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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the WSU Irrigation Modernization and Advancements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State University, located at 24106 N Bunn Rd, Prosser, WA 99350. The funding would be used to modernize irrigation infrastructure at WSU's Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center (IAREC), which will be critical to the Center's role as a collaborative hub in strengthening applied research and development to improve water management and irrigation systems. This investment will help sustain and grow jobs in agriculture, biotechnology, research, education, and farm management that will benefit the region and broader agriculture industry. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Newhouse".

Dan Newhouse  
Member of Congress

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