## **Congress of the United States** House of Representatives Wlashington, DC 20515-4326

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-310, the Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wise County Regional Wastewater Study in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Trinity River Authority, located at 5170 FM Rd 1988, Livingston, TX 77351. The funding would be used to conduct a regional wastewater study. The purpose of the study is to enable future construction of regional wastewater facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the economy of scale achieved by installing a few regional wastewater plants, rather than having each City individually build its own wastewater facilities, would ultimately result in a reduced tax burden upon Wise County residents. 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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Brandon Gill Member of Congress