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Shuster Announces Project for Letterkenny Army Depot

\$2,750,000 DOD Project to Improve Waste Water Treatment at the Depot, Improve Environmental Quality of Area

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman Bill Shuster** is pleased to announce that the Department of Defense has approved a military construction project in the amount of \$2,750,000 for improvements to Letterkenny’s industrial waste water treatment systems.

“The approval of this project is critical to Letterkenny’s ongoing efforts to lead the nation in supporting our warfighters in an environmentally responsible manner,” Shuster said. “This waste water project will improve the depot’s infrastructure and enable it to complete its existing work and take on more projects in the future.”

The project will add a biological filtration system, automated chemical pumps, and new piping to the depot’s existing industrial waste water filtration system. This project is extremely important to the environmental health of the communities surrounding the depot because almost every type of work the depot produces some kind of environmental contaminant.

The chemical solvents and detergents used in power washing, acid etching, painting and fabrication are all handled by the depot’s existing waste water treatment facility. The upgrades included in this project will strengthen this facility and continue the depot’s historic commitment to reducing the environmental impact of the work it does for our national security.

"As Letterkenny continues to grow in mission and employment, the stress on infrastructure also grows and we need to invest to insure that the depot can support the added workload," Shuster added. "I continue to support the great men and women in the services, and our own depot to make it a safe, efficient place to rebuild military equipment of all kinds. I was there this week and am always impressed with the people, their work ethic and the capabilities Letterkenny brings to the table."

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