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Hon. United States Representative Jerry Nadler  
12th Congressional District Representative  
201 Varick Street, Suite 669  
New York, NY 10014

**RE: Calling on local congressional leaders to reinstate any funding cuts by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and to continue funding lifesaving DEP projects**

Dear Representative Nadler,

At the Full Board Meeting of Community Board 8 Manhattan held on May 21, 2025, the board approved the following resolution by a vote of 40 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 not voting for cause:

**WHEREAS** climate extremes have become much more prevalent and dangerous; and

**WHEREAS** the Department of Environmental Protection is in charge of water control and green infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS** the Department of Environmental Protection is dependent upon federal as well as state and city funding, then;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that CB8 urges our congressional leaders to reinstate any funding cuts by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and to continue funding lifesaving DEP projects.

Please advise this office of any action taken regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

*Valerie S. Mason*

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*Sahar Husain, Addeson Lehv, and Barbara Rudder*

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Co-Chairs, Sanitation and Environment Committee

cc: Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York State  
Honorable Eric Adams, Mayor of the City of New York  
Honorable Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President  
Honorable Liz Krueger, NYS Senator, 28th Senatorial District  
Honorable José M. Serrano, NYS Senator, 29th Senatorial District  
Honorable Edward Gibbs, NYS Assembly Member 68th Assembly District  
Honorable Alex Bores, NYS Assembly Member, 73rd Assembly District  
Honorable Rebecca Seawright, NYS Assembly Member 76th Assembly District  
Honorable Keith Powers, NYC Council Member, 4th Council District  
Honorable Julie Menin, NYC Council Member, 5th Council District  
Honorable Diana Ayala, NYC Council Member, 8th Council District  
Honorable Martin Fatooh, Manhattan Borough Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection