

**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 Poway/Ramona Treated Water Facilities Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Poway, located at 14467 Lake Poway Road, Poway, CA 92064.

The funding would be used for a cooperative project between the City of Poway and the Ramona Municipal Water District, enhancing drinking water supply reliability for over 80,000 area residents. The project will furnish flow bifurcation control valves, a pump station, a forebay, and a transmission pipeline, providing redundancy to the existing single transmission pipeline on Lake Poway Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a secondary source of drinking water to Poway in the event of either an interruption to the untreated supply or unplanned outage at Berglund WTP, and allow Poway to supply Ramona with locally treated, high quality 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.

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