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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Sewer Regionalization Connection Payment in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Paradise located at 5555 Skyway, Paradise, California, 95969. The funding will be used for the Connection Payment from the Town of Paradise to the City of Chico for the capacity of their Water Pollution Control Plant (464,000 gallons per day of wastewater). The payment will be used for planned upgrades and adjustments to their Water Pollution Control Plant. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the lack of a sewer has hampered the Paradise economy for decades, and after the Camp Fire has stalled efforts towards economic recovery.

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,

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Doug LaMalfa Member of Congress