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Dear Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition,

Recognizing that Lewis and Clark Lake is already approximately 30 percent full of sediment and projected to be 50 percent full by 2045, we support pursuing a sediment management plan for the region, which would aim to sustain the reservoir's ability to store water thus maintaining benefits for future generations.

We also support the need for river managers, adjacent landowners, river water users and the public to take action to reduce sedimentation by exploring installation of sediment collectors on the Niobrara River. The collectors are estimated to reduce sediment delivery by up to 60% from the Niobrara River along with providing a reuse opportunity for the collected material, according to the project overview report. The Niobrara River contributes about 60 percent of the sediment accumulating in Lewis and Clark Lake annually.

The Missouri Sedimentation Action Coalition in coordination with Kurtz Bros. Inc. and Streamside Technology, propose a 2-week study to take a closer look at how the equipment would perform on the Niobrara River. We support this idea of a short-term feasibility study that aims to move a step closer to addressing accumulating sediment in Lewis and Clark Lake which is long overdue.

Sincerely,

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