



March 2, 2026

The Honorable Patty Murray
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Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
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Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Marie Gluesenkamp
Perez
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Subject: Request for Your Support in Congress for Camas Lower Well Field PFAS Reduction Project

Dear Senator Murray, Senator Cantwell, and Congresswoman Gluesenkamp Perez:

On behalf of the Port of Camas-Washougal, I am pleased to express our strong support for the City of Camas' Congressionally Directed Spending request for the Lower Well Field PFAS Reduction Project to complete final design and engineering.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) have been detected in Camas's groundwater supply, directly affecting the quality of the City's primary drinking water source. The Lower Well Field provides roughly 87% of the City's total water supply, serving more than 23,000 customers, and PFAS concentrations from this well currently exceed Washington State Action Levels (SALs). Additional sampling has identified results above the newly established U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), which are even more protective of public health.

Safe and reliable drinking water is foundational to a healthy and resilient community. Residents have expressed deep concern about the long-term health implications of PFAS exposure and the reliability of the City's water system. The Lower Well Field's location near downtown Camas underscores the urgency of addressing this issue promptly and comprehensively.

This project will advance the design and implementation of an effective treatment system to reduce near-term public health risks while establishing a sustainable long-term solution for the City's water supply. This investment will enable the City to meet new federal drinking water standards, maintain a stable and resilient utility system, and ensure continued protection of public health.

Federal partnership through Congressionally Directed Spending is essential to accelerate implementation and reduce the financial burden on local ratepayers. This project represents a prudent and high-impact investment of federal funds that will yield measurable and lasting public health, environmental, and infrastructure benefits for Camas. We respectfully urge your full support for the City of Camas' request and appreciate your continued leadership and advocacy on behalf of Washington communities.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
Port of Camas-Washougal



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Dear Senator Cantwell, Senator Murray, and Representative Gluesenkamp Perez:

On behalf of the Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our strong support for the City of Camas' Congressionally Directed Spending request for the Lower Well Field PFAS Reduction Project to complete the final design and engineering.

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) have been detected in Camas's groundwater supply, directly impacting the quality of the City's primary drinking water source. The Lower Well field provides approximately 87% of the City's water supply, serving over 23,000 customers and PFAS concentrations from this well exceed Washington State Action Levels (SALs). Sampling has also identified results exceeding the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) newly established maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), which are more protective of public health.

Water safety is foundational to a thriving and healthy community. Residents have voiced serious concerns regarding the health implications of PFAS exposure and the long-term reliability of the City's water system. The Lower Well Field is located near downtown Camas, further underscoring the importance of addressing this issue promptly and comprehensively.

The Lower Well Field PFAS Reduction Project will advance the design and implementation of a treatment solution to meaningfully reduce short-term risks while establishing a sustainable and equitable long-term mitigation strategy across the City's water system. This investment will position Camas to meet new federal drinking water standards, stabilize a critical public utility, and ensure continued protection of public health.

Federal partnership through Congressionally Directed Spending is essential to accelerate implementation and minimize the financial burden on local ratepayers. This project represents a responsible and high-impact use of federal funds with clear, measurable public health and infrastructure benefits for Southwest Washington. We respectfully urge your full support for the City of Camas' request and appreciate your continued leadership on behalf of Washington communities.

Sincerely,

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