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April 26, 2021

ELECTRONIC MAIL

U.S. House of Representatives
Ken Calvert, Congressman
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

**SUBJECT: ELSINORE VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT CANYON LAKE
WATER TREATMENT PLANT PHASE 1 IMPROVEMENTS**

Dear Congressman Calvert:

I am writing to ask for your consideration and support of Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District's (EVMWD) Canyon Lake Water Treatment Plant, (CLWTP) Phase 1 Improvements under the Community Project Funding program. As our region faces significant population growth in the coming years, EVMWD believes these improvements will contribute to local water supply security and protect the economic and public health of our service area.

EVMWD customers depend on us to find creative and innovative ways to meet the unique needs of our community. With growth in the Elsinore Valley region projected to increase nearly 50 percent over the next 25 years, water consumption will place a greater demand on EVMWD's system.

By improving the CLWTP facility to treat for contaminants like per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), EVMWD will be able to support population growth and produce an increased supply of high-quality water, reducing dependence on imported drinking water sources. This type of proactive planning and action is key to ensuring water availability for the future of the service area.

The proposed improvements to the CLWTP will sustain local growth and improve the quality of water treatment and operations. This project will benefit the region's residents and businesses now and into the future.

Please contact Greg Morrison, EVMWD's Government Relations Officer, with any questions or if there is a need for further information regarding our request. He can be reached at gmorrison@evmwd.net or 951-894-8702.

Thank you for consideration of EVMWD's Community Project Funding Request.

Sincerely,



Greg Thomas
General Manager

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