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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 Kaweah River Siphon Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tulare Irrigation District, located at 6826 Ave 240, Tulare, CA 93274.

The funding would be used for improving the reliability of the delivery system for irrigation demand, while providing resilient groundwater recharge. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit two local cities and rural communities, while providing flood protection for the City of Visalia.

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.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

JIM COSTA