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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations Room H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the construction of a wastewater system in Treasure Island area of Okeechobee, FL in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Okeechobee Utility Authority located at 100 SW 5th Ave., Okeechobee, Florida, 34974.

The funding would be used for the creation of a centralized wastewater collection system and convert 1,600-2,000 residents away from septic tanks and to sewers. This in turn lowers the risk of septic seepage into the groundwater near Lake Okeechobee and result in an estimated annual decrease of 5.3 tons of phosphate leakage into the lake.

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

W. Gregory Steube

Member of Congress