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The Honorable Mike Simpson
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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
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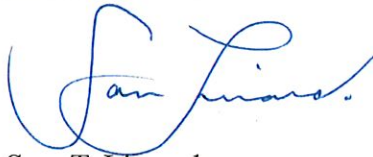
Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree,

I write to request \$10,000,000 in community project funding for the Santa Clara Valley Water District. The funding will support the Pure Water Silicon Valley project, a joint effort between the district and the Cities of San José and Santa Clara to provide purified water for direct potable reuse (DPR) in Santa Clara County. The demonstration facility will show the project's feasibility, allowing Valley Water to collect real-time data on a smaller scale; adjust and optimize before full-scale implementation; determine the most cost-effective design; provide operator training; comply with all permitting and regulatory requirements; and provide robust public outreach.

Agency: Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau/Component: State and Tribal Assistance Grants
Account/Program: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Thank you for your consideration of my request as you prepare the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2027.

Sincerely,



Sam T. Liccardo
Member of Congress