

Testimony
North Dakota Legislative Management
Water Topics Overview Committee
Representative Jim Schmidt, Chairman
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Chairman Schmidt, members of the Water Topics Overview committee and State Water Commission, I am Representative Bert Anderson from North Dakota Legislative District 2. I also currently serve as mayor of the City of Crosby and am a member of the WAWSA Board. Thank you for the opportunity to testify today.

In 2009 the City of Crosby needed to pursue options available for meeting our water supply needs. Our existing water plant was no longer able to do so. One option considered was to build a new water treatment plant. The cost of this, however, proved to be prohibitive.

Another option was to contact the R&T Water Board from the Ray and Tioga area and discuss the possibilities of obtaining water from their plant in Ray. This was the option we chose.

In 2010 Crosby approved an ordinance to purchase water from the R&T Water Supply Association. This decision was the first of many which ultimately led to Crosby becoming a member of WAWSA.

The positive impact we have seen has been wonderful. Our water needs have been met for now and the foreseeable future. We have a great quality of water at a very reasonable cost. The residents of Crosby thank each of you for your part in making this possible.

Thank you, and I am available for any questions you may have.