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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 Fruitland Park Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fruitland Park located at 2601 Spring Lake Rd, Fruitland Park, FL 34731. The funding will be used to construct a new ground storage tank, reclaimed water pump station and building and needed pipelines.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the construction will ensure that Fruitland Park residents have access to clean water and that their WWTP facility meets regulatory standards while safeguarding public health and water quality. In 2015 Fruitland Park, faced with a failing wastewater treatment plant, entered into a 10-year agreement with neighboring city, the Town of Lady Lake, to treat Fruitland Park's wastewater, using the Lady Lake WWTP excess capacity. Now nearing the end of the decade-long agreement, Fruitland Park needs its own WWTP to manage the town's wastewater and to mitigate subsequent overload and overflow issues. Without an adequate WWTP, Fruitland Park faces the degradation of natural and public health as well as water quality.

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,



Daniel Webster
Member of Congress