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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement Project in Edgewater Park, New Jersey, in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Edgewater, located at 55 River Road, Edgewater, New Jersey 07020. The funding would be used to enhance the current culvert conveyance systems of the Borough. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of threats posed by contamination of water during stormwater surges.

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,

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Member of Congress