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Honorable Mayor and City Council members:

I am writing in support of Resolution 3.2b and Action Item 3.3c which will allow for the construction of City water lines to properly serve our neighborhood with water for household use and full fire protection. This project is a very logical step in an undertaking begun over a decade ago to extend water service to an area within the city limits.

The current arrangement makes city water available to my home and the homes of neighbors by pumping to the S-1 zone, and I understand flows and pressure may not always be adequate for fire fighting. We had a 10+ acre brush and grass fire last August threaten several homes nearby and damage could have been very severe. This new pipeline and connection will alleviate any flow and pressure problems.

As a taxpayer and City of Salem resident, I urge you to pass this resolution and project request so it may move forward just as soon as possible. Thank you for considering my comments.

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