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Paddock Lake Municipal Water Utility Water Supply Improvements

PSC Public Hearing

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

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Good afternoon.

I am Samantha Kerkman, the State Representative for the 61st Assembly District which includes the Village of Paddock Lake. I appear today in support of the application by the Paddock Lake Municipal Water Utility to construct improvements.

We are fortunate here in Kenosha County to be experiencing an economic boom. Paddock Lake already has residents ready to be served, some of which felt the negative effects of flooding two summers ago. These ready-customers, together with the residential growth we are experiencing and the projected growth in the region simply could not be supported on the current system. Moreover, the system needs improvements to continue to serve its existing customers; should the current system fail, over 250 homes would be impacted and their residents compelled to meet their immediate water needs with bottled water.

Moving forward now ensures that Paddock Lake Water Utility is able to continue to provide safe drinking water, improves water quality and system reliability, allows more residents to connect to the system, encourages development, and facilitates an appropriately balanced cost of service.

Thank you for your consideration to the residents of Paddock Lake.