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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Barron's Branch Reclaimed Water Infrastructure Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Waco, located at 300 Austin Ave, Waco, Texas 76701.

This \$1,647,590 request would be used to construct a reclaimed water distribution system to capture and reuse treated water currently discharged into the sanitary sewer system. The system will provide a non-potable irrigation source for parks, public spaces, and green infrastructure within the Barron's Branch District.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves the efficiency of existing water and wastewater infrastructure, reduces demand on potable water supplies, lowers long-term treatment costs, and supports sustainable downtown redevelopment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Pete Sessions  
Member of Congress