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

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Resurfacing of the Hamilton Reservoir Dam project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Holland, located at 27 Sturbridge Road, Holland, MA 01521.

The funding would be used to support critical structural repairs to the Hamilton Reservoir Dam, addressing decades of deterioration. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will restore the dam's structural integrity, protect public safety, and maintain the stability of the surrounding watershed and community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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 "Richard E. Neal".

Richard E. Neal
Member of Congress

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