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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 funding for the Northport Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall Improvement project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Northport, located at P.O. Box 569, Northport, AL 35476. The funding would be used for addressing multiple treatment matters through relocation of the outfall line at Northport Wastewater Treatment Plant to support flow and discharge directly into the nearby Black Warrior River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow the plant to meet and exceed NPDES permit limitations established by the Clean Water Act and the Water Quality Criteria set forth by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, which will ensure that the Black Warrior River is a healthy body of water for recreational uses as well as a habitat for animals.

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,

Robert B. Aderholt  
Member of Congress