

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Clarifier Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oak Lodge Water Services Authority, located at 14496 SE River Road, Oak Grove, Oregon 97267. The funding would be used to replace the secondary clarifiers 1 & 2 at the Oak Lodge Water Services wastewater treatment plant, which are approximately 35 years old. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the development of a water infrastructure project which improves water quality and protects public health.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum  
Member of Congress