

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4326

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Paradise Drinking Water System Storage Improvements – Cedar Bend Ground Storage Tank. The entity to receive funding in Fiscal Year 2027 would be the City of Paradise, Texas. The City of Paradise Drinking Water System Storage Improvements project will construct a new ground storage tank and associated infrastructure at the Cedar Bend (Tulip Street) water facility. The project includes approximately 250,000 gallons of additional ground storage capacity, improved pumping capability, and system interconnection improvements that will increase operational flexibility and emergency reserves. Federal investment through EPA STAG –DWSRF funding represents a prudent use of taxpayer resources by addressing a critical rural infrastructure need, protecting public health and fire protection capability, and strengthening the reliability of the region’s drinking water system. 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 and 42 U.S.C. 300g-9.

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

Sincerely,



Brandon Gill
Member of Congress