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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Regional Wastewater Treatment and Transmission Facilities Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Amite City, located at 212 East Oak Street, Amite City, LA 70422.

The funding would be used for sewer plant modifications, intermediary stations, and connector lines to consolidate nine small sewer utilities into one modern sewer plant capable of meeting the needs of the area. A regional wastewater treatment facility will help the area meet stringent health and environmental standards and will be more cost-effective to operate and maintain than numerous small systems.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will repair failing wastewater systems that are a general threat to the health and safety of the Tangipahoa Parish's residents.

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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