Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations 2308 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gateway Center to the Western New York Wilds – Water System Improvement Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Allegany County, located at 7 Court St., Belmont, NY 14813. The funding would be used for the extension of an existing water line and installation of a booster tank which will provide potable water to the arsenic-contaminated communities and assist with further economic development of the area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public health and ensure access to potable water.

The 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,

Nicholas A. Langworthy (NY-23)

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Member of Congress