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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hallmark Tanks Replacement project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mid-Peninsula Water District, located at 2567 Hallmark Dr., Belmont, CA 94002.

The funding would be used to replace the existing tanks with two 2.5-million-gallon steel tanks that are built to current seismic standards and can be filled to capacity without danger of failure during a seismic event. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Hallmark Water Tanks are critical elements of the Mid-Peninsula Water District distribution system, providing potable water to the 30,000 customers the water district serves in the City of Belmont and other areas of San Mateo County. With 5 million gallons of capacity, these are the largest tanks in the distribution system and impact every other part of the MPWD water system.

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,



Kevin Mullin  
Member of Congress (CA-15)