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To whom it may concern,

This letter commits the City of Madison (City) to fulfill all requirements of the State of Wisconsin Emergency Management Department's (WEM) Pre-Disaster Flood Resilience Grant contained in Wisconsin Statute 323.63. This includes the submission of all appropriate forms and materials requested by WEM.

The proposed Castle Creek Concrete Cunette Removal for Flood Mitigation project consists of lowering and widening an existing channel and removing a concrete cunette section to increase stormwater conveyance through the channel. These improvements create additional flood resilience and allow the City to make future upstream storm sewer improvements.

Castle Creek is frequently affected by urban stormwater flooding. The project will support flood mitigation and ecological restoration along the Castle Creek Greenway. The area that would receive the most relief from this project is the Brentwood Neighborhood, which is a historically disadvantaged neighborhood. This neighborhood experiences frequent flooding, as reported by residents, City staff, and City Alders.

If the project is funded by WEM, the City is prepared to execute a project agreement for construction of the project. The project will meet all applicable local codes and standards, as well as other appropriate state requirements.

Sincerely,

James M. Wolfe, P.E., City Engineer