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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 City of Crystal River Treatment Plant project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Crystal River, located at 123 NW US Highway 19, Crystal River, FL 34428. The funding would be used to design and construct wastewater treatment facility improvements and upgrades. This includes rehabilitation of existing headworks, internal cycle pump station and digester blower, installation of in-channel fine metal screens, and new surface aerators on VFDs and supplemental aeration for oxidization ditch and supplemental carbon feed systems. The project will benefit residents by increasing the treatment level of the plant and improving the quality of effluent discharge which ultimately percolates into the aquifer that supplies the community's drinking water

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