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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Waterworks Board of Section and Dutton for Elevated Water Storage Tanks in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Waterworks Board of Section and Dutton, located at 87 Circle Dr NW Rainsville, AL 35986. The funding would be used for two elevated water storage tanks to improve hydraulic reliability, fire protection, and operational resiliency. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current infrastructure has turnover at least once per day limiting operational capacity while limiting the ability to perform required maintenance and meet regulatory obligations.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt".

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress