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The Hon. Tom Cole Chairman H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Orangeburg Lateral Replacement in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rockville, located at 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850. The funding would be used to replace aging and failing Orangeburg pipes that threaten residents with sewage backups, overflows, and ground contamination. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because installing new, reliable infrastructure would prevent costly emergencies, protect residents from harmful sewage exposure, and ensure a cleaner environment for the community.

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.

Very truly yours,

Jamie Raskin Member of Congress