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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Whetstone Cast Replacement in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Brockway Borough Municipal Authority, located at 501 Main Street, Brockway, Pennsylvania, 15824.

The funding for this project will be used to replace a portion of the Whetstone watermain, an 8" watermain along U.S. Route 219, from Bond Street to Walburn Run. Constructed in 1897, the Whetstone watermain has an asbestos-cement pipe that is deteriorating and at-risk for catastrophic failure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect water access for over 2,000 residents, commercial and industrial businesses, and public facilities.

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

Sincerely,

Glenn "GT" Thompson Member of Congress