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May 9, 2024

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 fiscal year 2025 for the City of Wewoka, to build a new water treatment plant. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wewoka, located at 123 S. Mekusukey, P.O. Box 1497, Wewoka OK 74884. The funding would be used to build a new water treatment plant facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the city of Wewoka currently has the oldest active water treatment plant in the state of Oklahoma. Due to the aging system, the city is in need of a new facility to ensure clean drinking water for the following water districts: Seminole County Rural Water District #1, Seminole Rural; Water District #2 and Hughes Rural Water District #5.

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,



Stephanie Bice  
Member of Congress