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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sawmill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant in Huron, Ohio in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to construct a new oxidation ditch and secondary clarifier and install oxidation ditch aeration mechanisms, drives, anaerobic tank mixers and controls.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help reduce or eliminate sewer overflows at the Sawmill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and significantly reduce the nutrient loading into Lake Erie.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided under Section 594 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-53), as amended.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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MARCY KAPTUR Member of Congress

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