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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Water Well No. 12 Assessment and Treatment project in fiscal year 2023.

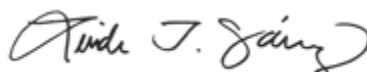
The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Fe Springs, California located at 11710 E. Telegraph Road, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 and the project is located at 13939 Borate Street, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670.

Water Well No. 12 was constructed in 2015 but has never been in operation due to its inability to pass state and federal drinking water standards. The potable water produced does not meet state drinking water standards; in particular the potable water exceeds the maximum contaminant level(s) for iron and hydrogen sulfide. In addition, the color and temperature of the water are at elevated levels. Because imported water is much more expensive than groundwater, this has resulted in increased costs to the City, residents and businesses in the surrounding communities, many of whom are of Hispanic heritage and are living within Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) throughout portions of the 38th Congressional District.

This project will bring Water Well No. 12 into operation by assessing the existing condition of the Water Well No. 12 equipment and infrastructure, confirming the type and concentration level of contaminants, and developing a cost-effective treatment strategy that will provide safe and affordable drinking water to the residents and businesses within the 38th Congressional District.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.
Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Linda T. Sánchez
Member of Congress