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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Two Mile Run Wastewater Treatment Facility in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Venango County, located at 1174 Elk Street, P.O. Box 831, Franklin, Pennsylvania, 16323.

The funding for this project will be used to replace an existing wastewater treatment plant that was constructed in 1972 and has reached end of life status. A new sewage treatment facility would allow the park to continue its operations. The current plant was installed 53 years ago and is beginning to fail. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Venango County's Two Mile Run County Park offers outdoor recreation and is also a venue for family gatherings with its 12 pavilion areas, swim beach, rental houses, and campgrounds that contribute to economic and tourist activity. With all these activities combined the park sees 50,000-70,000 visitors a year.

This 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,

Glenn "GT" Thompson Member of Congress