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March 24, 2023

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 in funding for the Arcadia Lake Water Treatment Plant in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Edmond, located at 24 East 1st Street, Edmond, OK 73034. The funding would be used for the expansion of the Arcadia Lake Water Treatment Plant.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the region's rapid population growth necessitates this infrastructure capacity expansion. Years of planning, upgrades to the water system serving the area, and a phased approach to the upgrading the plant have allowed the City to accommodate previous years of growth, but plant expansion to a capacity of 30 million gallons per day is needed to meet the growing population in the community.

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

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