



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

May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Delauro,

I am requesting funding for the Freud & Connors Creek Pump Station Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Water Authority, located at 735 Randolph, Suite 190 Detroit, MI 48226.

The funding would be used to renovate the Freud and Connors Creek pump stations which serve several communities in Southern Michigan. This project will improve the ability of these facilities to operate effectively and efficiently during wet weather, reducing the risk of flooding and water contamination for the Grosse Pointes, Southern Macomb County, and Detroit. It will optimize the utilization of interconnected piping and operation between both pumping stations and the Connor Creek Retention and Treatment Basin. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because water contamination from heavy storms is a persistent danger to the people and businesses of Grosse Pointes, Southern Macomb County, and Detroit. This project will ensure that residents will be able to access clean water even during heavy rain events.

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. [Clean Water Projects].

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shri Thanedar".

Shri Thanedar  
Member of Congress