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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 Town of Marana; Pioneer Well Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Treatment project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Marana located at 11555 W. Civic Center Dr., Marana, AZ 85653.

Funds will be used to design and build a new treatment facility to remove PFAS from the water produced by its existing Pioneer Well, which serves Marana Water's Hartman Vistas Public Water System. The treatment process will use ion exchange technology to remove PFAS. The treatment system will be designed and constructed to remove the PFAS compounds for up to 1,100 gallons per minute of PFAS-contaminated groundwater. More specifically, the funding will be used for the design and installation of Ion-exchange treatment tanks, and the associated sitework, well retrofits, and electrical/control upgrades necessary for the system to operate. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because implementing PFAS water treatment protects public health, ensures environmental sustainability, meets regulatory compliance, and fosters economic growth by providing safe drinking water, thereby attracting businesses and maintaining property values.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

Juan Ciscomani Member of Congress