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May 10, 2024

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 for a community project funding request for the City of Rigby Water Improvements Project in the FY 25 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill.

The intended recipient is the City of Rigby. The applicant is located at 158 West Fremont Avenue Rigby, ID, 83442.

Funding would be used for construction of a new 1.5-million-gallon tank to provide adequate storage to address deficiencies in peak system usage and emergency situations. The city will also upgrade an existing 6" water line to a 16" water line that runs under US Highway 20 and several railroad tracks to provide adequate flow to the eastern part of the city.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the city wants to ensure an adequate water supply for its residents. A recent study conducted by the city revealed areas of deficiency that need to be addressed to continue to provide adequate supply and flow of drinking water for its current residents and this new 1.5-million-gallon tank is needed to address these areas of deficiencies.

This 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.

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" followed by the initials "M.C." in a smaller font.

Mike Simpson  
Member of Congress