

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 20, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South Platte River Alluvial Well PFAS Treatment Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Thornton, located at 9500 Civic Center Drive, Thornton, CO 80229.

The funding would be used to install treatment for up to 1.8 million gallons of Thornton's PFAS-contaminated alluvial well water system per day, which is roughly 8% of the community's annual water use, and returning these wells to service. In addition, real-world operating experience will be used to guide future PFAS treatment decisions and better address the City's long-term water needs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will restore a critical source of drinking water by strengthening the system's resilience during drought conditions when less surface water is available and prioritizing public health.

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,



Gabe Evans
Member of Congress