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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Water Pollution Control Facility Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 140 Wood Street, Somerset, MA, 02726. The funding would be used for replacement of critical aging equipment that is essential to maintaining reliable wastewater treatment operations, upgrade of buildings and core structural components, and the implementation of new treatment processes capable of meeting the numerical Total Nitrogen limits. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because water quality would be improved in the Taunton River, a federally designated Wild and Scenic waterbody, and Mount Hope Bay, a designated estuary of national significance under the Clean Water Act (CWA).

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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jake Auchincloss".

Jake Auchincloss
Member of Congress