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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Old Town Sewer Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Placentia, located at 401 E Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870.

The funding would be used to install Cured-in-Place-Pipe (CIPP) liners and complete targeted point repairs to modernize aging wastewater infrastructure and prevent system failures. The project supports both current service demands and responsible future development by ensuring adequate capacity and system integrity as the Old Town area continues to grow. Importantly, CIPP lining minimizes surface disruption compared to full pipe replacement, reducing impacts to residents and businesses during construction. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects public health and prevents costly infrastructure failures. By rehabilitating aging sewer lines in Old Town Placentia, the City will reduce the risk of wastewater leaks, overflows, and emergency repairs that would result in environmental damages and strain the City's budget to repair quickly.

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,



Derek T. Tran
Member of Congress