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March 20th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$10,000,000 for a community project funding request entitled "City of Driggs for Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades" in the fiscal year 2027 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Driggs, located at 60 South Main Street, Driggs, ID, 83422.

Funding would be used to correct deficiencies in the facility including by expanding influent screening and pumping, converting a lagoon to an equalization basin, constructing WAS/RAS pump stations, and constructing a biosolids handling facility. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would bring the facility back into compliance with federal law and improve water quality in the Teton River, which is a significant contributor to the region's outdoor economy.

This 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 blue ink that reads "Mike Simpson".

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress