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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1026 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Drake Sports Park Pond Remediation in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission, located at 4640 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323.

The funding would be used to remediate stormwater detention ponds at Drake Sports Park, including dredging the ponds to remove silt and improve their holding capacity. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because these detention ponds protect wetlands and watersheds during heavy rains as well as help prevent flooding.

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

Sincerely,

ANDY LEVIN Member of Congress