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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for 96-Inch Water Transmission Main Relocation and Isolation Valve Installations in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Water Authority, located on 2.5 miles of 96inch transmission main from Hamlin Road to 24 Mile Road on the boarder of Oakland and Macomb Counties in Michigan.

The funding would be used for the relocation of 2.5 miles of 96-inch transmission main currently located in an EPA regulated landfill site. The project reroutes transmission main from Hamlin Road to 24 Mile Road on the boarder of Oakland and Macomb Counties to protect risks to drinking water quality. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is critical in improving water supply levels of service by providing improved isolation capabilities and additional redundancy to the Lake Huron WTP supply in areas along the transmission main, while protecting the water supply from potential contamination at the former G&H Industrial Landfill site by relocating the transmission main outside of the influence of the existing superfund landfill.

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 "John James".

John James
Member of Congress