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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

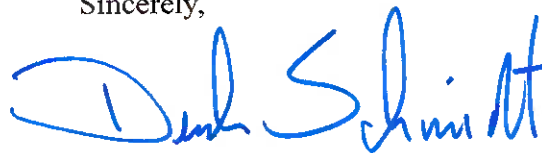
I am requesting funding for a water distribution system improvement project. The entity to receive funding for the project is Leavenworth Waterworks located at 601 Cherokee Street, Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve redundancy, protect water reliability during drought conditions, and allow the system to rely on a resilient alluvial aquifer water source. Major employers, schools, and institutions throughout the region depend on this system. The system supplies water to FCI Leavenworth and the VA Medical Center, and serves as a backup supply for Fort Leavenworth..

The project has a federal nexus because it is for the same purposes authorized in section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the list of project options found within 40 CFR 35.3520(b)(2)(i-vi).

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

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt
Member of Congress