

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Upton Water Tank and Pump Station in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is LaRue County Water District #1, located at 421 Strange Road, Hodgenville, KY 42748. The funding would be used to construct a new 500,000-gallon water storage tank and pump station in the I-65 corridor 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.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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,



Brett Guthrie
Member of Congress