Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairwoman 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 City of Minnetrista Manganese Mitigation Project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Minnetrista, located at 7701 County Road 110 W, Minnestrista, MN 55364.

The funding would be used by the City of Minnetrista to expand its water treatment system to address manganese and iron contamination, which have plagued the City's water sources. Upgraded water treatment infrastructure is essential to providing safe, clean drinking water to the people of Minnetrista. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address the public health and safety risks posed by iron and manganese pollution in drinking water.

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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Kelly Morrison Member of Congress