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Dear Reeve Lukinuk:

On behalf of Clearwater County, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the nomination of a portion of the North Saskatchewan River under the Canadian Heritage Rivers System (CHRS) designation.

The North Saskatchewan River majestically flows by many campsites, recreation areas and culturally significant locations within Clearwater County. Our communities are greatly enhanced by this River's legacy which deserves to be celebrated and recognized for its unique Canadian cultural, natural, and recreation values.

With a CHRS designation, this beautiful scenic river, rich in history and adventure, will be conserved for the enjoyment of residents and Canadian and international tourists, now and forever. Initiatives such as this encourage and support Clearwater County's high regard for environmental stewardship practices that value and protect the natural environment for future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this initiative and Council looks forward to hearing of a successful outcome of the nomination.

Sincerely,

Cammie Laird

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