



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

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Well No. 5 and Wellhouse Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, located at 3021 McGuire Blvd., McGuire AFB, NJ 08641.

The funding would be used to replace Well No. 5 to sustain the potable water requirement of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Well No. 5 is currently at 50% of the design water production rate, 20-30+ years past the typical life cycle of a public water supply.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because if Well No. 5 breaks and stops producing water, then ASA and EC training missions will be halted, as well as degradation to the ANG and USMC flying missions. All five water sources are required to meet the full mobilization water production requirement.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169 and the National Defense Authorization Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herb Conaway, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Herb Conaway, Jr., MD (NJ-03)
Congressman