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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 the Hernando County Centralized Sewer Transition project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, located at 1570 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604. The funding would be used to construct three lift stations needed to connect the decommissioned sewer treatment package plants and connect them to centralized sewer. Once completed, the wastewater previously sent to these package plants will be redirected to our subregional wastewater treatment facilities which will provide a higher level of Nitrogen removal.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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

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