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April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Northwest Quadrant Water Resource Recovery Facility in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Monroe County, NY, located at 39 W Main Street, Rochester, NY 14614.

The funding would be used for maintenance and upgrades. The preliminary treatment project will more easily and efficiently remove larger objects including foreign objects, branches, and other large obstructions at the beginning of the wastewater treatment process. This project will evaluate, design, and install finer screens at the Northwest Quadrant Water Resource Screen & Grit Building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because wastewater treatment facilities that lack sufficient screening risk facing difficulties that include frequent equipment maintenance, frequent and extended equipment downtime, reduction in process efficiency, and exposure of operators to hazards.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Joseph D. Morelle
Member of Congress