Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hodgenville Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade & Wet Weather Storage project for fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hodgenville and is located at 200 S. Lincoln Blvd in Hodgenville, KY 42748. This is a good use of taxpayer dollars because this project will provide greater efficiency in water treatment, reduced surcharging, and overflows at both the plant and adjacent lift stations. In addition to providing water services for the existing residents and businesses, more wastewater treatment capacity will be needed to accommodate future growth, which is expected due to economic development currently taking place in the region.

This project will ensure that the City of Hodgenville properly treats its wastewater before it is returned to the local stream.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Brett Guthrie Member of Congress