



DEDICATED TO PROTECTING, DEVELOPING, AND MANAGING NORTH DAKOTA'S WATER RESOURCES

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Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 1218. The Water Users Association is the state-wide member organization dedicated to protecting, developing, and managing North Dakota's water resources. We have more than 150 members including local, statewide and regional organizations in North Dakota who have an active interest in water.

We support the Northwest Area Water Supply (NAWS) Advisory Board becoming the NAWS Authority Board, with representation from the city of Minot, rural water districts, local municipalities, tribes or other stakeholders as it appears HB 1218 does.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.