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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **South Perris Desalination Program** project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division, located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102**. The funding would be used to build out 22,800 linear feet of 30-inch transmission pipeline. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will expand the hydraulic capacity of the brackish water conveyance system and will improve system reliability and redundancy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001 (P.L. 106-544, Sec. 108 (d) and Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 (P.L. 116-260, Sec. 352(b)(2)).

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 that reads "Mark Takano".

MARK TAKANO
Member of Congress