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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Homosassa Wastewater Lift Station Additions and Upgrades project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Citrus County, Florida located at 110 North Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450. The funding would be used for part of a larger ongoing effort to improve water quality within environmentally sensitive areas by eliminating nutrient pollution due to existing septic tank effluent discharges. The project is consistent with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Homosassa/Chassahowitzka Basin Management Action Plan, which details the need for septic to sewer conversions.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is authorized under 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.

Member of Congress