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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Appropriations Committee Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Appropriations Committee Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Lake Michigan Water Source Development in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Joliet, located at 150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60432.

The funding would be used to develop a new Lake Michigan water source to replace the City's existing groundwater source, which will no longer be able to meet demands by 2030. Declining water levels make the aquifer unsustainable as a long-term water source for Joliet and other nearby communities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Bill Foster

Member of Congress

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