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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wastewater Services to the Pike County Industrial Park project in Magnolia, Mississippi, in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pike County Board of Supervisors located at 175 S. Cherry Street, Magnolia, Mississippi, 39652. The funding would provide wastewater service to the industrial park and serve its existing corporate tenants, the Pike County Jail Facility, McComb Pike County Airport, and some 150 acres of undeveloped industrial property. Currently, the area is being served by lagoon-type wastewater management and has limited wastewater quality and quantity treatment capacity, a significant barrier to growth. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would improve the wastewater treatment of the industrial park area.

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.

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

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