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The Hon. Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dane County, WI Digester & Yahara Watershed Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Dane County
210 Martin Luther King Blvd, Room 421
Madison, WI 53703

This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it would be used to upgrade the filtration system for an existing agricultural digester in Waunakee to reduce agriculture-related pollution from phosphorus runoff that is negatively impacting the Yahara Watershed's water quality. The Waunakee Digester and Yahara Watershed Improvement Project will simultaneously enhance the sustainable practices of family farmers in Dane County and drastically reduce phosphorus runoff to the Yahara Watershed, greatly improving the overall water quality of this critical watershed.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

I certify neither I nor my immediate family, have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Pocan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress