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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Charter Township of Caledonia Kraft Avenue Water Trunkline for Caledonia Consolidation with Grand Rapids Water System in fiscal year 2026. The intended recipient is the Charter Township of Caledonia located at 8196 Broadmoor Avenue SE, Caledonia, MI 49316. The funding would be used for a 16-inch diameter water trunkline along Kraft Avenue in Caledonia Township to connect the north and south portions of the Caledonia Water System. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is an important part of a larger effort to consolidate the Caledonia Charter Township water system with the City of Grand Rapids water system. The need for the trunkline is dire because the Caledonia Water System is sourced by two well fields - one of which provides water that exceeds the maximum limit for sulfate.

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.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

JOHN MOOLENAAR Member of Congress

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