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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 Dania Beach Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dania Beach, located at 100 W. Dania Beach Blvd, Dania Beach, FL 33004. The funding would be used to design and construct a replacement for Lift Station No. 12. This lift station, constructed in 1986, is typical of the older lift stations in that its wet well needs to be bigger for modern pumps and equipment; therefore, the City must wholly rebuild it. The station is plagued with electrical issues and goes offline during storm events. Due to its age, it is challenging to find spare parts for the lift station, and it lacks a backup generator.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Lift Station 12 serves five (5) boat yards that service the yachting industry and employ hundreds of workers. In Broward County, as of 2020, the marine industry output was 9.6 billion and 120,688 jobs.

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 that reads "Debbie Wasserman Schultz".

Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress