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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Barre for Wastewater Treatment Plant Digesters Replacement project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Barre located at 6 N. Main Street, Suite 2, Barre, Vermont, 05641. The funding would be used for replacing the digesters at the wastewater treatment plant. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because currently, as a result of faulty digesters, the City of Barre is forced to collect sludge and truck it to Canada, which is not cost effective.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Becca Balint', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Becca Balint
Member of Congress