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Property Owner Name  
Property Address  
Elm Grove, WI 53122

RE: Commitment to Connect to Municipal Water System

Dear Elm Grove Property Owner,

On April 7, 2009, Village of Elm Grove residents voted to allow the establishment of a municipal water utility, which has allowed the Board of Trustees to move forward in determining whether a municipal water system is financially feasible and workable for the Village of Elm Grove.

In order for the Board of Trustees to make an informed decision as to whether or not to move forward with the proposed municipal water system, which would provide water to participating property owners within the initial service area (please see enclosed map), the Board must first determine the number of property owners and Residential Equivalent Units wanting to connect to the proposed municipal water system.

The greater the number of property owners choosing to commit to the installation of municipal water, the more feasible the installation and the lower the operating and maintenance costs would be for the users. Please understand that if the Board of Trustees receives commitment from 50% or more of those included in the initial service area, the Board may go ahead with the project and could impose a special assessment against all benefited properties regardless of the commitment of their owners. Such a special assessment will be a lien on properties that will not have to be paid unless and when there is a connection to municipal water.

Those who choose not to connect initially will be charged \$150 dollars per REU per year, not to exceed \$1500 per year for properties with multiple REUs. This additional cost will not have to be paid until you choose to connect to the municipal water.

Your commitment is extremely important as we move forward with this project. Enclosed you will find a commitment letter agreement. We ask that you please fill out the blue form and mail it back to the Village Hall in the enclosed envelope by March 1, 2010.

Please note that the Village Hall will be hosting an open forum for any questions you may have on Thursday, January 21, 2010 from 6:30 . 8:30PM.

For more information, please access our website: [www.elmgroviewi.org](http://www.elmgroviewi.org)

Should you have any questions in the mean time, please do not hesitate to contact the Village staff at 262.782.6700.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Village Board of Trustees

Enclosures