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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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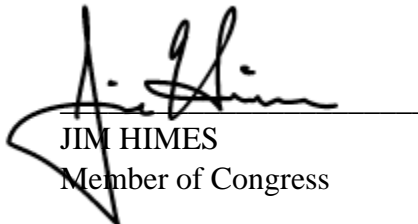
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Beardsley Pump Station and Force Main Replacement in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Trumbull, located at 5866 Main Street, Trumbull, CT 06611.

The funding would be used for the replacement of 1,200 feet of force main between the Town of Trumbull and City of Bridgeport. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because two-thirds of Trumbull sewage passes through this pipe. The force main has experienced two recent failures, one in 2020 and another in 2022. Another failure would create an environmental disaster, with over 3 million gallons of sewage flowing into the Pequonnock River and the Long Island Sound.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Himes", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

JIM HIMES
Member of Congress