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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Talakhaya Water Catchment and Redistribution System in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Office of the Mayor, Municipality of Rota, Tatachok Village, Rota, MP 96951. Funding would be used to modernize and expand water catchment infrastructure to better distribute freshwater resources throughout Rota. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help distribute freshwater resources, increase water security, and support agriculture and household use.

The community project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

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

Sincerely,


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