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The Honorable Kay Granger House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Andrew County Water Improvement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mo-Kan Regional Council located at 224 North 7th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501.

The funding would be used to construct 3 new water towers and replace water outdated, leaking water lines throughout Andrew County, Missouri—including some asbestos-cement water lines that have proven difficult for the county to repair without risking public health. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure residents of Andrew County have reliable access to clean drinking water in their homes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

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Sam Graves Member of Congress

Date Signed: March 31, 2023