



April 9, 2025

The Honorable Michael Guest
United States House of Representatives
450 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Letter of Support for Rankin County Watershed Management Program and their CDS request

Dear Congressman Guest,

I am writing to express my support for the Rankin County Watershed Management Program and its request for the proposed CDS funding. As you may be aware, Rankin County and its municipalities have experienced significant economic and population growth in recent years. However, this development has occurred without a comprehensive, county-wide approach to watershed management. As a result, there have been unintended consequences, including increased flooding and property damage.

The proposed legislation would provide Rankin County, its municipalities, and the existing drainage district with the tools necessary to effectively manage stormwater impacts. This initiative will not only help protect lives and property but will also support ongoing economic growth in the region.

Your consideration and support of this important initiative would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Dear Congressman Guest:

On behalf of the City of Pearl, Mississippi, I write to express full support for the Rankin County Watershed Management Program and their CDS request. The City of Pearl is the largest city in Rankin County and will greatly benefit from this work.

As you are aware, Rankin County and its municipalities have experienced tremendous economic and population growth in recent years. This development has occurred without a holistic, county-wide approach to Watershed management, resulting in unintended consequences, such as flooding and property damage. The proposed legislation will enable Rankin County and the municipalities and existing drainage district within Rankin County to manage and improve stormwater impacts for their citizens, protect life and property, and facilitate continued economic growth.

Your consideration in supporting this initiative is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jake Windham
Mayor