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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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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 **City of Riverside Public Utilities Backflow Upgrade Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Riverside, California, located at 300 Main Street, Riverside CA 92522**. The funding would be used to upgrade approximately 35 single check devices in the drinking water system to certified double-check detector backflow prevention assemblies. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will prevent potential contamination of the water system.

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