Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–2201

March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Whites Beach Water Area System Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Standish Township located at 4997 Arenac State Road Standish, MI 48658.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide high quality potable water to the Whites Beach area which is currently effected by contaminants in the soil and surrounding water from onsite failing septic systems. The project eliminates public health and safety concerns to the drinking water The Whites Beach area is a low income housing area within the Township. 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. 300j12. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jack Bergman

Member of Congress

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