Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Brownsville Water Intake Tower Improvements for fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Edmonson County Water District located at 1128 KY Hwy 259 N., Brownsville, KY 42210. The funding will be used to replace the Brownsville intake structure on the Green River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because residents should have access to clean and reliable water and that right is being threatened by removal of the dams.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Brett Sutherie

Member of Congress