

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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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
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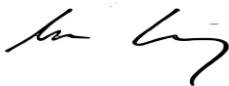
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Coalinga's Sodium Hydroxide Storage and Injection Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 155 West Durian Coalinga, CA 93210. The funding would be used to construct a facility for pH adjustment of potable water, mitigating corrosion risks and ensuring regulatory compliance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of the project's direct connection to public health, regulatory compliance, and the long-term sustainability of critical water infrastructure in a rural community like the City of Coalinga. This project directly supports compliance with state-mandated pH levels and ensures the stability of disinfection residuals necessary to protect public health.

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,



Adam Gray
Member of Congress