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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the construction of the Lee Lake Wells Project for the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive the funding is the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, located at 31315 Chaney St, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530.

The funding would be used to install water pumps, a pump station, and well-head treatment and PFAS treatment for two water wells providing potable drinking water of about 1,000-acre feet for local residents and businesses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would meet anticipated potable water demands, maximize assets in the Lee Lake Groundwater Basin, and ultimately provide a more sustainable water supply to the Elsinore Valley region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

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Member of Congress