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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pentwater CWP - EQ Basin Improvements projects in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Pentwater, located at 65 North Hancock Street, Pentwater, MI 49449. The funding would be used for removal of organic material above the existing liner, removal and replacement of the liner system, new sand ballast, and slope protection. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the failing equalization basin liner at the wastewater treatment plant poses the risk for groundwater contamination if there was a catastrophic failure of the liner. The facility is dependent on the EQ basin to accommodate the flux in seasonal population that the Village relies on for its economy.

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,

  
JOHN MOOLENAAR  
Member of Congress