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Honorable Lee Zeldin
United States House of Representatives
31 Oak Street, Suite 20
Patchogue, NY 11772

Re: Request for Member Community Project Funding for the Town of Riverhead to Provide Clean Safe Drinking Water to eliminate impacts of PFOS & PFOA for Residents South and East of the former Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant in Calverton (“NWIRP”, now commonly referred to as Enterprise Park at Calverton “EPCAL”).

Dear Congressman Zeldin:

As a former Riverhead Town Councilwoman I have been a strong proponent for Riverhead Water District to connect safe, clean, potable water to Riverhead residents, as well as those neighbors immediately adjacent to the district who are relying on at-risk, private wells. As a member of the New York State Assembly, my fierce advocacy to protect these vulnerable homeowners and provide the quickest and most efficient way to connect to public water remains unchanged. I know that Riverhead Water District will have the immediate ability to serve these families, if federal funds are awarded. Furthermore, economic development opportunities that will result from the buildout of Enterprise Park at Calverton (EPCAL) will significantly benefit upon completion of these upgrades to the Riverhead Water District.

It is for these reasons that I fully support the Town of Riverhead’s request for funding to assist in providing clean, safe drinking water for residents living south and east of the former Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant in Calverton, now referred to as EPCAL. I, therefore, hope you will join me in supporting this funding request in full in order to best serve our mutual constituents.

Thank you very much for your full consideration of this request. The residents of Riverhead would be most appreciative if this critical infrastructure project is fully funded in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Jodi Giglio
Assemblywoman