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May 2, 2025

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 request \$4,000,000 for a community project funding request for City of Bellevue Drinking Water Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The intended recipient is the City of Bellevue located at 115 E Pine Street, Bellevue ID, 83313.

Funding would be used for the construction of a new collection system at Seamans Creek Springs, and the installation of a new diversion structure. Additionally, the project would result in reconstruction of the Lower Springs collection transmission system, replacement of approximately 17,000 linear feet water transmission main, and approximately 2,000 linear feet of watermain replacement along Highway 75. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project aims to resolve ongoing risks to public health and safety associated with current ground and surface water contamination events plaguing the water system. The project will also provide source water protection within the greater Big Wood River watershed, which in return will add additional environmental benefits to residents.

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