Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4329

March 23, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North Side Water Lines Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Jacinto City located at 1301 Mercury Drive Houston, TX 77029. The funding would be used to replace antiquated water lines that cannot maintain pressure needed for safe drinking water and firefighting abilities. These pipes will be replaced with larger polypropylene pipe which will eliminate the threat of lead poisoning and allow our water system to operate at a pressure that can assure the delivery of safe water to each user and supply adequate pressure and fire flows for rated structures. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures clean drinking water for all residents and ensures our fire fighters have adequate pressure to keep themselves and residents safe.

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,

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Sylvia R. Garcia Member of Congress