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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 Natick PFAS Removal Project in the fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Natick located at 13 East Central Street, Natick MA 01760.

The funding would be used to support the construction of a water booster pump station at a Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) connection site into the Natick public water supply network. The supplemental pump station is designed to provide approximately 25% of the Town's water needs through the MWRA, a PFAS compliant source, allowing the Town to meet the drinking water demands of the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because its purpose is to provide a safe drinking water supply for the Town of Natick 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Katherine" and the last name "Clark" clearly distinguishable.

Katherine M. Clark
Member of Congress