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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **South Perris Desalination Program** project in fiscal year 2025. 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 25,000 linear feet of brackish water transmission pipelines project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will remove more than 50,000 tons of salt in groundwater basins which is essential for the sustainability of water recycling.

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