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Dear Tim,

As a longtime La Crosse resident, frequent marsh hiker, and member of Friends of the La Crosse River Marsh, I urge the City of La Crosse to approve funding tonight for #551: Marsh Hydrological Study.

I have seen over the years how the marsh has helped keep other parts of La Crosse from flooding, has been a home or stopover for thousands of birds, and has been for me both a place to observe and exercise and a sanctuary for contemplation. I've seen the marsh change over the years to have high water more frequently, with damage to trails and structures. I believe that the Hydrological Study, which includes both study and actual improvement, will help the marsh to operate at its best as a place of flood mitigation, recreation, and habitat, and I urge approval of funding for it.

Thank you,

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