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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Santa Clara Valley Water District for Purified Water Demonstrated Water in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Santa Clara Valley Water District, located at 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California 95118. The funding would be used for a demonstration project to provide purified water for direct potable reuse in Santa Clara County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the locally controlled, reliable water supply for Santa Clara County residents and reduce reliance on imported water and fragile groundwater supplies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sam T. Liccardo
Member of Congress