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The Honorable Mike Simpson Chairman Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies The Capitol, Room H-307 Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Chellie Pingree Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies 1036 LHOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

I am requesting funding for the Rancho California Water District Safeguarding Drinking Water Supplies Against PFAS & Emerging Contaminants Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rancho California Water District, located at 42135 Winchester Road, Temecula, CA 92590.

The funding would be used to construct advanced treatment facilities that will remove PFAS, arsenic & other contaminants from drinking water for 150K+ residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure safe drinking water.

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,

DARRELL ISSA Member of Congress