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May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South Berwick Sewer District Wastewater Treatment Facility Resiliency, Reliability, and Nutrient Removal Optimization Upgrades in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the South Berwick Sewer District, located at:

South Berwick Sewer District
16 Liberty Street
South Berwick, Maine
03908

The funding would be used for upgrading the existing wastewater treatment facility's 60-year-old influent pump station (which serves the entirety of the District), adding flood protection measures to provide resiliency to climate change, and mitigating flood damage to critical equipment. 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 protect public health and surrounding environmental resources in South Berwick.

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