Chairwoman Granger Ranking Member DeLauro House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Fort Myers Raw Water Supply Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fort Myers, located at 2200 Second Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901.

The funding would be used to convert about 7,300 property parcels within the City from septic and private wells to sewer and city water. Funding will also support stormwater enhancements, reuse/irrigation water and new roadways, reducing the harmful contaminants entering regional waterways and the number of private wells in the northern part of the city are rapidly depleting water resources from shallow aquifers.

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.

Sincerely,

Byron Donalds

Member of Congress