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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wahkiakum PUD Booster Pump Station Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Public Utility District #1 of Wahkiakum County, located at 45 River St, Cathlamet, WA 98612. The funding would be used for the design and construction of a booster pump station to provide safe, reliable, affordable drinking water to the residents of Cathlamet, Washington. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because adding a booster pump station will significantly reduce redundancy and improve resiliency, especially given the area's history of drought and record setting flooding. This project will aid the PUD in fulfilling its mission to provide customers with a safe, reliable water source.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MGP', written in a cursive style.

Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
Member of Congress