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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Downey's Water Treatment Plant – North project.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Downey at 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241.

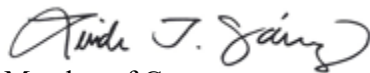
Funding would support the acquisition of two vacant parcels of land for purposes of constructing new water treatment facilities to improve water services for residents on the north side of Downey. Acquiring land for the new water treatment plant is part of the city's comprehensive strategy to combat per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in its water system, which includes enhancements to water distribution and transmission pipeline infrastructure throughout the City.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the acquisition of vacant parcels identified for the construction of the City's north side treatment plan will lay the foundation for long-term solutions to PFAS contamination issues. The project would help the City of Downey protect public health and infrastructure integrity.

The project's federal nexus is under 42 U.S. Code 5301(a)(1).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress