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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Corvallis Road waterline in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Independence, OR located at 555 S Main St, Independence, OR 97351.

The funding would be used for replacing drinking water line between the population and a surface water treatment center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because safe drinking water is a basic necessity for habitability, keeping a population healthy, and for attacking economic development. The current groundwater system has issues with nitration infiltration and other contaminants.

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,

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Andrea Salinas Member of Congress