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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT, MAINE

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Richmond Water Storage Tank No. 1 Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Richmond Utilities District, located at:

Richmond Utilities District  
331 Front Street  
Richmond, Maine 04357

The funding would be used for performing needed storage tank maintenance and repairing leaks in the water storage tank to prolong the life of the existing facility and keep the tank in good working order. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the community has a small user base, and several infrastructure needs. Receiving these federal funds for construction will help ease the burden of borrowing funds on the small user base and will free up borrowing capacity for the other infrastructure needs within the District's service territory.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Chellie Pingree".

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress