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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the construction of a Water Storage Tank, located in Elko, Nevada, in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Elko, located at 1751 College Avenue, Elko, NV 89801.

The funding would be used for the construction of a Water Storage Tank on the south side of the Humboldt River in the City of Elko providing backup water storage for a disadvantaged area that includes residents, businesses and an elementary school. The City of Elko needs to reconstruct a water storage tank that was taken out of service in the fall of 2023 due to water quality concerns as the interior tar coating failed and started coming off the walls and floor of the tank. Due to the coating failure the structure of the tank has been compromised from the water being behind the coating causing extensive rust and pitting of the steel. Many of the tank rafters have extensive pitting and holes in them. A decision has been made to reconstruct a new tank due to the age of the existing tank and extensive damage to the steel structure. The city would like to construct a 2-million-gallon concrete tank on the south side of the river to serve an area that only has one storage tank without additional storage redundancy.

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,

Mark E. Amodei
Member of Congress