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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Groveland North Water Reclamation Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Groveland located at 28°38'40.3"N, 81°48'10.0"W, Groveland, FL 34736. The funding will be used to help construct a new North Water Reclamation Facility to replace an existing aging facility that has exceeded its service life.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project delivers clear public benefits: protection of public health, continued compliance with federal and state water quality regulations, improved system resilience, and long-term cost efficiency for ratepayers. Further, the City's financial analysis demonstrates the project can be supported without additional rate increases, ensuring taxpayer funds are used responsibly to address documented infrastructure needs rather than future growth inducement. The new facility will utilize a proven biological nutrient removal treatment process designed for long-term reliability, operational efficiency, and environmental protection. This alternative provides the lowest life-cycle cost, improves system redundancy and resilience, avoids wetland impacts associated with expanding the existing facility, and supports sustainable utility operations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,



Daniel Webster
Member of Congress