

February 14, 2023

To: The House Committee on Water

FROM: The City of Olathe SUBJECT: Support of HB 2302

The City of Olathe believes HB 2302 would provide opportunities throughout Kansas to safeguard and enhance water infrastructure.

Water systems across the country and in Kansas continue seeing growing pressures including aging infrastructure, ever changing and costly federal regulation, water supply uncertainties and increasing costs. These pressures create further risk to our systems, and neglecting them today would create future risk and uncertainty for this essential resource.

If such funding was available, the City of Olathe would be able to increase investment in key projects including water main rehabilitation focusing on underserved areas.

As such, the City of Olathe supports HB 2302.

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