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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 for the PFAS Treatment Facility project in Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange Water and Sewer Authority, located at 400 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro, N.C., 27510. The funding would be used for the first of two design phases for a new PFAS Treatment Facility. Investing in this infrastructure will address the persistent issues with PFAS contamination in the area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a significant step towards restoring clean drinking water for a major community. This project will also be economically advantageous to residents, as it will allow residents to redirect funds from water and sewer bills to other economic sectors.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Valerie P. Foushee
MEMBER OF CONGRESS