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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
1ST DISTRICT, MAINE

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Old Orchard Beach WWTF & Pump Stations Upgrades: Phase 2 Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Old Orchard Beach, located at:

Town of Old Orchard Beach
1 Portland Ave
Old Orchard Beach
Maine 04064

The funding would be used for upgrades to the sludge processing building and equipment as well as remote pump stations to improve the processing and storage of sludge to mitigate groundwater contamination from 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 infrastructure to ensure public health and safety and protect the economy of the Old Orchard Beach.

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 blue ink that reads "Chellie Pingree".

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress