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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 Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Network Cybersecurity Resiliency Project in Fiscal Year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Sanitation District No. 2 of Los Angeles County, located at 1955 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA, 90601.

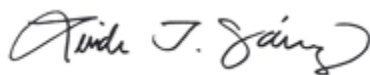
The Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Network Cybersecurity Project would strengthen the Sanitation District's cybersecurity defenses to withstand external digital threats. Continuous wastewater flows rely heavily on the SCADA system's automated processing, which consists of software and hardware elements used to monitor and control all wastewater treatment and pumping plan processes. Most of the Sanitation District's network devices have reached the end of their design life. This project will replace 243 switches, 105 routers, and other items that are part of the network management control system.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds by protecting critical wastewater infrastructure to ensure the continuous flow of wastewater. The project will protect wastewater automation processes against digital threats and other disruptions, keeping utility services reliably and safely in service for ratepayers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes under Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress