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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting community project funding for the City of Tombstone; Water Reclamation Facility Update project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tombstone located at 611 E. Allen Street P.O. Box 339 Tombstone AZ 85638.

Funds will be used to replace aging and obsolete liquid/solids handling, aeration, and process monitoring equipment at the City of Tombstone's 50-year-old water reclamation facility. The goals of this project are to increase capacity and reliability of the Tombstone Water Reclamation Facility. Upgrading equipment and implementing modern monitoring technologies will assist operators in the daily management and operation of the facility. Project results will be measured by improved availability and more efficient, steady operation of the system. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the City of Tombstone serves as a vital gateway to the southwest's history and culture, attracting thousands of tourists annually. Investing in this community, particularly in waste reclamation facility infrastructure, not only benefits local residents but also ensures compliance with state and federal operating permits, maintaining the city's premier tourist destination status and contributing to its economic prosperity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely.

Juan Ciscomani Member of Congress