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Chairman Peter DeFazio
Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Sam Graves Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2164 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting modifications to the Environmental Infrastructure authorization for (c)(34) St. John the Baptist Parish and St. James Parish in the Water Resources Development Act of 2022. The final project sponsor will be St. John the Baptist Parish, Assumption Parish, and St. James Parish, and the completed Environmental Infrastructure projects will be located in Louisiana's 6^{th} and 2^{nd} districts.

The purpose of this project is to provide an increased authorization of appropriations for Environmental Infrastructure for these parishes, add an authorization for construction assistance, and add eligibility of assistance for Assumption Parish. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and will be used to assist the parishes in making critical improvements to their water-related infrastructure, including water retrieval and wastewater treatment.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in these projects.

Sincerely,

Garret Graves

Member of Congress