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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0917**

March 20, 2026

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 Charlotte County West Port Water Reclamation Facility Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Charlotte County, located at 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33948. The funding would be used for the expansion and advanced treatment upgrade of a critical water reclamation facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would address current critical infrastructure limitations and help improve water quality. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Gregory Steube".

W. Gregory Steube  
Member of Congress

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