

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Issaquah Valley Aquifer in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Issaquah, located at 130 E Sunset Way, Issaquah, WA 98027. It would be funding to alleviate a PFAS issue with an aquifer, located at King County Parcel # 2824069343 behind 450 NW Gilman Boulevard, Issaquah, WA 98027.

The Issaquah Valley Aquifer is an important source of water to the City of Issaquah and the neighboring water and sewer district, Sammamish Plateau Water. In 2016, the City of Issaquah installed a treatment system after detecting PFAS in one of the wells. Improvements are needed to make the temporary treatment a permanent solution and allow Issaquah to meet the State Action Levels. This project will add two improvements to the existing Granular Activated Carbon PFAS treatment system to prevent freezing and connect the backwash process waste to the sewer.

Keeping the current well in operation and upgrading the existing PFAS treatment system will reduce demand on neighboring utilities, mitigate PFAS in the water supply for residents, and make sure that residents in the city of Issaquah have access to clean water.

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

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress