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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oakdale Pump Station and Capacity Improvements Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, located at 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15222.

The funding would be used to construct a new sewer pump station wet weather equalization tank to increase conveyance capacity for the Robinson Run communities (McDonald, North Fayette, Oakdale, South Fayette).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will specifically benefit the communities of McDonald, North Fayette, Oakdale, and South Fayette, all of which fall within the ALCOSAN service area.

McDonald -2,038
North Fayette - 16,166
Oakdale - 1,464
South Fayette - 15,756
TOTAL: 35,424

The project is a key to ALCOSAN's Clean Water Plan, which will eliminate sanitary sewer overflows and reduce combined sewer overflows from nine billion gallons to under three billion gallons per year. ALCOSAN's Regionalization program is one of the key pillars of the region's Clean Water Plan. This program involves the voluntary transfer of certain larger diameter sewers and sewage facilities from the municipalities to ALCOSAN. Currently, the Robinson Run trunk sewer is co-owned by five municipalities/sewage authorities. A sewage pump station is located along this trunk line in Oakdale Borough. This project represents the culmination of a

multi-municipal collaboration to improve essential infrastructure in the Robinson Run communities in Allegheny and Washington Counties. Through a year's long thoughtful collaboration municipalities developed agreements, preliminary design, and cost share to improve existing larger diameter trunk sewer and construct a new sewage pump station. The project specifically involves increasing the conveyance capacity of the Robinson Run trunk sewer by replacing the existing sewers with larger diameter sewers. A new Oakdale Pump Station will be constructed as the existing station is undersized and experiences sewer overflows during periods of wet weather. These improvements will allow future growth in these communities and reduce sewage overflows to local waterways.

The project has a Federal Nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 313 WRDA 1992 (P.L. 102-580), as amended by Section 352 WRDA 2020 (P.L. 116-260).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher R. Deluzio".

Chris Deluzio
Member of Congress