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RELATED AGENCIES (RANKING MEMBER)

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
AND RELATED AGENCIES

March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Halifax Street Water Main Improvements Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kennebec Water District, located at:

Kennebec Water District  
131 Drummond Ave  
Waterville, Maine 04901-5731

The funding would be used to replace failing cast iron water mains, some more than 120 years old, on Halifax Street in Winslow. The funding would also replace the Kennebec Water District-owned (KWD) portion of the water services line and all fire hydrants and system valves along Halifax Street to improve the reliability of water for fighting fires and reduce the number of customers impacted during future repairs and maintenance work.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow KWD to complete this critical water main replacement project. Since 2000, KWD has completed over twenty emergency water main repairs on Halifax Street in Winslow, Maine, causing numerous service disruptions to residents and businesses.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chellie Pingree', written over a horizontal line.

Chellie Pingree  
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