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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Watermain Extension and Well #4 Water Tower Construction Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Coal Valley, located at 900 1st Street PO Box 105, Coal Valley, IL, 61240. The funding would be used to construct a backup well and replace aging infrastructure that will allow the Village of Coal Valley's system to connect to nearby communities. Completion of this project would also remove their violation cited under IEPA's Amendment B for their Oakwood Estates Well #4. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would fully connect the water system to nearby communities.

The project has a federal nexus because it is 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 the project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Eric Sorensen
Member of Congress