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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the construction of a second well in Peterson, MN. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Peterson, MN, located at 118 Fillmore Street, PO Box 67, Peterson, MN 55962.

The funding would be used to construct a second well, with a well house, and connect it to existing water mains. The City of Peterson is currently noncompliant with the Minnesota Department of Health, who requires two wells.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because currently, the City of Peterson has only one well servicing the entire population. With no other water source available, if the well were to fail the entire town would be without water, which would severely impact the residents of Peterson as well as the city's ability to perform fire response in the area.

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,



Brad Finstad
Member of Congress