Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–4604

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the White Oak Water System Extensions project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Henrico County, located at 4301 Parham Rd. Richmond, VA 23228. The funding would be used will extend County water within the White Oak Swamp watershed in Eastern Henrico to provide water to homes currently served by individual wells that are threatened by contamination of groundwater by PFAS.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect the public health of residents from known groundwater contamination by providing safe drinking water to homes whose individual private water supply wells are threatened by PFAS contamination. 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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Jennifer L. McClellan Member of Congress