



March 6, 2023

Senator Richard Blumenthal
706 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Chris Murphy
136 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Congressman John Larson
1501 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Congressionally Directed Spending Request of Southington Water Department

Dear Senators Blumenthal and Murphy and Congressman Larson:

As members of the legislature representing the Town of Southington, we are writing in support of Southington Water Department's request for infrastructure funding through a Congressionally Directed Spending request for Wells 7A and 8 water treatment plant.

Southington Water Department's Board of Water Commissioners has proposed and is planning infrastructure improvements that will ensure the town has adequate, safe drinking water well into the future. The Water Department's needs are unique: it is governed by six elected officials that comprise the Board of Water Commissioners, it is not governed by the Town of Southington, nor is it subsidized by taxpayer dollars.

The Department has several projects planned and would welcome the infusion of funds supported by a Congressionally Directed Spending request that would help offset direct costs and impacts on its customers. All funds would be used for needed water quality and infrastructure improvements for Southington Water Department Wells 7A and 8 water treatment plant.

The total estimated construction cost of the proposed Well 7A and 8 water treatment facility exceeds \$21.4 million. A Congressionally Directed Spending request would help offset these significant costs, saving customer and taxpayer funds in the Town of Southington. This important drinking water project would help improve water quality and drinking water supply and enhance public health for citizens for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

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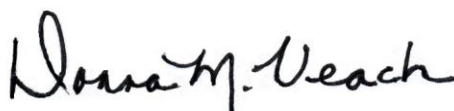
Senator Rob Sampson 16th Dist.

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Representative Christopher Poulos, 81st Dist.

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Representative Gale L. Mastrofrancesco 80th Dist.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna M. Veatch", with a stylized, cursive script.

Representative Donna Veatch, 30th Dist.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Francis Cooley", with a stylized, cursive script.

Representative Francis Cooley, 22nd Dist.

c: Manisha Juthani, MD, Commissioner of Public Health
Lori J. Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief
Adam Skowera, Legislative Liaison
Mark Boughton, Senior Advisor to the Governor for Infrastructure