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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee of Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee of Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the North Pearl Interceptor Rehabilitation project through the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account within the Environmental Protection Agency in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pearl, which is located at 2420 Old Brandon Road, Pearl, Mississippi, 39208.

The funding would be used to rehab 10,700 linear feet of certain interceptor to address leaks found and sliplining that are required to reduce significant infiltration/inflow into the new West Rankin Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the reduction in infiltration/inflow would allow the City of Pearl to reduce the cost of treating its wastewater in the regional system. This savings in cost would be passed on to the customers on the system.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael Guest Member of Congress