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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Eldorado Area Water and Sanitation District for the Waterline Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 2 N Chamisa Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87508. The funding would be used to plan, design, and construct roughly six miles of waterline in the northwest area of the Eldorado Area Water and Sanitation District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure safe and reliable water for community members and reduce stress on the aquifer.

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,



Teresa Leger Fernández
Member of Congress