February 14, 2022

Patrick Shehan Special Projects Ranger Story County Conservation 56461 180th Street Ames, IA 50010

Re: Support for the Renovation of McFarland Park Lake

Dear Mr. Shehan,

This letter is written to give our complete support to the Story County Conservation Board for their efforts to restore McFarland Lake. This project would make an already popular park into a destination for area residents and visitors to fish, hike and recreate. Our organization of 273 members have long supported the efforts Story County has made to improve on the areas fishing opportunities. McFarland Lake offers anglers of all skill sets a place to get out to fish with easy access. McFarland Lake is showing its age and is in dire need of a full renovation to reclaim its full potential.

Ames Anglers appreciates the value this project will add to the community and conveys their support for the project.

Sincerely,

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