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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman 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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Combes – Lift Station project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Combes, Texas, located at 21626 Hand Road, Combes, Texas 78552.

The funding would be used to reconstruct, upgrade, and rehabilitate, eight sewer lift stations that were damaged during the March 2025 storm. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will address the critical situation in the lift stations, which affects the health and safety of the community.

This project has a federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Vicente Gonzalez Member of Congress

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