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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chair, 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 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a project entitled "Silver Lake Sewer Separation" in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Silver Lake, OH, whose offices are located at 2961 Kent Road, Silver Lake, Ohio 44224. The location of this project is Silver Lake, within the Village of Silver Lake, OH. The Village of Silver Lake would use this funding to construct approximately 1,750 linear feet of new sanitary sewer and closure of the overflow into Silver Lake. This is a good use of taxpayer funds, as the project will protect Silver Lake from the elevated discharge of chemicals it is currently experiencing, including nitrates, phosphates, and other chemicals that are detrimental to that vicinity's water quality.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 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

Emilia Strong Sykes Member of Congress