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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mt Greenwood Water Main Replacement for fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Winter Springs, located at 1126 East SR 434, Winter Springs, FL, 32708.

This funding will help the City's water mains that currently pose a significant risk to public health and safety. Many of the existing pipelines are aging and deteriorating, leading to frequent leaks, bursts, and contamination issues. These problems not only result in water loss but also compromise the quality of drinking water for our residents. By replacing these aging water lines with new, durable materials, the City can ensure a reliable supply of clean and safe drinking water for our residents. This neighborhood experiences an average of three water main breaks a year.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds to improve the potable water infrastructure for the homes identified in this project and additional residents along the water main system. The 353 homes are located within the City of Winter Springs which is located in Seminole County. This project will reduce the amount of issued "Boiled Water Notices", reduce the amount of potable water losses due to main breaks, and reduce the number of resources used to repair water main breaks.

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,

Cory Mills Member of Congress