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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 and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Natick PFAS Removal Project in the fiscal year 2025. 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 fully comply with PFAS regulations, while also meeting 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 blue ink that reads "Katherine M. Clark".

Katherine M. Clark
Member of Congress