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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Western Municipal Water District Waste and Wastewater Emergency Preparedness and Service Resiliency Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. 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 purchase portable water pumps, portable sewage pumps, and equipment. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve resiliency of water and wastewater facilities during emergency events.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381**.

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