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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South Huron Valley Utility Authority's (SHVUA) wastewater treatment plant's full automatic emergency power system in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the South Huron Valley Utility Authority, located at 21840 Van Horn Road, Woodhaven, MI 48183. The funding would be used for installing and integrating new electrical equipment and controls to enable automatic start, operation, and full-facility backup power from a standby generator at the SHVUA wastewater treatment plant.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will modernize the SHVUA wastewater treatment plant's emergency power system to enable automatic, full-facility backup generation during outages, reducing downtime, improving public health and environmental protection, strengthening resilience to increasingly frequent extreme weather events, and ensuring reliable, cost-effective wastewater services for approximately 90,000 Wayne County residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Debbie Dingell  
Member of Congress