Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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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 East County Advanced Water Purification (AWP) Package 1 WiFi Network Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Padre Dam Municipal Water District, located at 9300 Fanita Pkwy, Santee, CA 92071.

The funding would be used for a Wifi network at the AWP Project's main facility, enabling internal and remote control over the clean water project's many functions and facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the reclamation of sewer and sewage water.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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