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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
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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 Traver Sewer System Feasibility Study in fiscal year 2024. 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 to provide wastewater service for the unincorporated community of Traver. The community has approximately 187 connections, serving 634 people. The sanitary sewer system only serves part of the community. In 2018, the County completed a feasibility study for an expansion of the existing sewer collection system and a new package plant for wastewater treatment. The study will be updated and become shovel-ready for future funding.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will bring much-needed sewer capacity to the community of Traver. The community is a Severely Disadvantaged and underserved population. The Project will provide for a better quality of life by providing sanitary sewer disposal to the community.

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