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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

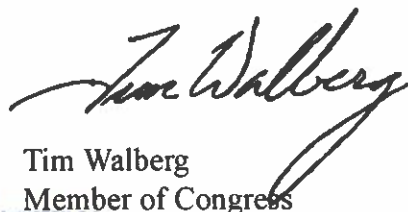
I am requesting funding for the Spring Arbor & Summit Township Water Improvements Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Summit Township, located at 2121 Ferguson Road, Jackson, MI 49203. The funding used to would enable Summit Water to drill 2 new production wells in Spring Arbor Township, construct a new wellhouse with chemical feed, construct a water main, and construct a new booster station on the existing transmission main from Summit Township to boost pressures and flows in that transmission main. These updates would improve the water pressure and flow for the Spring Arbor Township portion of the water system.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because ensuring adequate water supply and water pressure is critical for local homes, K-12 public schools, businesses, and elder care facilities. The township's water infrastructure serves approximately 2,200 permanent residents, as well as approximately 4,000 staff and students at Spring Arbor University and Western Schools.

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.

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

Sincerely,



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