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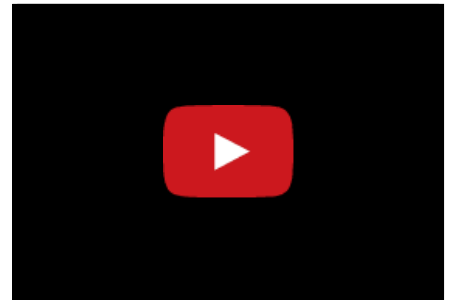
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Dear Editor,

Although I live closer to Fargo than to Wahpeton, over the years I have enjoyed patronizing businesses in the communities of Wahpeton and Breckenridge, Minnesota. However, due to the actions of the Richland and Wilkin counties, that will now change. No longer will I purchase appliances at Nielsen Electric or a car at Smith Motors. I won't enjoy a meal at the Wilkin, or a treat at the Dairy Queen. Unless I find it unavoidable, I will no longer spend any money in Wahpeton or Breckenridge.

Opposition from both towns to the ring dike around Oxbow is interesting, since no one from Richland or Wilkin counties bothered to consult with residents in Oxbow to get our opinion on the "diversion" that was constructed around Breckenridge. That structure has materially increased the severity of flooding at Oxbow, while the ring dike around Oxbow will not have any impact on either Wahpeton or Breckenridge. None of the communities in Minnesota that have constructed ring dikes consulted with residents of Oxbow. Apparently in Richland and Wilkin counties, "Do as I say, not as I do," is the motto.



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