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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting \$380,000 for the City of Somerton to initiate the second and final phase on the Somerton Public Works Drinking Water Storage Facilities steel water storage tank repairs.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Somerton located at 143 N State Ave. P.O. Box 638, Somerton Az 85350. The location of the project is 348 N Somerton Avenue, Somerton, AZ 85350.

The City of Somerton is requesting funding for one of the most critical infrastructure priorities in their community – ensuring the reliable delivery of safe drinking water to their service population (both incorporated boundaries and county islands). This project represents the second phase of the overall repairs associated with the city's water storage facilities and one of the largest water supply tanks. The tank's overall exterior condition is in fair to poor condition and requires attention. Based on recent report findings, the City intends to utilize the remaining Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona ("WIFA") DW 2020-002 funds \$720,000 for repairs but requires an additional \$380,000, necessary to complete the project due to the rising cost of construction and based on regional construction bid results.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Raúl M. Grijalva
Member of Congress