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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 2 Expansion & Upgrade project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eastsound Sewer and Water District, located at 143 Cessna Road, Eastsound, WA 98245. The funding would be used to expand and upgrade the district's centralized wastewater treatment facility. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will modernize aging treatment infrastructure to ensure reliable wastewater treatment for residents, businesses and visitors in Eastsound and on Orcas Island.

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,



Rick Larsen  
U.S. Representative  
Washington State, Second District