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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the East Orozi Sewer Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Tulare located at 5961 South Mooney Boulevard Visalia, CA 93277-9394.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new sewer system and the decommissioning of the existing, failing wastewater treatment system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new sewer system will meet the needs of the severely disadvantaged community of East Orozi and alleviate the health and safety hazards that have occurred in East Orozi, due to sewer spills and backup.

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,

JIM COSTA
Member of Congress