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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Great Lakes Water Authority PFAS Compounds Remediation Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Great Lakes Water Authority, located at 735 Randolph, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI 48226.

The funding will establish a demonstration project for rapid response, remediation, treatment, and disposal of PFAS compound contamination impacts in the Oakwood Sewer District, and identify and eliminate Emerging Contaminants (i.e. PFAS Compounds) that have been discharged within its system. It will benefit water quality of the entire region by removing the contaminants from wastewater. The GLWA PFAS Compounds Remediation Project is a good use of taxpayer funds because GLWA provides wastewater treatment services to approximately 28% of Michigan's population. (~2.8 million). GLWA serves 79 communities located in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Counties. This project will benefit all communities served through elimination of contaminants from the system and from local waterways, it will have additional direct benefits to communities in which PFOA or PFAS contaminants of unknown origin are discovered.

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

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress