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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol U.S. House of Representatives Washinton, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wastewater Plant Packaged Pump Station in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Eden, Texas located at 120 Paint Rock Street, Eden, Texas 76837. This funding will be used to replace the transfer pump station located at the Wastewater Plant. The current pump station is outdated, limiting its operating capacity and efficiency.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the pump station and surrounding structure are in dire need of improvements and updates, as it transfers reuse water throughout the community and around Hardin Creek, an area that often experiences drought. For a small, rural community that contributes greatly to the farming and ranching community in West Texas, there is increased vulnerability to livelihood, education, and community with a faulty pump station.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

August Pfluger

Member of Congress