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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oregon Ave N Sewer Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Long Beach, located at 115 Bolstad Ave W Long Beach, WA 98631. The funding would be used to replace a sewer main that runs 11 blocks north of the main lift station at the wastewater treatment facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the City improve groundwater quality by reducing pipe breaks and leakage of sewage. The project will ease the burden on local taxpayers, as the City would need to raise sewer rates to complete this project without federal funding. This line serves approximately 800 customers including businesses, two low-income housing facilities, the Long Beach fire station and many fixed-income, senior citizens.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MGP', written in a cursive style.

Marie Gluesenkamp Perez  
Member of Congress