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DOUGLAS SECURES FUNDING FOR NEW WATER WELL THROUGH HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

Douglas, AZ (June 30, 2022) - On Wednesday, Representative Ann Kirkpatrick announced that funding of \$2.175 million has been secured to build a new well in Douglas through the FY23 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies funding bill.

This funding comes after City of Douglas officials submitted a Community Project Funds request through Rep. Kirkpatrick's office in April 2022. The new well will provide access to potable water for the new commercial port of entry, Cochise College, and surrounding areas.

Mayor Donald C. Huish stated, "Congresswoman Kirkpatrick continues to be a champion for Douglas." Huish continued, "Because of her leadership, this \$2.175 million will help build a new well near the new port of entry where we expect an exponential increase in commercial traffic. This new well will be critical to the success of the new port. Congresswoman Kirkpatrick has been instrumental in Douglas's success, whether it be for our proposed flood control project, the new port, or various road projects. We are extremely thankful for her tireless efforts on our behalf."

A summary of the FY23 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Funding Bill is [here](#).

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