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March 22, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Stormwater Quality and Detention Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Valparaiso, located at 166 Lincolnway, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383. The funding would be used for the construction of a stormwater quality and detention project to provide capacity and water quality improvements in Valparaiso, Indiana.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project provides capacity for the efficient management of stormwater and complements the upstream combined sewer separation efforts which improving the quality of water that reaches public waterways, particularly Salt Creek whose waters enter Lake Michigan.

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,

Frank J. Mrvan
Member of Congress

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