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March 20, 2026

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 Wellhead Treatment for 1,4-Dioxane at Well No. 5 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Greenlawn Water District, located at 45 Railroad Street, Greenlawn, New York 11740.

The funding would be used for the installation of a new wellhead treatment system consisting of an Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) with Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) filtration for the removal of the emerging contaminant 1,4-Dioxane from the District's drinking water supply at Well No. 5, located at Wicks Road and Larkfield Road, Commack, New York 11725.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly protects public health by ensuring safe, clean drinking water for the residents served by the Greenlawn Water District. Raw water at Well No. 5 has been impacted by 1,4-Dioxane at concentrations reaching 70% of the maximum allowable limit established by the New York State Department of Health. Without treatment, continued operation of Well No. 5 — which has a pumping capacity of up to 1.7 million gallons per day and is critical to meeting year-round water demand — would be jeopardized. The District has already expended more than \$16 million in capital costs on wellhead treatment projects over the past five years, and federal support is essential to sustain these efforts and protect the community's drinking water supply.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300j-12 (Drinking Water Projects).

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

Sincerely,



Nick LaLota  
Member of Congress