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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the *Skokomish Tribe Waterline Extension* project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Skokomish Tribe, located at 80 N Tribal Center Rd, Skokomish, WA 98584. The funding would be used for the extension of a water line from an existing under-used water well system to provide potable water to the core Reservation area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide for a safe, reliable potable water system and allow for future economic development on the Skokomish Tribe's Reservation. This project will help the capacity for proper water flow and improve fire flow capacity.

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,

Derek Kilmer

Member of Congress