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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Water Infrastructure Backflow Upgrade Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Western Municipal Water District**, located at **14205 Meridian Parkway Riverside, CA 92518**. The funding would be used to upgrade all single check backflow devices (approximately 80) in Western Water's drinking water system to certified devices. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds it will reduce risk to the existing water utility system as well as Western's customers that include commercial businesses, schools, religious facilities, and single-family residences.

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