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## **Congress of the United States** House of Representatives

May 10, 2024

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 Sunrise Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) New Deep Injection Well project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sunrise, located at 10770 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Sunrise, FL 33351. The funding would be used for improvements to the Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant, which is located within the Town of Davie municipal limits. This plant includes a sewer treatment system that serves the needs of tens of thousands of Broward County residents. As part of the treatment process, the Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant has four percolation ponds as a means for wastewater disposal. Due to conditions and the current limitation on the capacity for the processing of the wastewater, the City is requesting to install a deep injection well at the Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds installing this deep injection well will enhance the wastewater treatment capacity at the Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant to better serve tens of thousands of residents in our region.

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,

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Debbie Wasserman Schultz Member of Congress