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The Honorable Kay Granger 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The City of Dinuba's Sewer System in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dinuba located at 405 East El Monte Way Dinuba, CA 93618-1691. The funding would be used to serve the entire community and protect public health from sewer spills and overflows. The funding will be used on project construction, as the City is currently engaged in the design and planning for the project. An important performance standard will be the continued use and operation of the sewer line, as well as the facilitation of hundreds of additional jobs in the area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Dinuba's Sewer system provides critical functions for its residents, with the Public Works Services department maintaining, operating and repairing the sewer and storm drainage systems to provide a safe and clean environment for the community. The City has been notified of potential major business expansion in the City's industrial-zoned area. This expansion will bring over 300 jobs to the City and drastically jumpstart economic development in the region. However, the City's existing sewer capacity cannot support the anticipated job growth in the region.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 33 U.S.C. §1251 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