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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 Water System Improvements project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Runge, Texas, located at P.O. Box 206, Runge, TX 78151. The funding would be used for drilling a new water well within the city limits. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City is in desperate need of drilling a new water well. There are three existing older wells that do not have the ability to be rehabilitated anymore. The City is low to moderate income and drilling a new well would be a financial strain on the community.

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