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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
Chairman
Committee of Transportation & Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
Committee of Transportation &
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Lakes Marion and Moultrie, SC - Modification proposal to be considered and included in the upcoming WRDA.

The project sponsor for this project is the Lake Marion Regional Water Agency located at 2120 East Main Street Dorchester, SC 29437.

The funding is designated to provide safe and reliable potable water and wastewater services throughout a rural region of South Carolina. The term "Project" shall mean the construction of a regional water system, which will utilize the existing storage capacity of Lake Marion as a surface water source to supply potable water to areas that lie within Berkeley, Calhoun, Dorchester, and Orangeburg Counties, South Carolina. The regional water system consists of approximately 120 miles of current and planned transmission pipeline ranging in size from 12 to 36 inches in diameter and required appurtenances. The system will also include multiple elevated storage tanks from 0.3 to 1.0 million gallons, raw and finished water pump stations, and a water treatment plant designed to initially supply up to 8 MGD (millions of gallons per day), with the capability of increasing capacity to 12 MGD to meet future system demands.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have tremendous benefit to the multiple counties in both short and long term.

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

All the best,

Nancy Mace
Member of Congress
2/25/2022