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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Guthrie's Water Treatment Plant in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Guthrie, located at 101 N. 2nd Street, Guthrie, OK 73044. The funding would be used for a new raw water line booster pump to increase the amount of water that can be processed at the City of Guthrie's Water Treatment Plant.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the plant itself can process 6 million gallons per day, but the line from the City's three water sources (Cottonwood Creek, Liberty Lake, Guthrie Lake) can only facilitate 4 million gallons of water per day. A new booster pump will maximize the capacity of the plant, therefore meeting the water needs of their community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Stephanie Bice
Member of Congress