Congress of the United States

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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 Upton Water Tank for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the LaRue County Water District located at 421 Strange Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748. The funding would be used to construct a new 500,000-gallon water tank and pump station to benefit the unserved area experiencing commercial and industrial growth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will decrease service interruptions due to high demand from growth and increase the quality of service to residential customers with improved pressure and volume.

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

Sincerely,

Brett Guthrie

Member of Congress

Brett Hather