



April 22, 2022

The Honorable Trent Kelly  
First Congressional District of Mississippi  
2243 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressmen Kelly,

I am writing you today as the Facilities and Compliance Manager of Southern Motion in Guntown, Mississippi. I am writing this letter in support of the Sand Creek Wastewater Authority's wastewater treatment system upgrade project. Funding of this project would create enhanced wastewater services to our respective towns, two (2) industrial parks, public schools, housing subdivisions, and businesses by expanding current capacities at wastewater treatment facilities.

The Sand Creek Wastewater Authority serves the Harry A. Martin North Lee Industrial Complex (Guntown/Baldwyn) which our plant currently operates. Southern Motion currently employs over 600 individuals, many of whom call Lee County home. Our company is a motion furniture manufacturer that provides products that are delivered all over the world. The Guntown location has been a great success largely in part to our cooperation with local community and city partners. The upgrade in wastewater treatment infrastructure is a key component for continued and sustained growth in our industry and will be even more important as we compete for future expansion within our company.

Therefore, I encourage you to consider funding Sand Creek Wastewater Authority's wastewater treatment system upgrade project, as it would strengthen our company's infrastructure for future developments in northern Lee County.

Sincerely,

Mike Smith  
Facilities and Compliance Manager  
Southern Motion



# City of Baldwin

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Dear Congressman Kelly,

I am writing to share my support for wastewater plant upgrades to the Sand Creek Wastewater Authority (SCWA). The City of Baldwin is home to over three thousand residents including many businesses and great industries such as Auto Parts Manufacturing Mississippi, HM Richards, Southern Motion, and FXI, just to name a few. Baldwin recognizes that these businesses and industries need access to wastewater treatment and capacity that the city cannot supply without connection to the SCWA facilities. The SCWA is currently serving the City of Saltillo and the City of Guntown, and plans are underway to connect the City of Baldwin in the near future. Funding assistance for SCWA is fundamental to meet current and future treatment demands along with escalating federal clean water regulations.

As Baldwin has grown, our need for more wastewater capacity has outgrown our ability to serve this need. SCWA is in great need of a wastewater treatment plant expansion in order to support the growth of the City of Baldwin and provide ample wastewater treatment capacity to our local industries, businesses and residents. Without support for this needed expansion, Baldwin's economic growth will be greatly hindered in the future.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration of funding this worthy project for the benefit of our region.

Sincerely,

Mayor Roslynn Clark  
 City of Baldwin

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"Baldwyn --- Where Tradition Touches Tomorrow"

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Dear Congressmen Kelly:

As the President / CEO of the Community Development Foundation in Tupelo and Lee County, Mississippi, I am writing this letter in support of the Sand Creek Wastewater Authority's Expansion Project. Funding of this project would allow the cities of Baldwyn, Guntown, and Saltillo to regionally pool monies to offer enhanced wastewater services to their respective towns, two (2) industrial parks, public schools, housing subdivisions, and businesses by expanding current capacities at wastewater treatment facilities.

The Sand Creek Wastewater Authority serves the northern portion of Lee County, which impacts the Turner Industrial Park (Saltillo), the Harry A. Martin North Lee Industrial Complex (Guntown/Baldwyn), four (4) public schools in the Lee County School District, and thousands of Lee County residents. The upgrade in wastewater treatment infrastructure is a catalyst for continued and sustained growth promoting health and wellness, education, housing, safety, and attracting and retaining businesses and industries. It is critical to note that any additional development or construction would strain the current system and limit growth opportunities for job growth or business recruitment if no action is taken.

Therefore, I encourage you to consider any funding mechanism or financial resources for expanding the Sand Creek Wastewater Authority's Expansion Project, as it would be a proactive and constructive approach to leveraging public funds to address economic and community development needs. CDF would greatly appreciate your endorsement for this project, as it would strengthen our infrastructure and be an economic catalyst and driver for future developments in northern Lee County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David P. Rumbarger".

**David P. Rumbarger**

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Dear Congressman Kelly,

I am writing to share my support for wastewater plant upgrades to the Sand Creek Wastewater Authority (SCWA). Wastewater treatment for the City of Guntown is served by the SCWA, a regional system created in 2019 through cooperation of Lee County and the cities of Saltillo, Guntown, and Baldwin to provide long range wastewater treatment solutions. The SCWA is currently serving the City of Saltillo and the City of Guntown, and plans are underway to serve the City of Baldwin in the near future. Funding assistance for SCWA is fundamental to meet current and future treatment demands along with escalating federal clean water regulations.

As Guntown has grown, our need for more wastewater capacity has outgrown our ability to serve this need. SCWA is in great need of a wastewater treatment plant expansion in order to support the growth of the City of Guntown and provide ample wastewater treatment capacity to our local industries, businesses and residents. Without support for this needed expansion, Guntown's economic growth will be greatly hindered in the future.

Thank you for your consideration and support to this important project for the future of Guntown and Lee County, Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Mayor Brent Lindsey  
City of Guntown



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Dear Congressmen Kelly,

I am writing you today as the Vice President of Operations of H.M. Richards in Guntown, Mississippi. I am writing this letter in support of the Sand Creek Wastewater Authority's wastewater treatment system upgrade project. Funding of this project would create enhanced wastewater services to our respective towns, two (2) industrial parks, public schools, housing subdivisions, and businesses by expanding current capacities at wastewater treatment facilities.

The Sand Creek Wastewater Authority serves the Harry A. Martin North Lee Industrial Complex (Guntown/Baldwyn) which our plant currently operates. H.M. Richards currently employs over 1,400 individuals, many of whom call Lee County home. Our company is a furniture manufacturer that provides products that are delivered all over the world and partners with large brands like Rooms-To-Go. The Guntown location has been a great success largely in part to our cooperation with local community and city partners, growing from 30,000 square feet manufacturing building to now a campus that is over 1,000,000 square feet. The upgrade in wastewater treatment infrastructure is a key component for continued and sustained growth in our industry and will be even more important as we compete for future expansion within our company.

Therefore, I encourage you to consider funding Sand Creek Wastewater Authority's wastewater treatment system upgrade project, as it would strengthen our company's infrastructure for future developments in northern Lee County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joey Tarrant', is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Joey Tarrant  
Vice President of Operations  
H.M. Richards



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Dear Congressmen Kelly,

I am writing you today as the General Manager of West Fraser in Guntown, Mississippi. I am writing this letter in support of the Sand Creek Wastewater Authority's wastewater treatment system upgrade project. Funding of this project would create enhanced wastewater services to our respective towns, two (2) industrial parks, public schools, housing subdivisions, and businesses by expanding current capacities at wastewater treatment facilities.

The Sand Creek Wastewater Authority serves the city of Guntown, MS, which our plant currently operates. West Fraser Guntown currently employs over 125 individuals, many of whom call Lee County home. West Fraser is a diversified wood products company, while our mill produces oriented strand board (OSB). The Guntown location has been a great success largely in part to our cooperation with local community and city partners. The upgrade in wastewater treatment infrastructure is a key component for continued and sustained growth in our industry and will be even more important as we compete for future expansion within our company.

Therefore, I encourage you to consider funding Sand Creek Wastewater Authority's wastewater treatment system upgrade project, as it would strengthen our company's infrastructure for future developments in northern Lee County.

Sincerely,

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Shaun Deas  
General Manager  
West Fraser Guntown

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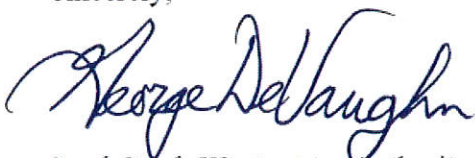
Dear Congressman Kelly,

On behalf of the Board of the Sand Creek Wastewater Authority (Sand Creek), I am writing to request your support for funding wastewater expansion upgrades for the Sand Creek treatment plant and collection facilities. The Authority was created in 2019 through cooperation of Lee County and the cities of Saltillo, Guntown, and Baldwin to provide long range wastewater treatment solutions for Lee County. These smaller cities support a vast array of businesses and industries that are vital for the economic resiliency of Lee County. The SCWA is currently serving the City of Saltillo and the City of Guntown, and plans are underway to serve the City of Baldwin in the near future. Funding assistance for SCWA is fundamental to meet current and future treatment demands along with escalating federal clean water regulations.

Sand Creek Wastewater Authority is seeking a federal assistance of \$9.5 million to expand the wastewater treatment plant capacity to three million gallons, and to provide a connector trunk line to the City of Baldwin. Sand Creek currently has \$2 million in place that could be utilized towards match, yielding a total estimated project cost of \$11.5 million.

I appreciate your consideration of this funding request. Your leadership and representation of Lee County is much appreciated. If I can be of assistance to you please contact me at 662-213-0693.

Sincerely,



Sand Creek Wastewater Authority  
George DeVaughn, President

## SAND CREEK WASTEWATER AUTHORITY

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