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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the East Berkshire Fire District #1 Water Source (Berkshire, VT) project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is East Berkshire Fire District #1 located at 4454 Water Tower Road, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450. The funding would be used for identifying a safe, reliable water source for a small public community water system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because sufficient access to safe and reliable water sources is an essential government function.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Becca Balint Member of Congress