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April 28, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the **East Wellfield Manifold Pipe** project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Woodbury** located at 2301 Tower Drive, Woodbury MN 55125.

The funding would be used for a "shovel ready project" that will connect three municipal drinking water supply wells (Well 15, 16, and 18) within the City of Woodbury to a single raw water line to facilitate subsequent connection to a water treatment facility addressing contamination now and into the future. The City of Woodbury has been substantially impacted by contamination of its source water. Over the past 15+ years, Woodbury residents have had to adjust to changing standards, health advisories, health concerns, and water restrictions due to widespread PFAS contamination. This project supports good governance, builds resiliency in potable water supply, and takes steps towards resolving identified operational issues, water quality differences in the community, and cost disparities, and supports future flexibility as the science on water quality evolves

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress