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September 20, 2018

Dear Ms McCormick:

It is my understanding that the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) recently increased the water pressure in the sanitary water line system.

I live on Dundee Street, in Riverview, Michigan. Dundee Street is only one block that has approximately 43 private residences on it. In the past two weeks or so, we have experienced 3 water main breaks on Dundee Street. There has also been a number of other water main breaks throughout the city.

The Riverview City government claims that this rash of water main breaks is the result of increased water pressure implemented by the GLWA.

The City of Riverview, does a really great job of budgeting for water main replacement, however it creates a real burden on the city budget when outside forces cause unexpected breaks to the water mains.

In my opinion I do not believe the city can continue to bear these unexpected water main breaks without sacrificing other parts of the city operation. I would suggest that the GLWA reimburse the City of Riverview for these unexpected costs since it was the action of the GLWA which caused these unexpected expenditures.

Sincerely,



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