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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Bethany's Water Treatment Plant in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bethany, located at 6700 NW 36th St. Bethany, OK 73008. The funding would be used to provide upgrades to the electrical system, backup generator, pumps and motors.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing Sanitary Sewer Lift Station at N.W. 25th and N. Peniel Avenue is over 30 years old, and in need of rehabilitation. This lift station needs new pumps for efficiency and safety equipment to protect workers and the public, but more importantly the electrical system and backup generator needs to be replaced to ensure the lift station can operate during power outages to eliminate sewer overflows and backups.

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,



Stephanie Bice
Member of Congress