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

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$3.92 million in funding for the Western Municipal Water District WWRF PFAS Treatment and Prevention Project - Phase 2 in fiscal year 2023.

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 for the planning, design and construction of Phase 2 of the Western Water Recycling Facility (WWRF) PFAS Treatment and Prevention Project. Specifically, phase 2 will use the requested \$3,920,000 to design, repair and seal 80-year-old MARB sewer lines based on priority and degree of degradation that are being infiltrated with PFAS chemicals from years of aqueous fire-fighting foam at MARB.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Mark Jaban

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