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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Division 7 Water Reservoir Replacement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District, located at 1220 Lakeway Dr, Bellingham, WA 98229. The funding would be used for construction replacing a reservoir that does not meet earthquake safety requirements with two reservoirs that meet these standards.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects public water supplies. This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Rick Larsen
U.S. Representative
Washington State, Second District