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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4604

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Surry County Public Schools Water System Upgrade project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Surry County, Virginia located at 45 School St, Surry, VA 23883. The funding would be used to replace and upgrade water wells and water infrastructure at the Surry County School Complex, where the county's three schools are located. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would benefit the public by providing increased water capacity at the Surry School Complex as well as the Surry Industrial Park Site.

The project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it would help strengthen the economy of the Surry Community by creating opportunities for residential and commercial development. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. McClellan Member of Congress

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