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Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro & Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Oak Beach Water System project through the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) for certain water infrastructure projects in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Babylon located at 200 East Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, NY 11757.

The purpose of the funding request is to provide safe potable water to 56 homes at Oak Beach and the Oak Beach Community Center. The water system currently serving the 56 homes is not repairable and is being operated under a "Do Not Drink" order from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services. The Oak Beach Water system is proposed and includes a new well, backup well, new water treatment plant, and new distribution system.

The project has been vetted by New York State and was included in its Intended Use Plan. In addition, the environmental reviews have been finalized and project design and permitting have been completed.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Andrew R. Garbarino Member of Congress

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