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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Sarasota Water Quality Improvement Project. The entity to receive funding for the project is the US Army Corps of Engineers, located at 701 San Marco Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32207. The funding would be used to implement a comprehensive infrastructure and ecological improvement project that addresses flood control, stormwater management, water quality enhancement, and ecosystem restoration in the urbanized Whitaker Bayou watershed. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help mitigate flooding, improve water quality, restore aquatic habitats, and support economic growth and public safety. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Sec 219(f)(126) WRDA 1992 (P.L. 102-580), as amended by Sec 5158 WRDA 2007 (P.L. 110-114) Army Corps Sec. 219. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress

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