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March 22, 2023

The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2024 bill, I respectfully request that you give consideration to the following community project funding priorities:

1. Provide a funding level of \$4,000,000.00 for the Green Infrastructure in the Mystic Project in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Arlington located at 730 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA 02476.
2. Provide a funding level of \$3,800,000.00 for the Horn Pond Treatment Plant PFAS Removal in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Woburn located at 10 Common Street, Woburn, MA 01801.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine M. Clark".

Katherine M. Clark
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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Horn Pond Treatment Plant PFAS Removal Project in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Woburn located at 10 Common Street, Woburn, MA 01801.

The funding would be used to add granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment to remove perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in drinking water at the Horn Pond Water Treatment Plant and is essential to comply with current Massachusetts Drinking Water Standards, proposed EPA standards, and provide the public with a safe water supply. It also includes a control system and Cybersecurity upgrades to strengthen resiliency of critical drinking water infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because its purpose is to provide safe drinking water supply for the City of Woburn to mitigate contamination from PFAS.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine Clark".

Katherine M. Clark
Member of Congress