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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0905

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

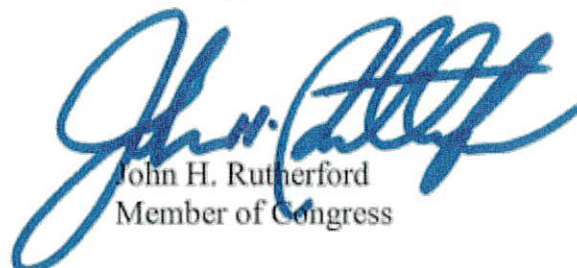
Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Off-Spec Storage Tank at the Jacksonville Beach Water Reclamation Facility project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Jacksonville Beach located at 910 10<sup>th</sup> Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250. The funding would be used to add additional capacity at the water reclamation facility to store off-spec water so that it can be further processed for beneficial reuse. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the city increase beneficial reuse and decrease surface water discharges into the St. Johns River. The decrease in surface water discharges will help improve water quality in the St. Johns River.

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,



John H. Rutherford  
Member of Congress