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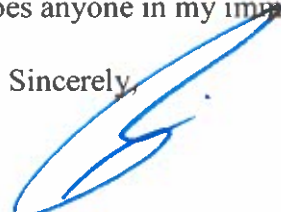
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Port St. Lucie project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Port St. Lucie, located at 121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984. The funding would be used for construction of Area 7A of the McCarty Ranch Water Quality project, which will minimize stormwater runoff into the C-23 Canal/North Fork of the St. Lucie River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would protect the water quality of Waters of the United States.

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,



Brian Mast  
Member of Congress