

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20510

May 2, 2025

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  
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Borrego Water District Aging Infrastructure Waterline Replacement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Borrego Water District, located at 806 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA 92004.

The funding would be used to accelerate replacement of aging water infrastructure in a disadvantaged community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure safe drinking water for my constituents.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrell Issa", with a stylized flourish at the end.

DARRELL ISSA  
Member of Congress