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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Norwalk's Water System Improvement Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

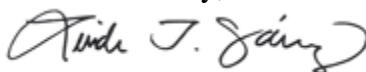
The funding would be used for design and construction of water facilities, including groundwater production wells, groundwater injection wells groundwater recharge facilities, distribution and transmission main pipelines, water storage reservoirs, and treatment facilities, and related and supporting infrastructure as required for the extraction, treatment, and conveyance of groundwater and imported supplies within and Central Groundwater Basin underlying the City of Norwalk.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will expand local water supply availability, system storage and operational flexibility, and reliability during responses to emergencies such as fires. The improvements will greatly reduce the City of Norwalk's dependence on imported water supplies and increase its resiliency, independence, and operational flexibility during drought conditions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Sec 219(c)(28) and (e)(16) WRDA 1992 (P.L. 102 - 580), as amended Appendix D, Division B, Sec 108(a) Consolidated Appropriations Act 2001 (P.L. 106 - 554) and Sec 5006(a) WRDA 2007 (P.L. 110 - 114).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Linda T. Sánchez
Member of Congress