April 30, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the City of Alamo Rehabilitation and Expansion to the Water Treatment Plant, Phase 1 in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Alamo located at 420 N. Tower Rd., Alamo, Texas 78516.

The funding would be used to allow the City of Alamo to provide and continue to provide clean and safe drinking water for all current and future residents of the City. This project consists of installing a new metal clarifying cone that will allow the City to shut down one of their existing two clarifiers at a time. This will give them the opportunity to sandblast the existing clarifying cones down to bare metal, inspect for structural damage, repair, and re-epoxy them. The project also includes the installation of filters that will allow the shut down the existing filters and likewise sandblast, check for structural damage, repair, and re-epoxy them as well. Once these improvements are complete, the City of Alamo will have a 7.5 MGD treatment capacity that will allow us to serve our citizens and future growth to 2040. It is currently one of the most important and much needed assets of the City.

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

Sincerely,

Filemon Vela
Member of Congress