

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Robert Aderholt
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Aderholt and Ranking Member DeLauro:


I am requesting \$4,000,000 in funding for the project named "D.C. Water for Potomac Interceptor Redundancy Study - Great Falls Virginia Side" in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority ("D.C. Water"), located at 1385 Canal St. SE, Washington D.C. 20003.

The funding would be used for D.C. Water to study options for sewer line redundancy near the Great Falls intake area due to the risk of collapse of an adjacent aging sewer interceptor. The interceptor conveys large volumes of wastewater serving Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Due to its proximity to critical drinking water infrastructure and the Potomac River, a rupture or collapse would pose an immediate risk of raw sewage discharge into a significant water source for Arlington County and Fairfax County. The project is an appropriate use of federal funds because this project will allow D.C. Water to determine the best opportunity to construct redundant infrastructure, prevent wastewater discharge, and protect drinking water intakes for the Eighth Congressional District.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided 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,



Donald S. Beyer Jr.