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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wet Water Retention Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Southwater Municipal Utility Authority, located at 805 St Clair River Rd, Algonac MI 48001. This funding would be used to construct wet-weather storage tanks, a diversion structure, and a pump station at the Algonac Wastewater Treatment Plant to manage excessive inflow and infiltration during storm events. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it would prevent sewer overflows and property damage, protect water quality in the St. Clair River and Great Lakes watershed, and strengthen critical regional infrastructure against increasingly severe storm events.

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 black ink that reads "Lisa C. McClain".

Lisa C. McClain
Member of Congress