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May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Force Main Replacement - Murderkill River Crossing** (Frederica, DE) in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**. The funding would be used **for wastewater pipeline replacement**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **it will decrease the risk of pipe failure thus protecting over 100,000 county residents from sewer wastewater exposure and contamination**.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **Section 566 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992, as amended, 33 U.S. Code Chapter 36**.

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 "Lisa Blunt Rochester".

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER  
Member of Congress