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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Carmel Water District II Water Plant Upgrade and Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Town of Carmel, located at 60 McAlpin Ave, Mahopac, NY 10541. The funding would be used to repair/replace a 60-year-old facility and associated equipment to meet federal and state requirements of PFOAs.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will directly benefit approximately 10,000 individuals on a daily basis. Beyond safeguarding public health, it will also have far reaching positive effects on various institutions and businesses like the Putnam Hospital and Carmel High School.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lawler". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "M" and a cursive "Lawler".

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress