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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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Room H-307
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the George R. Sweeny Water Treatment Plant project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County, which is located at 124 Park and Pool Rd, New Stanton, PA 15672.

The funding will be used to install a high-efficiency centrifuge system that modernizes the plant's waste processing, allowing it to handle the extra sludge generated by its newly expanded 6 MGD treatment capacity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by replacing inefficient, weather-dependent drying beds with high-speed processing technology, this investment eliminates operational bottlenecks and provides the essential infrastructure needed to support long-term economic growth and reliable water service for residents and businesses.

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.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Guy Reschenthaler".

Guy Reschenthaler
Member of Congress