



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0916

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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
The Honorable Sam Graves
House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Minority Member Graves:

As the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee begins to consider the 2022 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), I am requesting \$12.75 million on behalf of the Town of Longboat Key, Florida 34228. The purpose of the Town's Asbestos Cement Pipe Replacement Project is to upgrade the Town's potable water system. The Town's current potable water pipes have outlived their useful design life. As a result, these pipes are frequently cracking and breaking due to high water pressure and exposure to severe weather. Service delivery is interrupted by occasional water outages and these pipes have increased operational and maintenance costs. This project will benefit the Town and its residents by bringing its potable water system into the 21st century.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vern Buchanan".

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