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The Honorable John Barrasso, Chairman  
The Honorable Tom Carper, Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment and Public Works  
United States Senate  
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-6175

Re: America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018

Dear Chairman Barrasso and Ranking Member Carper,

I am in support of America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (S. 3021). Thank you both for your leadership to develop this important legislation.

This bipartisan bill includes key provisions that will help Wyoming. In particular, I am pleased to see a provision that would allow modification of Fontenelle Dam. This is a critical project highlighted in my 2015 Water Strategy. Once completed, it could allow from 100,000 to 200,000 acre-feet of usable storage in the water-short Colorado River Basin, without changing the environmental footprint of the project.

I look forward to swift passage of this legislation, and thank you for recognizing the importance of water infrastructure in the West.

Sincerely,



Matthew H. Mead  
Governor

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