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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 2025. 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 supply and ensure compliance with newly enacted EPA standards to safeguard public health. The project also includes cybersecurity upgrades to strengthen the resiliency of the City's critical drinking water assets. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because its purpose is to provide 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,

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

Katherine M. Clark
Member of Congress