

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

May 23, 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 Rincon North Wastewater Infrastructure Modernization Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for sewer improvements in the north side of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians Reservation to prevent contamination of their aquifer, their sole source of potable water.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure clean drinking water for the tribe.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 8375 of the 2023 James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act, H.R. 7776 (Public Law 117-263).

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