



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1501

May 15, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a study of water supply, including the identification of a secondary water source and additional water storage capability in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, located at 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20314. The funding would be used for a study to identify a secondary drinking water source and additional drinking water storage capability in the national capital region. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the District of Columbia has only one source of drinking water.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 8201(a)(14) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-263, Division H, Section 8201(a)(14)).

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eleanor H. Norton".

Eleanor Holmes Norton