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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Redmond AC Water Main Replacement in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Redmond, located at 15670 NE 85th St, Redmond, WA, 98052. The funding would be used for the City of Redmond to replace a significant amount of AC pipe in the Viewpoint neighborhood of Redmond.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports existing water needs by ensuring the water infrastructure can provide dependable, safe water service. The adjacency of the AC pipe to vital salmon-bearing streams in Redmond impacts the City of Redmond's environmental well-being by protecting juvenile salmon. This effort supports domestic jobs, stands the test of time, and ensures the safety and well-being of communities.

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.300j12. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Suzan K. DelBene Member of Congress