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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Ilwaco Floating Intake and Active Circulation Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ilwaco, located at 120 1st Avenue North, Ilwaco, WA 98624. The funding would be used for the purchase and installation of a floating intake and active circulation system at the City's municipal reservoir to help adapt to fluctuating drought conditions and ensure high quality water for the 1,147 year-round residents of the City of Ilwaco.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investing in a floating intake system will improve drought resilience and ensure a reliable, high-quality water supply for Ilwaco residents, nearby communities connected through the regional system, and visitors to Cape Disappointment State Park. The project will also reduce long-term water treatment and maintenance costs, lowering expenses for ratepayers while protecting the longevity of the community's water infrastructure.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MGP', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
Member of Congress