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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Arapaho Industrial Park Wastewater Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Northern Arapaho Tribe, located at 533 Ethete Road, Ethete, WY 82520. The funding would be used to complete critical modernization of the Tribe's Arapaho Industrial Park wastewater treatment system through essential upgrades to the Industrial Park's wastewater treatment lagoons, including the construction of a lined, evaporative lagoon system in place of the old. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect drinking water wells, prevent leakage of wastewater, and allow the Tribe to complete a much-needed update of its water system at the Arapaho Industrial Park.

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

Harriet M. Hageman  
Member of Congress