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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting $12,000,000 for the City of Pasco Algae Nitrogen Removal for Wastewater Treatment and Biofuel project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pasco, located at 525 N 3rd Avenue Pasco, WA 99301. The funding would be used to construct a biological nitrogen removal plant using algae technology as part of the PWRF phase 3 improvement project. These improvements will allow existing processors to expand their operations and allow the PWRF to received industrial wastewater from Darigold's new $500 million milk processing facility currently being constructed.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would play a crucial role in proliferating the clean energy legacy built by Hanford, as well as in achieving the State's goal of net-zero emission energy sources by 2050 and promoting more resilient water reuse facilities. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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