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March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Freeport Biosolids Handling Facility Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Freeport Sewer District, located at:

Freeport Sewer District  
43 South Freeport Road  
Freeport, Maine 04032

The funding would be used to complete the biosolids storage tanks component of Freeport Sewer District's (FSD) renovation of its 50-year-old wastewater treatment plant.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because modernization of this infrastructure is necessary to protect public health, safety, and the environment, but FSD currently cannot fund all the necessary improvements needed to ensure the protection of the environmentally and economically important Harraseeket River.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chellie Pingree', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress