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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

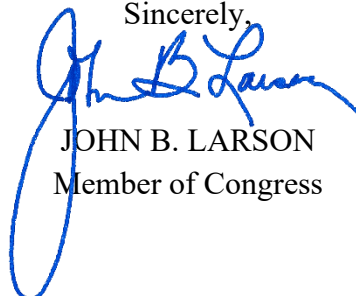
I am requesting funding for the Manganese Mitigation in Wells 7A and 8 in Southington project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Southington Water Department located at 605 W Queen Street, Southington, CT 06489. Funding would be used for the construction of a new drinking water treatment plant for Wells 7A and 8.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because over the last 25 years, manganese levels have quadrupled at Wells 7A and 8 in Southington, CT. These wells flank Misery Brook and are tucked between a network of residential neighborhoods southeast of downtown. The project includes construction of a new Water Treatment Plant with a large-scale filtration system to remove manganese and centralizing the chemical addition for both wells into one facility. This project will promote a reliable water source with higher water quality for the southern end of Southington and restore flexibility of water supply to the heart of downtown as well.

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,



JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress