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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
1026 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House Appropriations Committee
2358 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chain of Rocks Water Plant Shore Intake North Well Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for construction.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is located in North St. Louis City and has provided the majority of the drinking water supply to City residents for over 125 years. It draws water from the Mississippi River. Currently the treatment plant is restricted to utilizing only the shore intake on the Western bank of the river. This intake is divided into two halves (North & South) for resiliency purposes so that one half can be taken out of service while the other half remains in service. This project will replace the failing traveling screen machine in the north intake well and the associated isolation sluice gates. This critical infrastructure project would restore reliable operation of equipment which processes source water into the treatment plant and improve the facility and its systems to operate more efficiently.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 219(f) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-580).

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

Sincerely,

CORI BUSH
Member of Congress