Asbeck - East Fairview, ND

1/27/2026

To Whom it May Concern,

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Sincerely,

Wyatt Asbeck

East Fairview, ND

Deborah Propp
35353 County Road 128
Sidney MT 59270

It seems obvious to me, that some very mis-guided individuals in the Bureau of Reclamation and US Army Corp of Engineers have decided to abandon the very weir project they were directed to build. The weir is the protection for the endangered pallid sturgeon. It is their responsibility to maintain and oversee the weir as it is. Not the farmers on the 24IP project.

We are responsible, at a cost of almost \$40 per acre, for delivery of water to grow crops. This also keeps our water aquifers in good condition.

If we are to take on the added responsibility of maintaining the weir, the water price will be too much for a lot of us in the valley.

The impact will be felt area wide. Main Street mostly. We've lost so much in the last few decades. M&M, Sidney Sugars and the constant

oil boom and bust has left many store fronts empty in our town. Poor crop prices haven't been helpful either. Tump another expense onto an already overburdened budget and you get broke down worse. Insurance gone up, fertilizer gone up, vet care gone up. where does it stop?²

I completely support SB3409/HR656

Please Use the American Farmers and Ranchers mindset in your decision - our lives are on the line

lyip@midrivers.com

From: Elizabeth Sunshine <movin2mt1022@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 11:45 AM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: Yellowstone river

We are a small family living on the Yellowstone river we support the lower Yellowstone river native fish conservation act SB3409/HR6568

Sincerely,
Michael j Pulver
Sent from my iPhone

1/27/2026

To Whom it May Concern

This letter is in support of H.R. Bill 6568 / S.3409 Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. This bill will allow the LYIP to continue to operate and supply the local agricultural community with the water they need. This is important not just for the farmers themselves but also for the entire community which relies on local agriculture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Megan Albin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Megan Albin, Sidney, MT

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Sincerely,



Chad Albin - Sidney, MT

lyip@midrivers.com

From: Don Steinbeisser <donjr1205@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 3:54 PM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: fish bypass

House Committee:

I write to you as a fourth-generation farmer and rancher in Eastern Montana, where my family has relied on the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project for decades. This project has been the backbone that allows us to raise enough feed for our ranch and others beyond the valley.

While the construction of the new diversion dam and fish bypass has helped modernize the system, the associated upkeep costs are now a major concern. The significant tax increases expected to fund this bypass maintenance—potentially doubling land taxes—pose a financial burden that farmers and ranchers, already grappling with rising input costs and stagnant revenues, simply cannot absorb.

This bypass was built to address an environmental consideration unforeseen during the original dam's construction. While we support environmental stewardship, I do not believe it is equitable to place the financial burden on local producers who depend on this irrigation infrastructure.

I ask that alternative funding solutions be considered—whether state or federal—to ensure that the local farming and ranching community is not disproportionately impacted. It is essential that we maintain both the viability of our agricultural operations and the integrity of the environment. I appreciate your attention and look forward to discussing potential solutions.

Sincerely,
Don Steinbeisser Jr.

1/27/2026

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Klempel".

Jeff Klempel

lyip@midrivers.com

From: micki5@reagan.com
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 5:11 PM
To: LYIP@midrivers.com
Subject: In support of SB3409/HR6568

I support the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fis Conservtion Act SB3409/HR6568.

Thank you for your time.

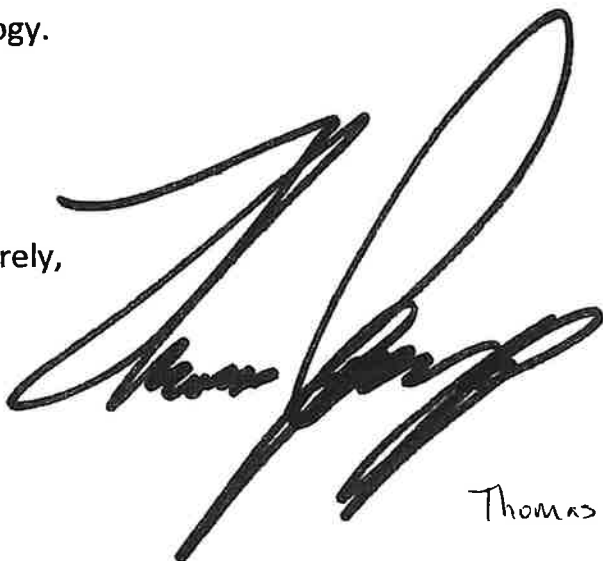
The Morris'

1/27/2026

To Whom it May Concern

This letter is in support of House Resolution 6568 & Senate Bill 3409, the Lower Yellowstone River Native Fish Conservation Act. Without these bills the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) will transfer responsibility for an average of 1 million dollars per year of maintenance Costs to the Local irrigators (farmers & ranchers) instead of the USBR that decided to Build the Endangered Species Fish Bypass without an agreement with the local irrigation districts to maintain it. H.R. 6568 / S.3409 will keep the responsibility with the USBR who built the Endangered Species Bypass and are the best qualified people to maintain it the way the Endangered Species needs. H.R.6568 / S.3409 will allow the local irrigators, the LYIP, to Continue to operate and supply the local agricultural community and cities with the water they need as they have done for over 115 years. This is important not just for the farmers themselves but also for the entire community and businesses in Montana and North Dakota that rely on the economy provided by the local agriculture and the well water aquifer recharge and Wetlands provided by the continued irrigation during the hottest and driest parts of the year as proven by a 10 year study by the Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Propp'.

Thomas Propp - Fairview, MT

Handwritten signature or scribble in black ink, located in the lower right quadrant of the page.

1/27/2026

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Sincerely,

Alex Propp

Fairview, MT

1/26/2026

To Whom it May Concern,

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Anything short of keeping the irrigation project operating as they have, would Devastate this entire area. Please make sure that doesn't happen. This proposed HR Bill 6568/ S. 34009 needs to be passed immediately for the good of the endangered species and all the local communities.

We are in full support of the proposed S. 34009 / H.R. Bill 6568. This bill will ensure the future not only for the endangered species but for the American farmer as well.

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Logan Rettke , Savage, MT

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Casey Rettke, Savage, MT

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Sincerely, *Ron Etzel*

Ron Etzel - Savage, MIT

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Steve Stroebel - East Fairview, ND

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Lanny R Paitzel - Sidney, MT

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John Micheletto - Sidney, MT

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise E. Micheletto". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Denise E Micheletto - Sidney, MT

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Sincerely,

Levi Reidle

Levi Reidle - Sidney, MT

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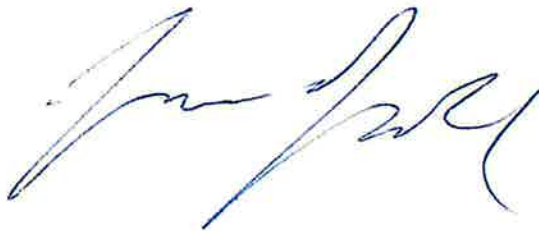
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Sincerely,

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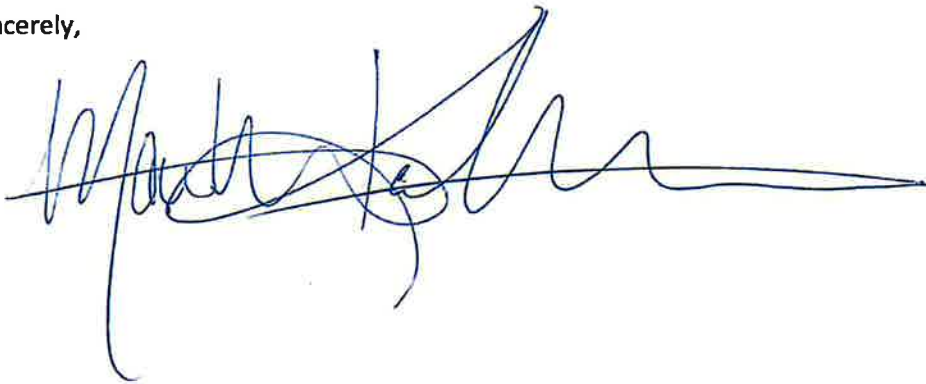
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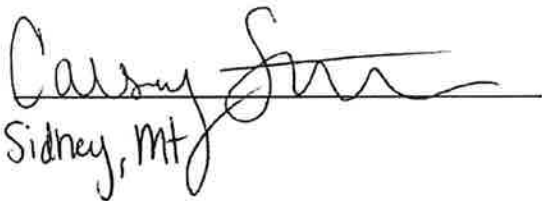
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Lee Roy Schmieren

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Savage Mt. 59262

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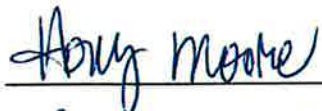
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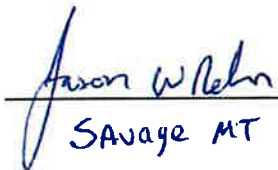
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Sincerely,

Dore Mastretta

120 4th AVE N. SAVAGO MT. 59262
Box 143

From: Matt Rosendale <mattmrosendale@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2026 12:44 PM
To: lyip@midrivers.com
Subject: Fish Bypass

James Brower
Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project
RR 1 Box 2064
Sidney, MT 59270

James,

First I want to disclose that I receive water from the LYIP and have done so for 25 years, several years prior to the massive alterations that have been undertaken by the ACoE on the diversion dam, head gates and creation of a fish bypass.

I have testified at public hearings and participated in meetings with state, federal and local agencies both as a private citizen and elected official as an advocate for the LYIP going back for a decade and a half.

While the users of the project have never requested anything from the government, no alterations, no increase in flow, the ACoE would like to saddle the users with an enormous increase in cost for the maintenance of a fish bypass channel that is a completely separate structure, for a completely separate purpose, than providing water from the Yellowstone River to the LYIP.

They built the structure to mitigate and address their obligations under the ESA. As a side note, the construction design was so poor that there was substantial erosion problems that caused major repair after one season of use. Part of the access road was blocked off on the very day the ribbon cutting ceremony took place to make sure no motor vehicles drove into the river.

In short, the ACoE built the structure at Intake because it was the least expensive way for them to address their mitigation obligation. But make no mistake, it is THEIR obligation. The construction and ongoing maintenance is theirs as well and the farmers and ranchers in Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota should not be obligated to pay for construction, repairs or maintenance of that facility.

I introduced legislation to clarify that while I was serving in Congress to represent the state of Montana, and I support any effort now to clarify the fish bypass channel located at Intake Montana is the sole responsibility of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Please feel free to share this with whomever you deem helpful.

Former Montana Congressman Matt Rosendale
1954 Hwy 16
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