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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the South Deerfield Wastewater Treatment Facility project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Deerfield, Massachusetts, located at 8 Conway Street, Deerfield, MA 01373. The funding would be used to improve the South Deerfield Wastewater Treatment Facility, which supports over 40% of the town's residents, local businesses, schools, and emergency services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect public health, preserve local and regional economic stability, and strengthen resilience for the Connecticut River watershed, delivering benefits that extend to downstream communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. McGovern".

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress