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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 \$11,000,000 for a community project funding request entitled “City of Rupert for Wastewater Treatment Plant 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 Rupert located at PO Box 426, 624 F St, Rupert, ID, 83350.

Funding would be used to replace or rehabilitate key systems in Rupert’s wastewater treatment plant including the aeration system, UV disinfection system, pumps, lagoons, and electrical and structural systems. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist Rupert in maintaining compliance with the Clean Water Act, improve water quality in the surrounding waters, and allow for continued sewer services to the city of Rupert and surrounding industry.

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