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March 20th, 2026

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for a community project funding request entitled “Burley, Section 219, ID” in the fiscal year 2027 Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Funding would be used for design and construction of Phase 1A of upgrades at Burley’s industrial wastewater treatment plant, which will improve redundancy in the plant. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would mitigate violations of federal environmental law, improve water quality in the magic valley region, and allow for the continued growth of Burley’s economy.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1304 of the Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (P.L. 118-272).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Simpson".

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress