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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C., 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Garret Ridge Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jackson County Water Company, Inc., located at 124 West Huron Street, Jackson, OH 45640.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will fund several improvements to water infrastructure in Vinton County, Ohio resulting in safe drinking water for 31 newly served homes, while also providing improved service to 127 existing connections. The project will improve reliability for water supply into the northeast portion of the water system, while also putting in place infrastructure for potential residential and commercial growth in the region, benefiting the long-term future of Vinton County, Ohio.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Brad R. Wenstrup, D.P.M.

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