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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Plant Lift Repair and Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bogalusa, located at P.O. Drawer 1179 (202 Arkansas Avenue), Bogalusa, LA 70427.

The funding would be used to provide new sewer bearings and treatment for the main sewer pump and equip multiple lift stations with new pumps, increasing the system's efficiency. The existing 90-year-old lift stations have endured severe corrosion and deficiencies that occasionally cause wastewater to back up into homes and businesses.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will treat health and environmental hazards of wastewater exposure for Bogalusa residents, a growing presence of hospital and medical facilities, a community college, an industrial park, and a business district.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julia Letlow, Ph.D.  
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