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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Molalla Water Intake Project and Water Treatment Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Molalla, located at 117 N Molalla Ave, PO Box 248, Molalla, OR 97038. The funding would be used to design and construct a new water intake structure on the Molalla River, the sole-source of Molalla's water rights. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a serious threat to the city's public health – lack of clean drinking water.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum
Member of Congress