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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Pleasant Hill Water Distribution Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pleasant Hill. The funding would be used to support the replacement of nearly nine miles of aging water distribution infrastructure throughout the City of Pleasant Hill.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because many of the existing water mains were installed decades ago and have reached or exceeded their expected useful lifespan. As this infrastructure continues to deteriorate, the City has experienced an increasing number of water main breaks, water loss, and service interruptions, which place strain on the public's confidence in the reliability of the water system. Replacing aging pipes, valves, fire hydrants, and related infrastructure will improve system reliability and help maintain safe and regulatory-compliant water pressure levels.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Title VI of the Clean Water Act (CWSRF) and Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (DWSRF)..

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

Sincerely,



Mark Alford
Member of Congress