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March 20, 2026

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 \$1,500,000 for the Morgan Creek Wastewater Aerial Crossings Rehabilitation project in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA), located at 400 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro, NC 27510. The funding would be used to rehabilitate and replace aging wastewater collection pipe crossings at risk of future failure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will replace identified wastewater aerial crossings to reduce the risk of untreated wastewater overflows into Morgan Creek. This investment will prevent future wastewater spills into critical water supplies and protect local water quality.

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,



Valerie P. Foushee  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS