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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North Haven Wastewater Treatment Upgrades in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of North Haven, located at

Town of North Haven 16 Town Office Square North Haven, Maine 04853

The funding would be used for upgrading components of the original North Haven 1986 wastewater treatment plant and increasing the facility's resilience to sea level rise and other climate-related damages, and complying with regulations limiting the land application of biosolids. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support the long-term sustainability and reliability of critical public health infrastructure to ensure public health and protect the economy of North Haven.

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,

Chellie Pingree

Member of Congress

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