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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Cooper Wastewater Treatment Plant New Headworks Facility project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cooper City, located at 9090 SW 50th Place, Cooper City, FL 33328.

The funding would be used to construct a new headworks facility equipped with modern screening and grit removal systems to effectively intercept and remove coarse and fine debris from the incoming wastewater before it enters the main treatment process, thereby preventing the accumulation of solids in surge tanks, mitigating the risk of overflows, ensuring the smooth and efficient operation at subsequent treatment stages, and safeguarding community health and the environment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of its significant role in protecting public health and the environment. Approximately 34,400 residents of Cooper City are expected to benefit from this Project, as well as residents of neighboring cities served by Cooper City's Utilities.

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 blue ink, reading "Debbie Wasserman Schultz".

Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress