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Chairman Tom Cole House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kingsbury Rainwater Collection Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kingsbury City Commission, located at P.O. Box 99, Kingsbury, TX 78638. The funding would be used to provide supplemental and emergency water for both citizens and livestock in the Kingsbury area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the community has had previous hardship with supply of both drinking water and water for livestock.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Monica De La Cruz Member of Congress 15th District of Texas