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Congress of the United States
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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 **Expanded Recycled Water Infrastructure** project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Western Municipal Water District, located at 14205 Meridian Parkway, Riverside CA 92518**. The funding would be used to construct a new recycled water 5-million-gallon storage tank. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will make the community more resilient to water scarcity and ensure a continuous water supply. Recycled water provides an additional, reliable water source that is not as affected by seasonal fluctuations or drought conditions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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