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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
The Capitol, Room H-307  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 LHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Barona Band of Mission Indians Water Infrastructure Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Barona Group of the Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation, located at 1095 Barona Road, Lakeside, CA 92040. The funding would be used to deliver treated and recycled water service to the reservation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase water reliability for a sovereign tribal nation within my district and benefit the communities around it.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



DARRELL ISSA  
Member of Congress