April 29, 2022

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

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Brush Creek Water Pollution Control Facility Plant Solids Processing and Dewatering Upgrades project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding is the Cranberry Township, located at 2525 Rochester Road, Suite 400 Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

The funding would be for numerous upgrades to the plant to produce a product suitable for landfilling and/or agricultural utilization and provide opportunities for Cranberry Township to reduce its energy consumption at the Plant. Cranberry Township's investment to upgrading and upsizing the Plant will improve in-plant flow management, thereby improving the ability of the treatment system to respond to peak weather flows and improve the effluent quality of the discharge. The proposed upgrades will further limit hydraulic overloading, which is key to reducing the possibility of chemical containments or pathogens entering the Brush Creek Watershed. Therefore, the request will build off the recent improvements to the plant and ensure greater sustainability.

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

Sincerely,

Mike Kelly
Member of Congress