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March 23, 2023

Congressman Chris Smith
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Re: Letter of Support for the Borough of Lakehurst Water Treatment Plan Expansion Funding through the FY2024 Community Project Funding Program

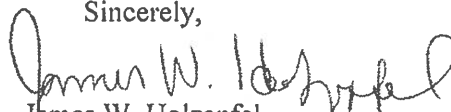
Dear Congressman Chris Smith:

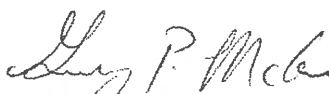
We were pleased to learn of the Borough of Lakehurst's application to the FY2024 Community Project Funding Program for the expansion of the existing Lakehurst Water Treatment Plant. We would like to take this opportunity to share our full support of the aforementioned project. This project is a great candidate for this grant because the upgrade of the existing Lakehurst water treatment plant will help assist the Township of Manchester by increasing their water supply needs. Manchester Township's mandate to provide water to private wells contaminated with Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) has negatively affected their firm capacity and the existing Lakehurst water treatment plant is not equipped to deal with the growing water demand from the neighboring Manchester Township


The expansion of the Lakehurst water treatment plant is for the betterment, health, and safety of its residents and residents of all neighboring municipalities. This project will help invigorate the Borough's economy through the creation of additional jobs during the construction, operation, and future maintenance of the water treatment plant and interconnection between the two water systems.

We strongly support the Borough of Lakehurst in its efforts to seek financial assistance for this extremely important project.

Sincerely,


James W. Holzapfel
Senator, 10th District


Gregory P. McGuckin
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Assemblyman, 10th District



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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Chris Smith
Congressman, 4th District
33 Washington Street
Toms River, NJ 08753

Re: Ocean County Engineering Letter of Support for the Borough of Lakehurst Water Treatment Plan Expansion Funding

Dear Congressman Smith:

On behalf of the Ocean County Board of Commissioners, I would like to take this opportunity to share my full support of the aforementioned project. This project will benefit residents and businesses in both the Borough of Lakehurst and Manchester Township. The existing Lakehurst Water Treatment Plant currently is not equipped to deal with the growing water demand from the neighboring Manchester Township. This project will help support Manchester Township who is in need of treated water due contamination of private wells with Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS). Therefore, the Borough of Lakehurst Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project an exemplary candidate for this grant.

The proposed water treatment plant will also help invigorate the local economy through the creation of additional jobs during the construction, operation, and future maintenance of the water treatment plant and interconnection. The economic prosperity will both expand the local economy and help ensure its continued growth in Ocean County.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Fiure

Ocean County Administrator



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HON. HARRY ROBBINS
Mayor

March 23, 2023

Congressman Chris Smith
New Jersey District 4
33 Washington Street
Toms River, NJ 08753

Re: Letter of Support for the Borough of Lakehurst Water Treatment Plan Expansion Funding through the FY2024 Community Project Funding Program

Dear Congressman Chris Smith:

As the Mayor of Lakehurst, we are excited to announce that we will be applying for the FY2024 Community Project Funding Program for the expansion of the existing Lakehurst Water Treatment Plant. The existing Water Treatment Plant currently operates at 300 gallons per minute; however, the Borough is looking to expand treatment capacity to 600 gallons per minute. This opportunity would help to facilitate an interconnection agreement for the bulk purchase of treated water with our neighboring municipality Manchester Township. The Borough of Lakehurst currently has two (2) existing deep Upper PRM Wells capable of producing sufficient water for bulk sale to Manchester Township. Expansion of the Treatment Plant for filter capacity and completion of the interconnection between Manchester and Lakehurst will help assist the Manchester Township to increase their water supply needs.

I would like to take this opportunity to share my full support of this project. Not only will this project benefit the residents of the Borough of Lakehurst, but it will help supply water to residents and businesses of the Neighboring Township of Manchester.

Yours truly,

Harry Robbins, Mayor
Borough of Lakehurst

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

ROBERT S. ARACE
MAYOR

March 23, 2023

Congressman Chris Smith
New Jersey District 4
33 Washington Street
Toms River, NJ 08753

Re: Letter of Support for the Borough of Lakehurst Water Treatment Plan Expansion Funding through the FY2024 Community Project Funding Program

Dear Congressman Chris Smith:

As the Mayor of Manchester, I fully support the proposed expansion of the Lakehurst Water Treatment Plant project to be funded by the FY2024 Community Project Funding Program. Manchester Township is in need of treated water due to the contamination of private wells with Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and the upgrade of the existing Lakehurst water treatment plant. An interconnection and purchase agreement with the Borough of Lakehurst is one of many water infrastructure projects that could help our Township's growing water supply needs. In addition, Manchester Township will be pursuing capital water infrastructure projects, including Treatment Plant Expansion, drilling of additional water supply wells, and water-main extensions to address firm capacity issues for the Township.

The project is for the betterment, health, and safety of Manchester Township residents and will help alleviate the need for cleaning drinking water. For the reasons listed above, I would like to show my full support of this project to be funded under this grant program.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert S. Arace".

Robert S. Arace
Mayor, Township of Manchester