

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

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The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on
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Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

I am requesting funding for Wise County Water Supply Planning in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District 1, located at 2901 S FM 51, Building 100, Decatur, TX 76234. This study will provide direction for local efforts to secure water for current and future Wise County residents. Understanding the current and future demand for water, the potential sources of that water and having a plan to deliver the water to residents is a top priority for Wise County. The project is an appropriate use of federal taxpayer dollars because they will provide critical analysis and planning documents necessary to determine the most cost-efficient and practical means of bringing surface water into Wise County. Based on the information made possible by these requested funds, local officials can make informed decisions regarding local governance and the phasing of infrastructure investments, which will be paid for by future rate payers. 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