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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Scio Waterline Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Scio, located at 210 E. Main St., Scio, Ohio, 43988.

The funding would be used to replace failing distribution pipe throughout the Village and to facilitate the completion of their lead pipe replacement program. Dead ends in the system will be eliminated through the new routing of pipes, helping hydraulically and eliminating chemical residual issues. New piping will allow for the replacement of 5 and the installation of 6 new fire hydrants.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the Village to meet ten-state standards which EPA requires, increase fire-protection capabilities, and eliminate harmful lead from the distribution system.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Rulli

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