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The Honorable Tom Cole
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H-305, the Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Treatment Modernization Project in fiscal year 2026. 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 in 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,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress