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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Republicans
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Mount Saint Mary's Quality Drinking Water Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mount Saint Mary's University, located at 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727. The funding would be used to construct a water treatment plant to revitalize the drinking water infrastructure and reduce elevated levels of PFAS. The project will significantly improve the water system's reliability, efficiency, capacity, and resiliency. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because constructing a water treatment plant is a worthwhile investment to provide clean drinking water for low-to moderate-income individuals in the rural town of Emmitsburg, Maryland, a designated Priority Funding Area. The project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "April McClain Delaney".

April McClain Delaney
Member of Congress