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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3217**

March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oregon Corners Pump Station Replacement Phase II in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Putnam Valley located at 265 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY, 10579. The funding would be used to replace the Oregon Corners Pump Station with a new facility at the northwestern corner of Peekskill Hollow Road and Oscawana Lake Road, including demolition of existing equipment, installation of new electrical, plumbing, and pumping systems, and construction of 4,000 linear feet of new 8-inch sewer main, 28 property service lines, and 30 manholes. The project will elevate the new station above the 100-year flood plain to prevent flooding and cross-contamination with stormwater, ensuring safe and reliable wastewater collection while minimizing odors for the public.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses long-standing infrastructure and public health risks by replacing an aging, undersized pump station with a modern facility capable of handling current and future flows. By eliminating contamination threats to local drinking water and providing reliable wastewater conveyance, the project protects public health, preserves water quality, and ensures compliance with environmental standards. In addition, it delivers a long-term, sustainable solution for the community's wastewater needs, strengthens the Town's infrastructure resilience, and provides measurable benefits to residents, businesses, and the local environment, making it a responsible federal investment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 603(c) of the Clean Water Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lawler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Lawler" clearly legible.

Michael V. Lawler  
Member of Congress