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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$484,000 in funding for a new Sanitary Sewer Lift Station located at 25th and Shannon in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Bethany, located at 6700 NW 36th in Bethany, Oklahoma 73008.

The funding would be used to construct a new lift station to replace the current one that was built in 1963. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing antiquated lift station has had overflows in the past, and currently requires employees to work in confined space conditions. Failure of the current lift station will allow bypasses of raw sewage from nearby manholes to flow into Lake Overholser, which supplies drinking water to Oklahoma City. The new lift station would eliminate the confined workspace, and the installation of the latest technology of energy efficient redundant pumps and motors would eliminate bypasses.

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