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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the rehabilitation of an existing water storage tank and the construction of a new water storage tank in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Clay County Board of Commissioners, which is located at 147 Wilson Street, Suite 1, Fort Gaines, Georgia 39851. The funding would be used to add a second storage tank to Clay County's water distribution system, make needed repairs and upgrades to the existing storage tank, and provide a booster pump station required for the system to operate utilizing the new tank.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure that Clay County is able to continue to provide a reliable and safe drinking water supply for its residents meeting primary drinking water standards.

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, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. Member of Congress