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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chair  
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H-307 Capitol Building  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Treatment Modernization Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the King County Water District 54 located at 922 S 219th St, Des Moines, WA 98198.

This funding would be used by King County Water District 54 to enhance their water treatment system by installing equipment to remove manganese, iron, and other contaminants. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the project funds important system upgrades that include water safety. The project will involve extensive construction activities, including the development of a new filtration building, upgrades to existing infrastructure, and public engagement efforts to ensure community support and compliance with the Build America, Buy America Act.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Adam Smith  
Member of Congress