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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Brockton Generator Purchase for Taunton River Desalination Plant. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Brockton, located at 45 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301. The funding would be for the purchase of an emergency generator at the plant.

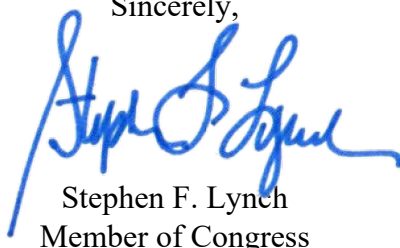
The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the plant remains stable and operational in the event of an emergency.

The purchase of the generator is part of a larger project by the City of Brockton to acquire and modernize the plant. The Taunton River Desalination Plant utilizes state-of-the-art reverse-osmosis technology, and Brockton's acquisition of the plant and installation of a new generator would revitalize and support the facility operating at full capacity. Currently, Brockton must rely on privately owned water sources, and the acquisition of such a plant would replace such extensive expenditures. This project presents a unique opportunity to shift and secure a water plant to public acquisition and to act as a regional water source. Upon completion of the project, the plant will serve not only Brockton's approximately 106,000 residents, but residents in neighboring towns of East Bridgewater, Avon, Pembroke, and Hanson.

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,



Stephen F. Lynch  
Member of Congress