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March 20, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,575,000 in funding for the Old Housing Sewer Trunkline and Lateral Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Shoshone-Bannock Tribe, located at Agency Road, Fort Hall ID, 83203. The funding would be used to replace 1,400 feet of a deteriorating wastewater trunkline and 4,900 feet of failing lateral sewer lines. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will address broken and collapsed pipe segments risking groundwater contamination as well as significant portions of the wastewater system prone to sewer overflow and at risk of system failure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1383(c) (Section 603(c) of the Clean Water Act).

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mike" being particularly prominent.

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress