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Honorable Edolphus Towns
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Dear Ed:

I am writing to express concern for prompt action on the Clean Water Act reauthorization, which was approved by overwhelming margins in both the House and Senate over a year ago.

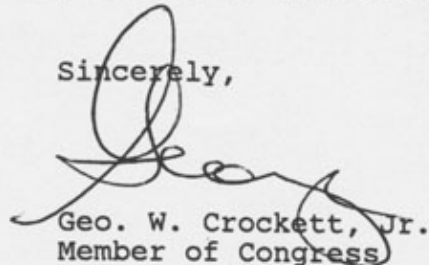
As you may know, many cities around the country, including Detroit, which I represent, are in desperate need of Federal grant funds to either construct or complete their wastewater projects.

The provision of the bill which addresses this need by reauthorizing funding for grants to help states construct wastewater treatment is of vital interest to Detroit. One project in particular is Pump Station No. 2A, with a projected cost of \$62 million. This project will be needed to make the East Arm Interceptor operational. The Interceptor was constructed three years ago at a cost of nearly \$100 million.

You can see that the reauthorization of this legislation is of tremendous importance to my district, and for this reason I am reemphasizing the urgency of completing action on this bill by the Conference Committee.

I hope that you will make every effort to finish this vital task before adjournment.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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