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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Freetown Water Line Extension in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 3 North Main Street, Assonet, Massachusetts, 02702. The funding would be used to engineer and obtain permits for the expansion of its public water system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a high concentration of PFAS have been detected in the monitoring wells on the property, and there are concerns regarding the neighboring wells. This project will ensure Freetown is able to meet the newest drinking water standards and protect communities from exposure to harmful 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jake Auchincloss". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jake Auchincloss  
Member of Congress