

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 20, 2026

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:

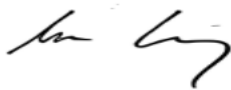
I am requesting funding for the Brackish Water Recovery Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Firebaugh Canal Water District, located at 2412 Dos Palos Road, Mendota, CA 93640.

The funding would be for the installation of a package well-head treatment plant and construct a 2.6-mile-long pipeline that will tie two existing drainage wells together and allow rotating treatment of the production water from each of the two wells. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will assist in the recovery of groundwater through brackish water treatment at the well head.

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 et seq.

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