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March 19, 2026

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 Steamboat Springs Willett Heights Pump Station project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Steamboat Springs located at 1211 Blue Sage Drive, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487. The funding would be used to replace the Willett Heights Pump Station, a critical piece of water infrastructure, which is over 50 years old and has reached the end of its useful life.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funds as it will provide safe and reliable access to clean drinking water for the community and visitors of Steamboat Springs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it invests in durable public safety infrastructure that supports reliable emergency communications and operations across CO-02.

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 blue ink that reads "Joe Neguse".

Joe Neguse  
Member of Congress