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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Benton County Water System Improvements in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Benton County Water District # 1 PWA of Arkansas located at 111 E Rose St Rogers, Arkansas, 72756. The funding would be used to start a loop system and upgrade existing lines to newer, larger lines that can keep up with the demand of the growing area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these water lines are severely degraded as they are over 40 years old. Additionally, it will provide rate payer relief to current and future customers in the region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Steve Womack
Member of Congress