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April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$750,000 in funding for the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's stormwater reclamation PFAs reduction project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, 12362 Chestnut Blvd Shakopee, MN 55379.

This project funding would be used to complete a water reclamation system at the new Organics Recycling Facility which would set a precedent for other Minnesota facilities by protecting surface and groundwater. The proposed project may receive materials that contain PFAs and other contaminants that are of environmental concern. The stormwater reclamation system would reuse all water runoff to allow the site to operate without discharges off-site.

This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer money because it would assist the Twin Cities Metro Area in reaching its waste diversion goals while maintaining environmental protections. In addition, nearly two-thirds of what is disposed of in Minnesota could instead be reduced, reused, recycled, or composted. This stormwater reclamation project is vital to the construction of the new Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Organics Recycling Community.

In accordance with House Rules, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Angie Craig Member of Congress