Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Le Grand Athlone Water District and Chowchilla Water District Bidirectional Intertie project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chowchilla Water District, located at 327 Chowchilla Blvd, Chowchilla, CA 93610.

The funding would allow for the Chowchilla Water District and Le Grand Athlone Water District to share water when conditions allow, providing new water to both districts to enhance the safety and reliability of drinking water and irrigation. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project provides safe and reliable drinking water to urban, disadvantaged communities.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by the Soil Conservation and Allotment Domestic Act of 1935, 16 U.S. Code sections 590a-590d and 590f-g.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Adam Gray

Member of Congress

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