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Congressman Donald Manzullo
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Dear Chairman:

Recently the Lost Lake Utility District was created by popular mandate. I have been given the honor to act as its chairman.

The reason the district was created is to attempt to resolve a series of difficult issues surrounding the potable water and wastewater of the Lost Lake area. In particular both the water and sewage systems are in violation with regulation and have been for some time.

The owner of the present commercial utility provider is in contempt of court and facing a jail term. This situation not only is harming the local environment but is causing significant uncertainty and distress to the home owners.

We are attempting to gain low interest government loans or grants to purchase the assets of the utility provider. Unfortunately the catch 22 revolves around the fact that such loans and grants to bring the system into compliance cannot be obtained until we are in possession of the utility assets. In that we cannot obtain the assets without the loans or grants it puts the board in a difficult situation.

I noted on your website that you have had some success at getting Federal funding for worthy projects. The resolution for this utility district's environmental and regulator difficulties could begin to be resolved by influx of capital.

There is a time-urgency to this request. Please call me, or use the above listed E-mail address for any additional details that you may require.

Thank you for your consideration for the important environmental project.

Sincerely,

Joseph C. Olliges