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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-4604

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Richmond Combined Sewer Overflow Waste Water Treatment Pumping Station in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 900 E Broad St Richmond, VA 23219. The funding would be used for major upgrades to the Wastewater Treatment Plant Main Pumping Station to reliably pump 140 million gallons daily to reduce combined sewer overflow.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will reduce bacteria, providing improved water quality in the James River for Richmond and downstream communities, and enhance the overall river ecosystem.

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,

Jennifer L. McClellan Member of Congress

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