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Mayor Paul Soglin
City of Madison Alders
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
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Dear Mayor Soglin and Alders,

I am pleased to provide the Water Utility's 2013-2014 Annual Report. The report reflects the excellence with which the Utility meets the complex tasks before it: provide Madison's drinking water and fire flow supply, maintain our network of wells, pumps and pipes, and ensure the longevity of our naturally recharged groundwater system.

This Report highlights information on several major projects underway at the Utility. These efforts represent significant capital investment in Madison's water infrastructure. Projects include construction of a new well to serve the City's southeast side, replacement of the Lake View Reservoir with a larger tower, and renovation of Well 7, located on Sherman Avenue.

Significant accomplishments covered in this report include completion of Project H2O, which involved upgrading water meters and a transition to monthly billing. This project will allow the Utility to go forward with a conservation rate structure that provides a financial incentive for residential water conservation.

Please take the time to look through this report and familiarize yourselves with the enormous public investment underway at the Water Utility. The Board seeks your on-going support in moving forward with this revitalization effort.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Madeline Gotkowitz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Madeline Gotkowitz
President, Madison Water Utility Board