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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for "Hot & Cold Lane Tank THM Removal System" in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Somerset, located at 3249 County Street, Somerset, Massachusetts 02726.

The funding would be used to install an active mixing and aeration system in Somerset's 3 million gallon Hot & Cold Lane water storage tank to remove disinfection byproducts (DBPs) from the drinking water. Mixing and aeration systems are a proven technology to volatilize and remove trihalomethanes, the most common disinfection byproducts. The project also includes cleaning and lining 4.5 miles of 12" cast iron water main which serves a portion of the Town of Dighton to the north. Once the cleaning and lining is complete multiple automatic flushing hydrant will be installed to mitigate the formation of TTHMs.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

JAKE AUCHINCLOSS
Member of Congress