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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Gem Lake Municipal Water Supply Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Gem Lake, located at 4200 Otter Lake Road, Saint Paul, MN 55110.

The funding would be used for the design and construction of a new water supply system to provide safe drinking water to residents, after the discovery of contamination of local private wells. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the construction of water infrastructure to provide for the health and safety of local residents by supplying them with safe drinking water, and this project has strong community support.

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 "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum  
Member of Congress