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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Horn Pond Treatment Plant PFAS Removal Project in the fiscal year 2026. 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 upgrade the water treatment plant in Woburn to mitigate contamination of the drinking water and provide the public with a safe water supply. It also includes a control system and cybersecurity upgrades to protect critical drinking water infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because its purpose is to provide a safe drinking water supply for the City of Woburn by mitigating 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,

Katherine M. Clark Member of Congress

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